



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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 115, s. 2019

A RESOLUTION COURSED THROUGH REFERENDUM APPROVING THE REQUEST OF DR. NEIL V. SERIÑO TO TRAVEL TO ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, U.S.A. TO PRESENT A PAPER ENTITLED: “CAN MANGROVES PROJECT PROTECT COASTAL COMMUNITIES? THE CASE OF SUPER TYPHOON HAIYAN IN THE PHILIPPINES” ON THE OCCASION OF THE 2ND ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY THE SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, U.S.A. ON 11-14 OCTOBER 2019

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, Paragraph (b) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board “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, The Governing Board passed BOR Resolution No. 25, s. 2017 entitled: Implementing Rules and Regulations in the Availment of Financial Support from the Faculty Development Fund effective SY 2017-2018 which provides financial support to the faculty in the following activities: 1) paper presentation in local, regional, national and international professional and scientific fora; 2) participation in relevant trainings, short courses, conferences, conventions, seminars, workshops, and symposia;

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, the said Unnumbered CHED Memorandum requires the following: 1) Assessment of the International Conference/Meeting issued by the International Affairs Office Staff – CHED Central Office; and 2) Board of Regents’ Resolution;

WHEREAS, the University has set aside funds for the purpose of supporting up and coming faculty and staff to travel abroad to present papers in International Conferences;

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WHEREAS, Dr. Neil V. Seriño will be presenting a paper entitled: "*Can Mangroves Project Protect Coastal Communities? The Case of Super Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines*" on the occasion of the 2nd Annual Sustainability and Development Conference organized by the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A. on 11-14 October 2019;

WHEREAS, Dr. Neil V. Seriño was issued by the CHED IAS, a joint Certification with Reference No. 19-7-1951 dated 24 July 2019 pursuant to the Memorandum from the Office-In-Charge dated 24 July 2018 titled: "***Guidelines for Securing Authority to Travel Abroad for State Universities and Colleges;***"

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to **Approve** the request of Dr. Neil V. Seriño to present a paper entitled: "*Can Mangroves Project Protect Coastal Communities? The Case of Super Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines*" on the occasion of the 2nd Annual Sustainability and Development Conference organized by the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A. on 11-14 October 2019.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 20th day of August 2019 at Visayas State University - Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte.

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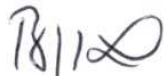


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