



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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 130, s. 2022

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY
CENTURY TOWER LANDMARK (STF P7,841,000.00)**

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, Visayas State University will celebrate its 100th Year Founding Anniversary in the Year 2024;

WHEREAS, commemorate the institution’s 100th year of existence, a Century Tower Landmark would be constructed at the Hill Top Amphitheater area replacing the existing stage;

WHEREAS, the Centennial Marker designed to be an organic shape and contour of a local root crop – SWEET POTATO which has the “experimental architecture” that run on its bloodstream that imbibes to resist & break out of typical architectural conventions or the mainstream practices of modern trends - experimenting with shapes, materials, technology, construction methods, and social structures, and thus, utilizes a trans disciplinary approach in order to address various issues in its design;

WHEREAS, the materials considered in experimental architecture are different from the materials typically used in architectural designs, which include steel, concrete, wood, stone and brick where current construction, underpinned by Modern Architecture, is responsible for a large amount of global energy use, greenhouse gas emissions, water use, wood harvests, raw material extraction and waste;

WHEREAS, the total proposed budget for the Visayas State University Century Tower Landmark is P7,841,000.00 sourced out from STF;

WHEREAS, the proposal was presented, discussed, and endorsed by the University Administrative Council to the VSU BOR Finance committee during the 168th UADCO meeting on 01 September 2022 at the VSU Board Room;

WHEREAS, the proposal was presented, discussed, and endorsed by the VSU BOR Finance Committee to the Full Board for approval during its 28 September 2022 VSU BOR Finance Committee meeting via zoom;

Resolved as it is thereby resolved to APPROVE the construction of a VSU Century Tower Landmark with the budget of P7,841,000.00 sourced out from STF.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 25th day of January 2023.

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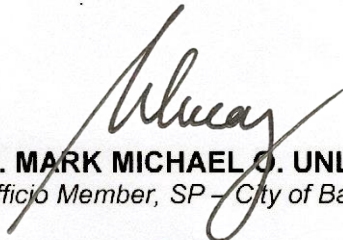


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
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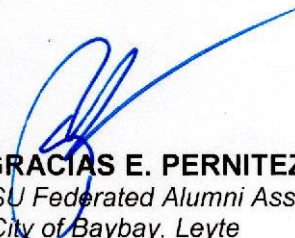
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