



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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 124, s. 2019

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF ENGR. JULIUS B. CERNA FOR AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL TO TOKYO, JAPAN TO ATTEND THE “JAPANESE FOOD INDUSTRY FIELD STUDY FOR AMS 2019” SPONSORED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES (MAFF), JAPAN COVERING THE PERIOD 30 SEPTEMBER 2019 UNTIL 12 OCTOBER 2019

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, Paragraph (b) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board “*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, The Governing Board passed BOR Resolution No. 25, s. 2017 entitled: Implementing Rules and Regulations in the Availment of Financial Support from the Faculty Development Fund effective SY 2017-2018 which provides financial support to the faculty in the following activities: 1) paper presentation in local, regional, national and international professional and scientific fora; 2) participation in relevant trainings, short courses, conferences, conventions, seminars, workshops, and symposia;

WHEREAS, the Office of the CHED Chairperson issued an Unnumbered CHED Memorandum dated 24 July 2018, on the subject: Guidelines in Securing Authority to Travel Abroad for State Universities and Colleges;

WHEREAS, the said Unnumbered CHED Memorandum requires the following: 1) Assessment of the International Conference/Meeting issued by the International Affairs Office Staff – CHED Central Office; and 2) Board of Regents’ Resolution;

WHEREAS, Engr. Julius B. Cerna has been invited to attend the “Japanese Food Industry Field Study for AMS 2019” by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Japan through the ASEAN Secretariat in Tokyo, Japan from 30 September 2019 until 6 October 2019 funded by the MAFF;

WHEREAS, Engr. Cerna’s attendance in the program intends to complement and advance his knowledge and understanding of Food Value Chain (FVC) development under the “parent project” and provide practical and in-depth knowledge on high-technology Food Value Chain;

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Japan will shoulder international travel cost, insurance in Japan, accommodation cost, and daily allowance;

WHEREAS, the local travel costs attendant to the travel of Engr. Cerna will be charged against the VSU Faculty Development Fund;

WHEREAS, Engr. Julius B. Cerna was issued by the CHED IAS, a joint Certification with Reference No. 19-9-2676 dated 17 September 2019 pursuant to the Memorandum from the Office-In-Charge dated 24 July 2018 titled: ***“Guidelines for Securing Authority to Travel Abroad for State Universities and Colleges;”***

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to **Approve** the request of Engr. Julius B. Cerna to travel to Japan to attend the “Japanese Food Industry Field Study for AMS 2019” sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Japan from 30 September 2019 until 6 October 2019.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 4th day of October 2019 at CHED Chairperson’s Conference Room, CHED Central Office, C.P Garcia Avenue, UP diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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