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Office of the Secretary of the University  
And of the Board of Regents

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Republic of the Philippines  
**VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Visca, Baybay, Leyte

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 17, s. 2012**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL  
TO OFFER BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN METEOROLOGY  
(BS MET) AT THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY SUBJECT TO EXISTING  
RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES GOVERNING THE OFFERING OF THE  
PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY (DOST), AGHAM PARTY LIST AND IN CONSORTIUM  
WITH OTHER STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

**WHEREAS**, the Leyte State University was created by virtue of Republic Act 9158 which converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university last 11 August 2001 which was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the Board of Regents of the University to "*exercise all the powers granted to the Board of Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines*";

**WHEREAS**, among other powers granted to the Board of Regents is the power "*to approve the curricula, instructional programs and rules of discipline drawn by the administrative and academic councils, as herein provided*" as stipulated in Section 7, Item (i) of R.A. 9158;

**WHEREAS**, VSU is part of the consortium of State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) that have been selected by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) to offer the Bachelor of Science in Meteorology (BS Met) in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, the AGHAM Party List Sectoral Group, led by Congressman Angelo Palmones, has expressed its full support to help finance the offering of the BS Met program as well as provide scholarships to the selected students who will qualify for the program;

**WHEREAS**, the DOST has indicated its intention to provide DOST-SEI undergraduate scholarship slots to students who qualify for the program;

**WHEREAS**, the PAGASA has indicated its full support for the program by offering its manpower pool of experts as well as its facilities and equipment for use by the program;

**WHEREAS**, the Rizal Technological University (RTU) has expressed its willingness to host the program by providing instructional facilities for use by the professors/experts who will be teaching the major courses in meteorology;

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**WHEREAS**, the proposal was presented, discussed and approved during the 30<sup>th</sup> University Academic Council Meeting held last 27 February 2012 and is strongly endorsing the proposal for **Approval** by the Board of Regents; and

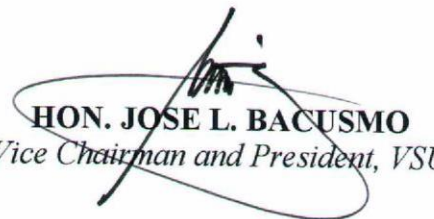
**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board is convinced that the proposed new academic program offering is in line with the National Science and Technology Plan of the Philippines and will redound to the benefit of the nation.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to approve the proposal to offer Bachelor of Science in Meteorology (BS Met) in the Visayas State University *Subject to* existing rules, regulations and guidelines governing the offering of the program in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), AGHAM Party List and in consortium with other State Universities and Colleges

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012 at Hotel Alejandro, Tacloban City, Leyte.

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