



Visayas State University
Visca, Baybay, Leyte
6521-A Philippines

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

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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 60, s. 2014

**A RESOLUTION COURSED THROUGH A REFERENDUM APPROVING THE
DESIGNATION OF DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN, VICE-PRESIDENT FOR INSTRUCTION
TO ACT AS OIC PRESIDENT OF THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE
PERIOD 04 SEPTEMBER 2014 UNTIL 03 OCTOBER 2014**

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, the University President, Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo, suffered a mild stroke and is now hospitalized for observation and rest;

WHEREAS, the attending doctor, Dr. Bincol Rodriguez, has opined that the President needs at least one (1) month of rest for him to sufficiently recover;

WHEREAS, Paragraphs 2 and 4 of Section 9, R.A. 9158 provides, to wit:

"In case of vacancy in the Office of the President by reason of death, compulsory retirement, resignation, removal for cause or incapacity of the President to perform the functions of his Office, the Board shall have the authority to designate an Officer-In-Charge pending the appointment of a new President". (2nd Paragraph)

"The powers and duties of the President of the University, in addition to those specifically provided for in this Act, shall be those usually pertaining to the Office of the President of a similar university and those delegated by the Board". (4th Paragraph)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to appoint Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin, Vice-President for Instruction, as OIC President of the Visayas State University for a period of one (1) month from 04 September 2014 until 03 October 2014 or until such time that the University President, Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo, is able to report for duty and discharge the duties and responsibilities of the Office of the President.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 3rd day of September 2014 at Visayas State University, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte.


HON. MARIA CYNTHIA ROSE B. BAUTISTA
CHED Commissioner and Chairperson
VSU-Board of Regents

HON. JOSE L. BACUSMO
Vice Chairman and President, VSU

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Chair, Committee on Education, Arts & Culture
Senate of the Philippines

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Chair, Committee on Higher & Tech. Educ.
House of Representatives


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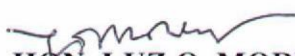
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03 September 2014

DR. MARIA CYNTHIA ROSE B. BAUTISTA

Chairperson, VSU Board of Regents
Commission on Higher Education
4/F Education Development Center Building
Carlos P. Garcia Avenue
U.P. Diliman Campus
Quezon City

Dear Madam:

Please be informed that VSU President, Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo, suffered a mild stroke yesterday and had to be rushed to the Ormoc Sugar Planters Association – Farmers Medical Center (OSPA-FMC) in Ormoc City for immediate hospitalization.

Please be further informed that President Bacusmo is awake and his mind is still very lucid. However, his control over the right side of the body is slightly impaired and he is unable to firmly grasp objects placed in his right hand, thus is unable to affix his signature over documents.

The attending doctor, Dr. Bincol Rodriguez, opined that the President be placed under observation and complete bed rest until his condition is stabilized. I personally asked him about a possible time frame for the rest period required. Dr. Rodriguez replied that barring any further complications, the President will need at least one (1) month of rest for him to recover sufficiently.

Madam Chair, on account of this event, please be informed that Republic Act No. 9158 otherwise known as "*An Act Converting the Visayas State College of Agriculture into a State University to be known as the Leyte State University, Appropriating Funds Thereof and for Other Purposes*" provides under the 2nd and 4th Paragraphs of Section 9, to wit:

"In case of vacancy in the Office of the President by reason of death, compulsory retirement, resignation, removal for cause or incapacity of the President to perform the functions of his Office, the Board shall have the authority to designate an Officer-In-Charge pending the appointment of a new President". (2nd Paragraph)

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Madam Chair, on behalf of the University, I would like to request that a BOR Resolution be passed by way of a Referendum, to ensure that the operations of the University will not be impaired and to effect a lawful and orderly transition of power within the University.

Thank you so much.

Very truly yours,


DANIEL M. TUDTUD, JR.
Board Secretary

☒ Subject Matter ALLOWED for Referendum
☐ Subject Matter NOT ALLOWED for Referendum

REMARKS: _____


MARIA CYNTHIA ROSE B. BAUTISTA, PhD.
CHED Commissioner and
Chairperson, VSU Board of Regents



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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN, VICE-PRESIDENT FOR INSTRUCTION, VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU) AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE (OIC), OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, VSU

Pursuant to the pertinent provision of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", Article VII, Section 30 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and in the exigency of the service, DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN, Vice President for Instruction, Visayas State University (VSU), is hereby designated as OIC, Office of the President, VSU, effective September 4, 2014 to October 3, 2014 subject to confirmation of the Board.

As such, Dr. Tulin is hereby directed to discharge all the day-to-day routinary duties and responsibilities of the Office of the University President, and shall be entitled to emoluments, allowances and other benefits allowed by law and which are applicable to the said position, except the basic salary thereof.

Dr. Tulin is required to render reports to the Board of Regents on actions taken in the performance of her duties as OIC, and shall endeavor at all times to maintain the stability and regularity of academic as well as administrative operations of the university.

Issued at the Higher Education Development Center, C.P. Garcia Avenue, U.P. Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines this 2nd day of September 2014.

PATRICIA B. LICUANAN, Ph.D.
Chairperson