

LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY
Visca, Baybay, Leyte

STUDY LEAVE CONTRACT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This agreement made and entered into by and between:

The Leyte State University (LSU) formerly the Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA), an institution of higher learning established under Presidential Decree No. 470 as amended by Presidential Decree No. 700, and converted into a University by virtue of R.A. 9158 with principal office at Baybay, Leyte duly represented by the University President, Dr. Paciencia P. Milan, hereinafter referred to as the GRANTOR;

-and-

Mrs. Suzette B. Lina of legal age, Filipino, married, with residence and postal address at LSU Campus, Baybay, Leyte hereinafter referred to as the GRANTEE;

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Leyte State University has to promote staff development through faculty Scholarship, Fellowship or Financial Assistance for graduate/post graduate work in major fields of specialization;

WHEREAS, the GRANTEE has fully and satisfactorily met all the requirements as to qualification, standards and criteria set for the grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual stipulations and conditions hereinafter contained, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. Subject to the terms and conditions stated below, the University hereby awards to the Grantee, and the latter hereby accepts a *Study Leave* grant to be effective on October 1, 2005 and to terminate on September 30, 2006 subject to the renewal upon recommendation of the LSU Scholarship Committee and compliance with the pertinent provisions of this Contract for the completion of a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Soil Science to be pursued by the Grantee pursuant to and by virtue of this award, unless otherwise terminated earlier in accordance with this covenant. In case of an approved renewal or extension of her *Study Leave* grant beyond the period specified in this Contract, there shall be no more necessity for another instrument to be drawn.
2. The GRANTEE agrees and binds herself to:
 - a. Pursue a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Soil Science for which this award is granted in Tokyo University of Agriculture & Technology, Japan.
 - b. Conduct herself in a manner not to bring disgrace or dishonor to herself and/or her country;
 - c. Take a full academic load every semester without changing her field of specialization without prior clearance from the GRANTOR;
 - d. Conform to all rules, regulations and laws of the institution she is attending and to such other regulations as may be duly prescribed by the GRANTOR in connection with the *Study Leave Grant*;

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- e. Retain the *study leave grant* throughout the period unless compelled to withdraw for urgent reasons and upon approval of the GRANTOR;
 - f. Accept no other kind of *Study Leave grant* without clearance from LSU;
 - g. Maintain a semestral grade point average acceptable to the graduate school;
 - h. Return to LSU immediately upon termination/completion of *her* studies or course under the grant; and submit a written report on *her* studies within sixty (60) days after return to duty;
 - i. Serve LSU for a period of time at the rate of one year for every year or a fraction thereof not less than two months of enjoyment of the study leave grant, less than two months of enjoyment of said grant shall be served for half the rate.
 - j. Submit a copy of the thesis manuscript to the LSU Library.
3. The GRANTOR agrees and binds itself;
- a. Assure the Grantee of an employment upon return.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands this _____ day of _____ at Baybay, Leyte, Philippines.

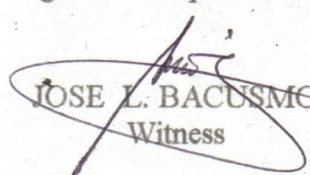
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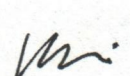
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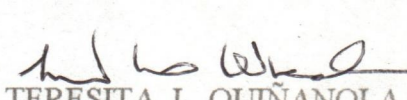

PACIENCIA P. MILAN
GRANTOR


SUZETTE B. LINA
GRANTEE

Signed in the presence of:


JOSE L. BACUSMO
Witness


VICTOR B. ASIO
Witness


TERESITA L. QUINANOLA
Witness

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF LEYTE) S. S.
MUNICIPALITY OF BAYBAY)

BEFORE ME, this 27th day of Oct., 2005, in the Municipality of Baybay, Province of Leyte, Philippines, personally appeared Dr. Paciencia P. Milan and Mrs. Suzette B. Lina exhibiting to me their Residence Certificate No. 00491537 issued at Baybay, Leyte on January 18, 2005 and 21303307 issued at Baybay, Leyte on January 27, 2005 personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

This instruments consist of three (3) pages, including this page on which this acknowledgment is written, signed on the left hand margin of pages 1 and 2 and on the upper portion of this page by the parties and their witnesses and sealed with my notarial seal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand on the day, year, and place above written.

[Signature]
Notary Public

Until December 31, 2005

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