



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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 144, s. 2020

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUESTS OF ENGR. HANZEL N. MEJIA
AND MS. DONNA C. CUYN0 FOR AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL ABROAD
TO PURSUE GRADUATE STUDIES**

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, and was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

WHEREAS, the Office of the CHED Chairperson issued an Unnumbered CHED Memorandum dated 24 July 2018, on the subject: Guidelines in Securing Authority to Travel Abroad for State Universities and Colleges;

WHEREAS, Engr. Hanzel N. Mejia and Ms. Donna C. Cuyno were endorsed by the Personnel Committee of the Department of Civil Engineering and Dept. of Mathematics and Physics, respectively to go on study leave with pay;

WHEREAS, the travel of Engr. Hanzel N. Mejia to the Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok, Thailand and the travel of Ms. Donna C. Cuyno to Hasselt University, Belgium were submitted for assessment by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED);

WHEREAS, upon evaluation, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) deemed that the international travel of Engr. Mejia to pursue Doctor of Philosophy in Transportation Engineering at the Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok, Thailand as a DOST-AIT Scholar; and the travel of Ms. Cuyno to pursue Master of Statistics specializing in Bioformatics at Hasselt University, Belgium as VLIR-OUS Scholar, are both bona fide and allowed per IATF Resolution No. 52 issued in July 2020;

WHEREAS, the Visayas State University Scholarship/Fellowship Committee reviewed all pertinent documents of Engr. Hanzel N. Mejia and Ms. Donna C. Cuyno for their Study Leave with pay during its meeting on 28 September 2020 and July 10, 2020, respectively and endorsed the same to the University Administrative Council;

WHEREAS, the Visayas State University Administrative Council reviewed all pertinent documents of Engr. Hanzel N. Mejia and Ms. Donna C. Cuyno for their Study Leave with pay during its meeting on 06 October 2020 and endorsed the same to the University Board of Regents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to Approve the request of Engr. Hanzel N. Mejia for Authority to Travel to Thailand to pursue Doctor of Philosophy in Transportation Engineering at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) with a partial scholarship support from AIT and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Foreign Graduate Scholarship on 07 October 2020 until 31 December 2023, and the request of Ms. Donna C. Cuyno for Authority to Travel to Belgium to pursue Master of Statistics specializing in Bioformatics at the Hasselt University, Belgium with a full scholarship from VLIR-UOS on September 2020 to September 2022;

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 19th day of November 2020.

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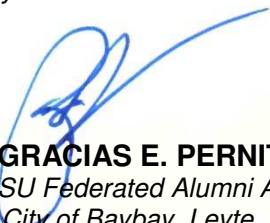
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