



**VISAYAS**  
**STATE UNIVERSITY**  
VISCA, CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD  
OF REGENTS AND OF THE UNIVERSITY**

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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 122, s. 2017**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE OFFERING OF THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
(PhD) IN AGRONOMY AT THE VSU MAIN CAMPUS STARTING  
1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER, SY 2018-2019**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 9158 converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university, the Leyte State University, on 11 August 2001 and was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7, Paragraph (i) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board *"to approve the curricula, institutional programs and rules of discipline drawn by the administrative and academic councils as herein provided"*;

**WHEREAS**, the VSU Main Campus has been offering the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA) *major in Agronomy* and the Master of Science *major in Agronomy* for the past 30 years;

**WHEREAS**, food security and ecological preservation are two key challenges confronting humans;

**WHEREAS**, agronomy is a branch of agriculture that provides the knowledge and skills in producing and managing field crops, the soil and its environment, for sustainable production of quality food, feed, fiber and planting materials;

**WHEREAS**, the offering of a PhD in Agronomy is a way of upgrading the graduate education of the University to produce agricultural scientists and educators who have more advanced knowledge and understanding on the complexity of the agricultural development process; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposal was discussed by the University Academic Council (UAC) on the occasion of the 42<sup>nd</sup> UAC Meeting held last 13 November 2017 at the 1/F, Center for Continuing Education (CCE), VSU Main Campus, City of Baybay, Leyte and the UAC is strongly endorsing the proposal for Approval by the VSU Board of Regents.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to approve the Offering of the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Agronomy at the VSU Main Campus starting 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, SY 2018-2019.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017 at Granda Manor Hotel, Tacloban City.

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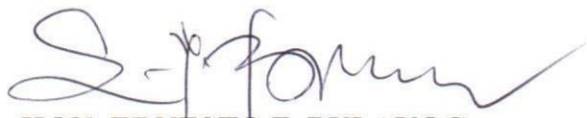
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