



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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 07, s. 2022

**A RESOLUTION COURSED THROUGH REFERENDUM APPROVING THE REQUEST OF
MS. LISA I. ARCE TO TRAVEL TO LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (LSU), USA
STARTING MAY 2022 TO PURSUE A PHD ON PLANT ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOIL
SCIENCE UNDER A VSU STUDY LEAVE WITH PAY GRANT AND AN ASSISTANTSHIP
OFFERED BY LSU**

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, and was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

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, Ms. Lisa Arce is granted a study leave with pay by the VSU Scholarship and Fellowship Committee upon recommendation of the PhilRootcrops Personnel Committee to pursue a Ph.D. in Plant Environmental and Soil Science at the Louisiana State University (LSU), USA through an Assistantship offered for 12 a month period with an annual stipend of twenty four thousand US dollars (\$24,000.00), non-resident waiver fee and full tuition exemption renewable if Ms. Arce is able to carry out the responsibilities both of her graduate program and the Graduate Assistantship;

WHEREAS, the travel of Ms. Lisa Arce to Louisiana State University, USA to pursue a Ph.D. on Plant Environmental Soil Science was submitted for assessment by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED);

WHEREAS, upon evaluation, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) has deemed that the international travel Ms. Lisa Arce is bona fide as she is accepted into LSU's PhD Plant Environmental Soil Science program and is likewise offered a Graduate Research Assistantship (GRA);

WHEREAS, the Visayas State University Administrative Council reviewed all pertinent documents of Ms. Lisa I. Arce to pursue a PhD in Plant Environmental Soil Science at Louisiana State University, USA and endorsed the scholarship grant through a referendum to the Full Board for approval on 5 April 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to **Approve** the request of Ms. Lisa I. Arce to travel to Louisiana State University, USA starting May 2022 to pursue a Ph.D. on Plant Environmental and Soil Science Under a VSU study leave with pay grant and an Assistantship offered by LSU.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 28th day of April 2022.

VSU BOARD OF REGENTS

*(This Resolution has been approved through Referendum
but the OUS is still awaiting approval to affix the
e-signature of Chair De Vera in this document)*

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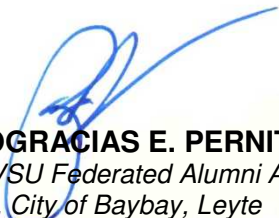
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