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Republic of the Philippines VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Visca, Baybay, Leyte

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 254, s. 2019

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT EDGARDO E. TULIN FOR AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL TO FUKUOKA, JAPAN FOR THE PERIOD 25 NOVEMBER 2019 UNTIL 29 NOVEMBER 2019 SUBJECT TO EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNI NG FOREIGN TRAVELS BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, QS Quacquarelli Symonds and the Kyushu University jointly organized the QS Asia-Pacific Professional Leaders in Education (QS-APPLE) 2019 Conference and Exhibition to be held on 26-28 November 2019 in Fukuoka, Japan;

WHEREAS, the QS APPLE 2019 Conference and Exhibition aims to build an exclusive platform for international universities to advance the quality and reputation of higher education in the Asia-Pacific region;

WHEREAS, attendance to this conference is an opportunity for the VSU President to exchange views on the future of global higher education, establish partnerships with participating universities, as well as obtain better understanding on the challenges and opportunities of Industry 4.0 in a globalized world;

WHEREAS, Section 7 (t) of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the VSU Board of Regents to "develop academic arrangements for institutional capability building with appropriate institutions and agencies (public or private, local or foreign), and to appoint experts/specialists as consultants, or visiting or exchange professors, scholars, researchers, as the case may be;

WHEREAS, the organizers have indicated that they will be unable to cover any of the fees related to the participation in the QS APPLE 2019 including travel costs, accommodation, transportation, insurance, conference registration, and these will be the responsibility of the participants; and

WHEREAS, the travel and registration expenses for this trip to Fukuoka, Japan shall be shouldered by the University *subject* to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to **Approve** the request of VSU President Edgardo E. Tulin for authority to travel to Fukuoka, Japan for the period from 25 November 2019 to 29 November 2019 *subject* to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations, and *further subject to* existing rules and regulations governing foreign travels by government officials.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 24th day of October 2019 at CHED Central Office, Pres. C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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