



**VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
6521-A Visca, City of Daybay, Leyte, Philippines

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 11, s. 2009**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE  
SABBATICAL LEAVE OF DR. VICTOR B. ASIO  
AT THE MARTIN LUTHER UNIVERSITY, HALLE, GERMANY**

**WHEREAS**, the Visayas State University was created by virtue of Republic Act 9437 last April 27, 2007 which renamed the Leyte State University (created by virtue of Republic Act 9158 last 11 August 2001) which, in turn, converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of R.A. 9158 as well as Section 4 of R.A. 8292 specifically empowers the Board of Regents of the University to exercise all the powers granted to the Board of Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, among other powers granted to a corporation, is the power "to develop academic arrangements for institution capability building with appropriate institutions and agencies, public or private, local or foreign, and to appoint experts/specialists as consultants, or visiting or exchange professors, scholars, researchers, as the case may be" as stipulated in Paragraph t, Section 7 of R.A. 9158;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Victor B. Asio has an approved Sabbatical Leave covering the period 01 November 2008 until October 31, 2009 but was subsequently changed to 01 March 2008 to February 2009;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Victor B. Asio has been awarded a Humboldt Research Fellowship (Georg Forster) for his Sabbatical Leave at the Martin Luther University, Halle, Germany to conduct soil science research very relevant to the Philippines focusing on the "Genesis and Characteristics of Limestone Soils in Central Philippines";

**WHEREAS**, on account of the very extensive geochemical studies as well as other related research activities, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation has recognized the importance of the research and the need for an additional six (6) months time for its successful completion;


**WHEREAS**, the VSU Board of Regents has appreciated the extraordinary need for the extension of the Sabbatical Leave of Dr. Victor B. Asio from 01 March 2009 until 31 August 2009 to enable him to complete all pending research at Martin Luther University, Halle, Germany;

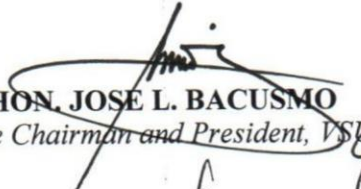
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to approve the extension of the Sabbatical Leave of Dr. Victor B. Asio at the Martin Luther University, Halle, Germany for the six month period 01 March 2009 until 31 August 2009 **Provided That** no further extension of the Sabbatical Leave assignment will be entertained at the expiry of the extension period and **Provided Further That** the six (6) month extension period will be charged against his accumulated leave credits or on leave without pay if accumulated leave credits no longer suffice.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2009 at LNU Conference Room, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, Leyte.

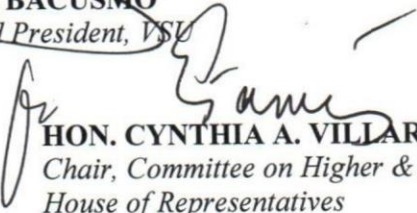
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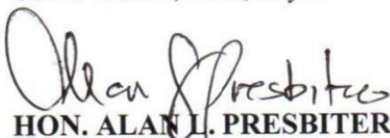
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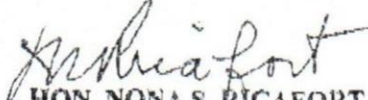
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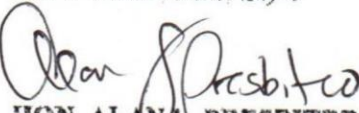
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