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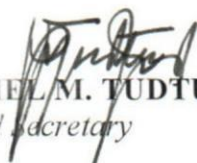
EXCERPTS OF APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
9th LSU BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING
21 February 2003
Leyte Normal University (LNU), Tacloban City

An Act of Changing the Name of Leyte State University
Into Visayas State University


Board Resolution No. 21, s. 2003

Confirming the proposed Congressional Bill an *Act of Changing the name of Leyte State University (LSU) into Visayas State University (VSU)* to be filed by Congresswoman Carmen Loreto-Cari of the 5th District of Leyte.

Certified True and Correct:


DANIEL M. TUDTUD JR.
Board Secretary

Board Action : CONFIRMED
Date : 21 February 2003
ATTACHMENT : Y


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The Honorable Chairman and
Members of the LSU Board of Regents

Ladies/Gentlemen:

I am hereby presenting to the Board of Regents the proposed Congressional Bill to be filed by Congresswoman Carmen Loreto-Cari regarding the change of name of the university from Leyte State University (LSU) to Visayas State University (VSU). This proposal has been discussed and approved by the University Academic Council (UAC) during its 2nd UAC meeting last 17 February 2003.

I am, therefore, recommending this proposal **FOR APPROVAL** by the Board of Regents.

Very truly yours,

PACIENCIA P. MILAN
President

BOARD ACTION: _____
DATE : 21 February 2003

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Bill No. _____

INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSWOMAN CARMEN LORETO-CARI

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY INTO VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The Leyte State University, located in the Municipality of Baybay, Leyte, was converted from Visayas State College of Agriculture into a State University by virtue of Republic Act No. 9158 on August 11, 2001. The Visayas State College of Agriculture was changed from Visayas Agricultural College and became a State College on May 24, 1974 through P.D. No. 470.

SEC. 2. The University in all its development from a college under the Bureau of Educational Education in 1960 and to its status as a State College in 1974 has the name Visayas indelibly attached and for which it has gained national and international recognition.

SEC. 3. The University has been recognized by the Commission on Higher Education as the Center of Excellence in the Visayas in three areas, namely: Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering and Forestry.

SEC. 4. The University is the Zonal Agricultural University for the Visayas under the National Agricultural Education System concept.

SEC. 5. The University is home to two national research centers: The Philippine Root Crop Research and Training Center (PhilRootcrops) and the National Abaca Research Center (NARC), and one regional research center: the National Coconut Research Center in the Visayas (NCRC-V). It is also the site of the Agricultural Training Institute-National Training Center (ATI-NTC) in the Visayas and of a Multi-Commodity Research Center as identified by the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources Research and Development. Outputs from research and extension have benefited not only the target clientele of the University in the Visayas but the whole country as well.

SEC. 6. The change in name from Leyte State University to Visayas State University is in keeping with the University Vision as "Center of Excellence in Education and Research in Agriculture and Allied Fields in the Visayas".

SEC. 7. The name of the University as approved under House Bill No. 12657 was Visayas State University but it was renamed as Leyte State University only during the 3rd and Final Reading by the Senate (Senate Bill No. 2281).

SEC. 8. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.