



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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 158, s. 2020

A RESOLUTION COURSED THROUGH REFERENDUM APPROVING THE PROPOSED FUNDING FOR THE UPGRADING OF THE BS FISHERIES LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADING OF LIBRARY HOLDINGS OF VSU TOLOSA THROUGH THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES EDUCATION SYSTEM (NAFES) OF RA 8435 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MODERNIZATION ACT (AFMA) OF 1997.

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, Paragraph (b), Section 7 of R.A. 9158 provides: *“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, as a National University for Fisheries in Region VIII (Eastern Visayas), VSU-Tolosa provides quality education in Fisheries, both undergraduate and graduate programs in the said fields;

WHEREAS, with the implementation of the new CMO for minimum standards, policies and guidelines for the Bachelor of Science in Fisheries program, the proposed grant from the National Agricultural and Fisheries Education System (NAFES) of Republic Act no. 8435 otherwise known as the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) of 1997 in the amount of **One Million Pesos only (P1,000,000.00)** would enable VSU Tolosa to complete all laboratory equipment and other special provisions required mainly for the Bachelor of Science in Fisheries as well as the upgrading of library holdings through the purchase of additional book titles and references for the different professional courses in the field of Fisheries;

WHEREAS, the procurement of laboratory equipment for hatchery and field sampling in aquaculture, additional equipment and installation of appropriate software for the fisheries computer laboratory as well as the procurement of updated and latest edition references and titles for the BS Fisheries' professional and elective courses would enhance VSU Tolosa's efficacy in the delivery of the university's mandate in instruction, research, extension, and production;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve the funding for the upgrading of VSU Tolosa's BS Fisheries laboratory equipment and updating the program's library holdings in the amount of **One Million Pesos only (P1,000,000.00)** through the funds coming from National Agricultural and Fisheries Education System (NAFES) of Republic Act no. 8435 otherwise known as the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) of 1997.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 29th day of December 2020.

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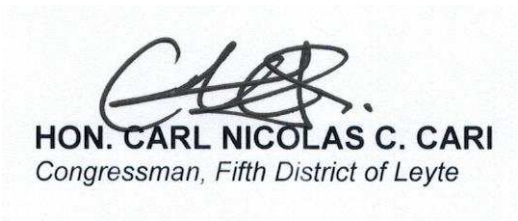
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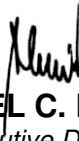
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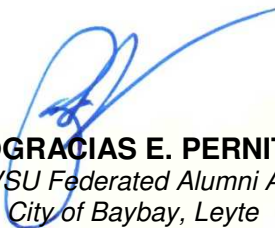
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