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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. 23, s. 2015

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU) AND THE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (ATI) ON THE INTEGRATION OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE BS AGRICULTURE CURRICULUM AND OTHER OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

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 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 the Board of Regents is the power *“to develop consortia and other forms of linkages with local governments, 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, Item (s) of R.A. 9158;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to *“promote, propagate, and develop further and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines as a viable alternative as provided for in Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010”*;

WHEREAS, the ATI is tasked to lead the implementation of extension activities on Organic Agriculture through information, training and educational activities by virtue of two (2) Memoranda issued by DA Secretary Proceso J. Alcala dated 21 October 2011 and 16 December 2011;

WHEREAS, Rule 23.3 of the IRR of RA 10068 provides, to wit: *“that the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) shall call upon the CHED, TESDA and other educational institutions to institutionalize the integration of organic agriculture concerns in their curricula and other operational activities”*;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board, is convinced that the MOA entered into by and between the VSU and the ATI is imbued with public interest and contributes to the stock of knowledge needed for the advancement of science and understanding.

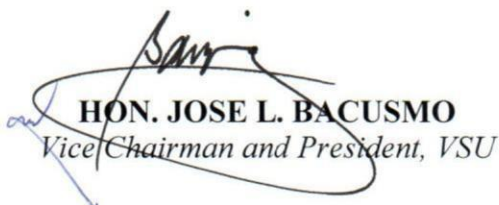
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to confirm the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the Visayas State University and the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) on the integration of organic agriculture in the BS Agriculture curriculum and other operational activities of the University.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 12th day of March 2015 at LNU Conference Room, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, Leyte.

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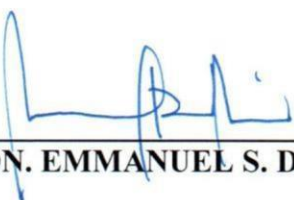


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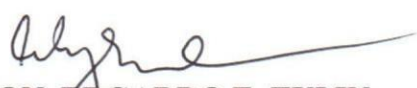
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