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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 32, s. 2019**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SABBATICAL LEAVE APPLICATION OF  
PROF. RUFINA F. CAPUNO FOR THE PERIOD 1 AUGUST 2019 TO 31 JULY 2020  
PROVIDED THAT THE SABBATICAL LEAVE GUIDELINES APPROVED BY THE  
VSU BOARD OF REGENTS ARE STRICTLY FOLLOWED**

**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**, Paragraph (h), Section 7 of RA 9158 provides, to wit: “... *to grant them, at its discretion, leaves of absence under such regulations as it may promulgate, any provisions of existing law notwithstanding; ...*”

**WHEREAS**, the faculty and staff of state universities and colleges belong to the “closed career positions of the Civil Service” being scientific or highly technical in nature and as such are mandated to establish and maintain its own merit system;

**WHEREAS**, sabbatical assignment is granted to qualified members of the faculty to encourage study, investigation, research and to improve staff competencies for improved efficiency;

**WHEREAS**, Prof. Rufina F. Capuno, Associate Professor I, Visayas State University – Main Campus, has expressed her desire to avail of a one-year Sabbatical Leave – Rest and Renewal starting 01 August 2019 until 31 July 2020;

**WHEREAS**, Academic Personnel Board (APB) passed APB Resolution No. 514, s. 2019 dated 1 February 2019, recommending the Sabbatical Leave application of Prof. Rufina F. Capuno for the period 01 August 2019 until 31 July 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the proposal was discussed and approved by the University Administrative Council on the occasion of the 134<sup>th</sup> UADCO Meeting held last 26 February 2019 at 2/F, Center for Continuing Education Building, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte and the UADCO 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 Sabbatical Leave application of Prof. Rufina F. Capuno for the period 01 August 2019 to 31 July 2020, as proposed, *Provided that* the Sabbatical Leave Guidelines approved by the VSU Board of Regents are strictly followed.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019 at CHED Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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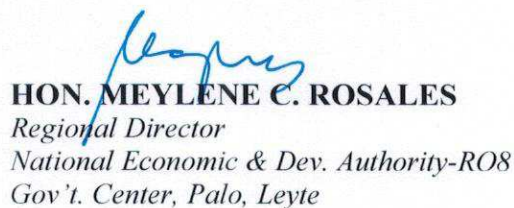
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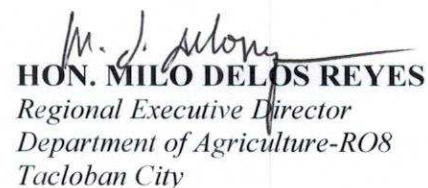
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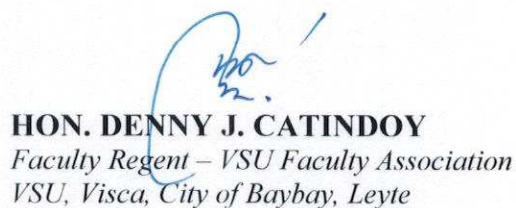
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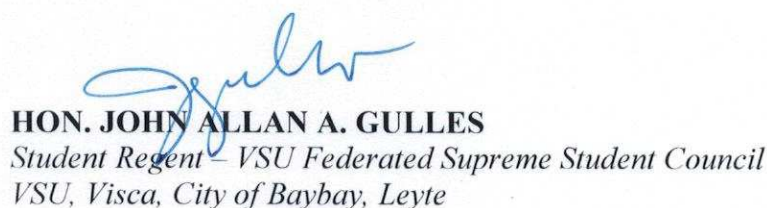
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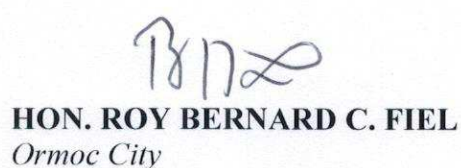
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