

Office of the Secretary of the University And of the Board of Regents

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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 53, s. 2009

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF AMHERSIA NOBILIS AS THE OFFICIAL TREE OF THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, the Viasyas State University is the premier State University of Agriculture in the Visayas and Mindanao;

WHEREAS, the University still has not identified any tree to installed as the "Official University tree";

WHEREAS, the University, after careful evaluation of the characteristics of many popular tree species, has identified a tree that possesses the main characteristics that the University has been looking for;

WHEREAS, the tree species, Amhersia nobilis, is the "Queen of Flowering Trees";

WHEREAS, Amhersia nobilis is also known as the "Pride of Burma"; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board (GB) after due deliberation, has determined that the request is meritorious and urgent.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the proposal to install the tree species, *Amhersia nobilis*, to be the Official Tree of the Visayas State University, as proposed.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 10th day of August 2009 at CCE Conference Room, VSU Main Campus, Baybay, Leyte.

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Proposal to adopt the tree species, Amhersia nobilis, as the Official Tree of VSU.