



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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 256, s. 2019**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF DR. BAYRON S. BARREDO FOR  
AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL TO FUKUOKA, JAPAN FOR THE PERIOD 26-28  
NOVEMBER 2019 TO ATTEND THE “QS APPLE 2019 (QS CONFERENCE)”**

**WHEREAS**, QS Quacquarelli Symonds and the Kyushu University jointly organized the QS Asia-Pacific Professional Leaders in Education (QS-APPLE) 2019 Conference and Exhibition to be held on 26-28 November 2019 in Fukuoka, Japan;

**WHEREAS**, the QS APPLE 2019 Conference and Exhibition aims to build an exclusive platform for international universities to advance the quality and reputation of higher education in the Asia-Pacific region;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Bayron S. Barredo was appointed as Member of the QS Assessment Task Force on Teaching in connection with VSU's application for the QS Assessment by virtue of Memorandum No. 371, s. of 2019 issued by the Office of the VSU President on 07 October 2019;

**WHEREAS**, attendance to this conference is an opportunity for Dr. Bayron S. Barredo to exchange views on the future of global higher education, establish partnerships with participating universities, as well as obtain better understanding on the challenges and opportunities of Industry 4.0 in a globalized world;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 (i) of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the VSU Board of Regents to *“develop academic arrangements for institutional capability building with appropriate institutions and agencies (public or private, local or foreign), and to appoint experts/specialists as consultants, or visiting or exchange professors, scholars, researchers, as the case may be;*

**WHEREAS**, the organizers have indicated that they will be unable to cover any of the fees related to the participation in the QS APPLE 2019 including travel costs, accommodation, transportation, insurance, conference registration, and these will be the responsibility of the participants; and

**WHEREAS**, the travel and registration expenses for this trip to Fukuoka, Japan shall be shouldered by the University *subject* to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to **Approve** the request of Dr. Bayron S. Barredo for authority to travel to Kyushu, Japan for the period from 26 November 2019 to 28 November 2019 *subject* to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations, and *further subject* to existing rules and regulations governing foreign travels by government officials.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019 at CHED Central Office, Pres. C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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