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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 41-B, s. 2023

A RESOLUTION COURSED THROUGH REFERENDUM APPROVING DR. KENNY ORIEL A. OLANA TO GO ON STUDY LEAVE WITH PAY TO PURSUE A DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEGREE AT CHANG MAI UNIVERSITY IN THAILAND

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 Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68 otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines";

WHEREAS, Paragraph (b), Section 7 of R.A. 9158 provides: "To receive and appropriate all sums as may be provided, for the support of the University in the manner it may determine, in its discretion, to carry out the purposes and functions of the University";

WHEREAS, VSU is a CHED Center for Excellence (COE) in Agriculture and a National University in Region VIII, it is mandated to provide leadership in developing highly competitive human resource, relevant scientific knowledge, and innovative technologies to support the sustainable development of the Visayas Region in particular and the whole of the Philippines in general;

WHEREAS, Dr. Kenny Oriel A. Olana is endorsed by the VSU Scholarship and Fellowship Committee to go on Study leave with pay at Chang Mai University in Thailand;

WHEREAS, Dr. Olana has been awarded a scholarship for his doctorate studies by DOST-SEI Foreign Graduate Scholarship, a full scholarship program funded by the Department of Science and Technology in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Dr. Olana would pursue a Doctor of Public Health Degree at Chang Mai University in Thailand that would commence on June 16, 2023;

WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed and endorsed by the University Administrative Council during its 22 May 2023 meeting to the VSU BOR Administrative & Academic Committee;

WHEREAS, the VSU BOR Administrative & Academic Committee discussed the proposal and endorsed the same to the Full Board for approval during it's hybrid committee meeting on 05 June 2023.

Resolved as it is thereby resolved to APPROVE the study leave with pay of Dr. Kenny Oriel A. Olana at Chang Mai University in Thailand for the period from June 16, 2023-2026.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 6th day of June 2023.

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