



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

REFERENDUM RESOLUTION NO. 50
Series of 2024

**APPROVING THE PROPOSED FOREIGN TRAVEL OF FACULTY MEMBERS OF VISAYAS
STATE UNIVERSITY SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE TO EO 77 AND OTHER PERTINENT
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING FOREIGN TRAVELS AND FURTHER
AUTHORIZING THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT TO ISSUE TRAVEL AUTHORITY**

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 of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the Board of Regents of the University to *"exercise all the powers granted to the Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68 otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines"*;

WHEREAS, Paragraph (b), Section 7 of R.A. 9158 provides: *"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, VSU is a CHED Center for Excellence (COE) in Agriculture and a National University in Region VIII, it is mandated to provide leadership in developing highly competitive human resource, relevant scientific knowledge, and innovative technologies to support the sustainable development of the Visayas Region in particular and the whole of the Philippines in general;

WHEREAS, the essence of the proposal was to request for BOR approval on the proposed foreign travels of some VSU faculty members in line with the Faculty Development Program of each Academic Unit and further request the BOR to authorize the University President to issue Travel Authority to the faculty members;

WHEREAS, the conferences, seminars, and related activities of the foreign travels of the VSU faculty members have been certified by International Affairs Service (IAS) of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) as legitimate and bona fide;

WHEREAS, the names of the faculty members who have sought approval from the BOR for their foreign travels are contained in Annex A together with the CHED – IAS certification, Certificate of Availability of Funds and other related documents;

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a. Serioño, Moises Neil V.	DOE	To present the out of the USDA Scientific Exchange Program (SEP) Fellowship	June 5-8, 2024 USA	VSU Faculty Dev't. Fund
		Research FELLOWSHIP	Oct. 1-31, 2024 Germany	
b. Cerna, Julious B.	DFST	To present a paper in the 2024 14 th International Conference on Environmental and Agricultural Engineering (ICEAE 2024)	June 7-9, 2024 Bangkok, Thailand	VSU Faculty Dev't. Fund
c. Leorna, Maricel A.	NCRC	To present a paper in the 2024 14 th International Conference on Environmental and Agricultural Engineering (ICEAE 2024)	June 7-9, 2024 Bangkok, Thailand	VSU Faculty Dev't. Fund
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e. Abunda, Nancy D. Mamolo, Leo A. Vega, Shalom Grace S.	VSUIHS	To present their research in the 11 th International Conference for Science Educators and Teachers (ISET 2024)	June 13-14, 2024 Thailand	VSU Faculty Dev't. Fund
f. Capulla, Rose P.	DPSS	To present a paper in the Paris Conference on Arts and Media	June 14-17, 2024 Paris, France	VSU Faculty Dev't. Fund
g. De los Santos, Janet Alexis A.	CON	To present a paper in the 45 th Annual International Association for Human Caring (IAHC) Conference	June 22-23, 2024 Florida, USA	Internationalization Fund
h. Villaroya, Alfranjon M.	DPSS	To present a paper in the 25 th World Philosophy Congress "Philosophy Across Boundaries"	Aug. 1-9, 2024 Rome, Italy	VSU Faculty Dev't. Fund
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WHEREAS, the proposal was presented to the University Administrative Council via referendum on May 14, 2024, and obtained favorable endorsement;

WHEREAS, the proposal was submitted on May 20, 2024 for review by the Board of Regents' Finance Committee (BOR-FC) via referendum, which consequently recommended that the Board approves it, provided that it has to comply with Executive Order 77 and other pertinent rules and regulations governing foreign travels for government employees;

WHEREFORE, finding the BOR-FC's recommendation in order, the Governing Board has agreed to approve the proposal;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents of Visayas State University approve the proposed foreign travel of some faculty members subject to compliance to Executive Order 77 and other pertinent rules and regulations governing foreign travels and further resolved to authorize the University President to issue the travel authority.

APPROVED via REFERENDUM. Signed this 28th day of May 2024 at Visayas State University, Baybay City.

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May 22, 2024

Dr. Ethel Agnes Pascua-Valenzuela
Chairperson, VSU Board of Regents
Commissioner, Commission on Higher Education
4/F Education Development Center Building
Carlos P. Garcia Avenue
U.P. Diliman Campus Quezon City

Dear Madame Chair:

The Visayas State University (VSU), through the undersigned, respectfully requests approval from the VSU Board of Regents (BOR), through referendum, the foreign travel of some members of the faculty and administrative staff with CHED IAS certification as follows:

International Travels of Some Faculty (with CHED IAS):

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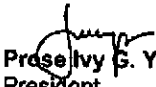


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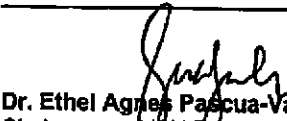
Madame Chair, due to the limitations of time, the undersigned respectfully requests approval from your office to route this BOR Resolution to the members of the Governing Board for their approval. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,


Presely G. Yepes, Ed.D.
 President
 Visayas State University

☒ Subject Matter ALLOWED for Referendum
☐ Subject Matter NOT ALLOWED for Referendum

Remarks:


Dr. Ethel Agnes Pascua-Valenzuela
 Chairperson, VSU Board of Regents
 Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education