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**Office of the Secretary of the University
And of the Board of Regents**

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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 4, s. 2013

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER
TO BE BASED AT THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY,
VISCA, CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE**

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, among other powers granted to the Board of Regents is the power "*to establish research and extension centers of the University where such will promote the development of the latter*" as stipulated in Section 7, paragraph (m) of R.A. 9158;

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents is also granted the power "*to develop consortia and other forms of linkages with local government units, institutions and agencies, both public and private, local and foreign, in furtherance of the purposes and objectives of the University*" as stipulated in Section 7, paragraph (s) of R.A. 9158;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a Regional Climate Change R&D Center to be based at the VSU Main Campus, City of Baybay, Leyte;

WHEREAS, the Regional Climate Change R&D Center will undertake R&D projects on climate change, climate change adaptation and geo-hazard risk assessment in Region VIII;

WHEREAS, the proposed establishment of the Regional Climate Change R&D Center was discussed during the PASUC-8 meeting dated 03 May 2012 and that the SUC Presidents of Region VIII have expressed their support for this undertaking through a consortium and have jointly endorsed the establishment of a Regional Climate Change R&D Center at the Visayas State University Main Campus, City of Baybay, Leyte;

WHEREAS, the proposal was presented to the Economic Development Committee of the Regional Development Council (RDC) Region 8 during its 27 April 2012 meeting held at the NEDA Regional Office 8, Government Center, Palo, Leyte and favorably recommended it to the RDC Region 8;

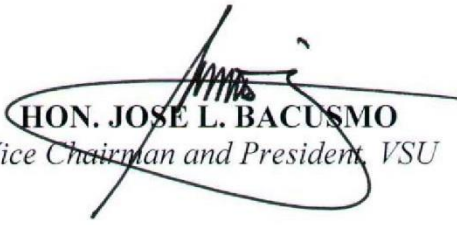
WHEREAS, the RDC-8 Executive Committee met last 05 March 2013 and decided that the proposal be first approved by the VSU Board of Regents before it is presented in the next RDC-8 Quarterly Meeting in April 2013.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the the establishment of a Regional Climate Change R&D Center to be based at the Visayas State University Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 7th day of March 2013 at Quest Hotel, Archbishop Reyes Avenue, Cebu City.

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