



**VISAYAS**  
**STATE UNIVERSITY**  
VISCA, CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD  
OF REGENTS AND OF THE UNIVERSITY**

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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 128, s. 2017**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI)  
MANUAL OF THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 9158 converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university, the Leyte State University, on 11 August 2001 and was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7, Paragraph (a) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board *"to enact rules and regulations, not contrary to law, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and functions of the University"*;

**WHEREAS**, Philippine President, Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Executive Order No. 2, otherwise entitled *"Rationalizing in the Executive Branch the People's Constitutional Right to Information and the State Policies to Full Public Disclosure and Transparency in the Public Service and Providing Guidelines Therefor"*;

**WHEREAS**, Under Sections 2 and 8 thereof, *"all government offices including state universities and colleges, are directed to prepare its own People's FOI Manual"*;

**WHEREAS**, it shall be the policy of the University to disclose information to the public involving public interest, *subject to* limitations as provided by the Constitution, applicable laws, rules, regulations and procedures, such as the Republic Act No. 10173 otherwise known as the "Data Privacy Act" and the List of Exceptions approved by the Office of the President of the Philippines, among others;

**WHEREAS**, this manual covers the Main Campus at the City of Baybay, Leyte and the four (4) branch campuses of the University in Alangalang, Isabel, Tolosa, and Villaba; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposal was discussed by the University Administrative Council (UADCO) on the occasion of the 127<sup>th</sup> UADCO Meeting held last 24 November 2017 at the 1/F, Conference Room, Office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance, VSU Main Campus, City of Baybay, Leyte and the UADCO is strongly endorsing the proposal for Approval by the VSU Board of Regents.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to approve the Proposed Revision of the Merit System for Administrative Employees, effective upon BOR Approval.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017 at Granda Manor Hotel, Tacloban City.

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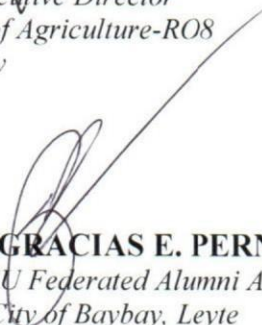


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