



**Visayas State University**

Visca, Baybay, Leyte  
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**Office of the Secretary of the University  
And of the Board of Regents**

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

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 25, s. 2015**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26, s. 2011 – THE NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM (NGP)**

**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**, among other powers granted to the Board of Regents is the power “to develop consortia and other forms of linkages with local governments, institutions and agencies, both public and private, local and foreign, in furtherance of the purposes and objectives of the University” as stipulated in Section 7, Item (s) of R.A. 9158;

**WHEREAS**, President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino issued Executive Order No. 26, s. 2011 last 24 February 2011 declaring the implementation of the National Greening Program (NGP) as a government priority for poverty reduction, food security, biodiversity conservation, and climate change mitigation and adaptation;

**WHEREAS**, EO 26 prescribes the harmonization of all greening efforts and similar initiatives of the government, private sector, LGUs and the civil society, and provides the list of partner agencies and stakeholders including state universities and colleges (SUCs) with their respective roles and responsibilities;

**WHEREAS**, EO 26 designated the DENR as the lead agency in the implementation of the NGP’

**WHEREAS**, EO 26 has mandated that “all other government agencies, instrumentalities, including government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), shall provide full support and assistance to the NGP”;

**WHEREAS**, DENR Memorandum Circular No. 2011-01 dated 08 March 2011 provides the “Guidelines and procedures in the implementation of the NGP, and provides parameters and activities that can be undertaken by partners-implementers;

**WHEREAS**, the VSU and the DENR recognize the importance of collaboration and partnership in order to achieve the objectives of the NGP, and have agreed to work together for the production of quality planting materials consistent with the objectives and requirements of their respective mandates and programs;

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board, is convinced that the MOA entered into by and between the VSU and the DENR is imbued with public interest and contributes to the development of the Province and of the Region.

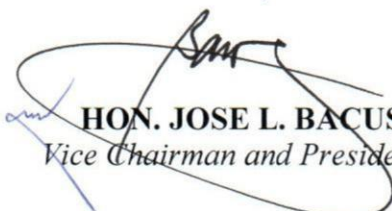
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to confirm the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the Visayas State University and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the production of quality planting materials for the implementation of the National Greening Program (NGP).

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015 at LNU Conference Room, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, Leyte.

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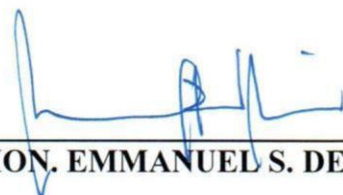
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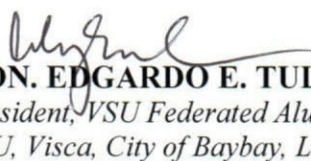
  
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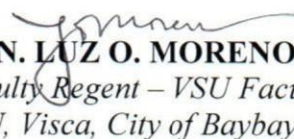
  
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