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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. 84, s. 2012

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM
OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE VISAYAS STATE
UNIVERSITY AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
THROUGH THE PHILIPPINE HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH NETWORK
(PHERNet) FOR THE FUNDING OF THE PROJECT TITLED: *ENHANCING FARM
PRODUCTIVITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY IN CLIMATE CHANGE
VULNERABLE MARGINAL UPLANDS OF EASTERN VISAYAS***

WHEREAS, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), is an agency of the National Government organized and established under Republic Act No. 7722 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1994" with office address at HEDC Bldg., C.P. Garcia Ave., U.P. Diliman, Quezon City, and represented by its Chairperson, Patricia B. Licuanan, *PhD*;

WHEREAS, the Visayas State University is a public Higher Education Institution created with the conversion of then Visayas State College of Agriculture into the Leyte State University through Republic Act 9158 dated 11 August 2001 and later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437 with principal address at Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte, and represented by its President, Jose L. Bacusmo, *PhD*;

WHEREAS, the CHED has made representations with the National Government for the additional allotment of P3.059 billion otherwise known as the "*Disbursement Acceleration Program (DAP) for CHED as Additional Support to SUCs*" for the implementation of high impact and fast disbursing projects of State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), through the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), in support of the Administration's thrust towards alleviating poverty and improving the country's competitiveness;

WHEREAS, part of the DAP for CHED, as additional support to SUCs, is the Grants-In-Aid for Research, Development and Extension of Leading SUCs component;

WHEREAS, the CHED, in pursuit of these objectives and pursuant to CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 09, series of 2012 entitled "*Guidelines on the Grant and Allocation of the Disbursement Acceleration Fund for State Universities and Colleges in Support of the Reform Agenda for Public Higher Education*", allocated a certain amount for the Visayas State University (VSU), *Provided that*, the VSU will submit a Project Proposal(s), *Subject to*, the usual evaluation and approval of the CHED;

WHEREAS, the CHED, through the Commission *en banc* (CEB) Resolution No. 245-2011 approved the creation of the Philippine Higher Education Research Network (PHERNet), which shall conduct research and capacity building activities, in line with the CHED aim to “effectively and equitably promote, broaden and provide the research support needed by the HEIs all over the country”;

WHEREAS, the Visayas State University, through the CEB Resolution No. 316-2011, was identified as one of the PHERNet and Leading SUC for Region VIII;

WHEREAS, the CHED through CEB Resolution No. 333-2012, approved the VSU program proposal titled: “*Enhancing Farm Productivity and Environmental Quality in Climate Change Vulnerable Marginal Uplands of Eastern Visayas*”;

WHEREAS, the CHED, through the Disbursement Acceleration Program (DAP), will provide funding assistance to the VSU in the amount of P35,000,000.00 for the implementation of the research program titled: “*Enhancing Farm Productivity and Environmental Quality in Climate Change Vulnerable Marginal Uplands of Eastern Visayas*”;


WHEREAS, the said amount will be released in tranches in accordance with the approved Line Item Budget (LIB), Schedule of Deliverables and Tranche Releases (SDTR), Work and Financial Plan (WPP), and Terms of Reference (TOR)

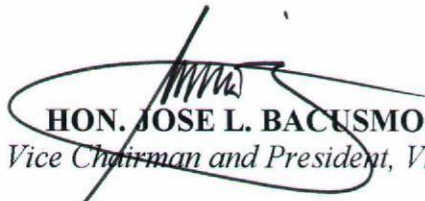
WHEREAS, the VSU will abide and be bound by all the stipulations indicated in the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the CHED and the University;

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to Approve the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Visayas State University (VSU) providing for the release of the amount of P35 million for the implementation of the program titled: “*Enhancing Farm Productivity and Environmental Quality in Climate Change Vulnerable Marginal Uplands of Eastern Visayas*”;

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 29th day of November 2012 at LNU Conference Hall, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, Leyte.

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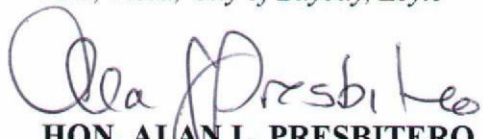

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