



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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 03, SERIES OF 2024**

**APPOINTING DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES AS THE SEVENTH UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT OF  
VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR FOUR YEARS EFFECTIVE 11 MARCH 2024 TO 10 MARCH  
2028 SUBJECT TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (CSC) PERTINENT RULES AND  
REGULATIONS**

**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**, 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**, the second term of the sitting University President, Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin, ended on October 29, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the Board, per BOR Resolution No. 41, s. 2023, approved the creation of a Search Committee for President;

**WHEREAS**, the Board approved the opening of the search for VSU President including the guidelines for the search, personal qualifications, documentary requirements, evaluation criteria and tools, and timeline of activities per Board Resolution No. 94 series of 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the Search Committee for President (SCP), upon thorough and careful deliberation of the profile appraisal, evaluation rankings, and points given to each candidate by the SCP members after the public forum and the in-person panel interview on February 16 2024, the committee recommended three (3) qualified candidates for the Board’s selection of the 7<sup>th</sup> VSU President;

**WHEREAS**, the Board adopted CHED CMO No. 07, s. 2022 as the guideline for the overall conduct of the election of the 7<sup>th</sup> VSU President;

**WHEREAS**, the Board, through secret balloting, voted unanimously Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes as the 7<sup>th</sup> University President of Visayas State University for four (4) years effective 11 March 2024 to 10 March 2028;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, We, the members of the VSU Board of Regents **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby RESOLVED to appoint Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes as the 7<sup>th</sup> University President of Vaisyas State University for four (4) years effective 11 March 2024 to 10 March 2028 subject to the Civil Service Commission (CSC) pertinent rules and regulations.

**APPROVED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024 during the 2024 First Special VSU Governing Board Meeting at CHED Central Office, Quezon City.

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