



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. 33, s. 2012**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
ENTERED INTO BY THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU) AND THE  
CONSORTIUM FOR METEOROLOGY EDUCATION AND TRAINING (COMET)**

**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 develop consortia and other forms of linkages with local governments, institutions and agencies, both public and private, local and foreign, in furtherance of the purposes and objectives of the University*" as stipulated in Section 7, Item (s) of R.A. 9158;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to accelerate the development of human resource in meteorology that will ensure a steady supply of technically competent professionals needed in the country's weather forecasting and other related activities;

**WHEREAS**, the AGHAM Party List recognizes the importance of accelerating the creation of a pool of technically competent meteorologists and upgrading of training facilities of partner institutions;

**WHEREAS**, the Bicol University (BU), the Central Luzon State University (CLSU), the Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (MMSU), and the Visayas State University (VSU) share the vision of developing expertise in meteorology to ensure a steady supply of qualified and competent human resource needed in the country;

**WHEREAS**, the BU, CLSU, MMSU and VSU recognize the need to establish and implement a consortium to share resources and exchange knowledge and information through collaborative academic and research activities that will produce technically competent graduates in meteorology;

**WHEREAS**, the BU, CLSU, MMSU, VSU and AGHAM Party List are willing, capable and committed to the pursuit of the consortium; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board, is convinced that the MOA entered into by and between the VSU and the COMET is imbued with public interest and contributes to the stock of knowledge needed for the advancement of science and understanding.

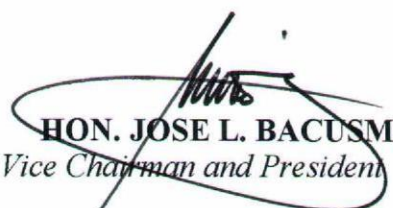
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to confirm the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the Visayas State University and the Consortium for Meteorology Education and Training (*COMET*).

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012 at Patio Victoria, Tacloban City, Leyte.



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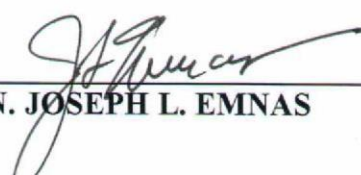
  
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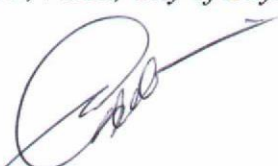
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