



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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 157, s. 2020

A RESOLUTION COURSED THROUGH REFERENDUM APPROVING THE PROPOSED FUNDING FOR THE UPGRADING OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT OF VSU VILLABA THROUGH THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES EDUCATION SYSTEM (NAFES) OF RA 8435 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MODERNIZATION ACT (AFMA) OF 1997.

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, with the financial assistance or grant coming from the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for being the Provincial Institute for Agriculture (PIA) for the provinces of Leyte (Region VIII) under the National Agricultural and Fisheries Education System (NAFES) of Republic Act no. 8435 otherwise known as the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) of 1997, will help VSU Villaba enhance its capability in providing excellent and quality agriculture education to its clientele;

WHEREAS, VSU Villaba proposed a budget allocation of **Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P250,000.00)** to enrich their existing facilities for efficient and effective delivery of their various services relevant to instruction, research, extension, and production functions;

WHEREAS, the procurement of laboratory equipment to be used in the fundamental and core courses in agriculture (Crop Science, Animal Science, and Extension Classes) such as oven, soil pH meter, growth and isolation chamber, leaf area meter, carbon dioxide analyzer, and analytical balance are very significant in complying with the four mandates of the university mentioned earlier;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve the funding for the upgrading of laboratory equipment of VSU Villaba in the amount of **Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos only (P250,000.00)** through the funds coming from National Agricultural and Fisheries Education System (NAFES) of Republic Act no. 8435 otherwise known as the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) of 1997.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 29th day of December 2020.

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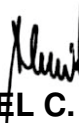
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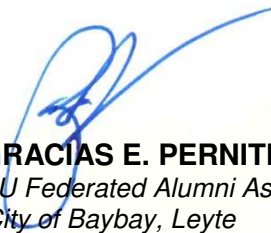
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