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**R E: Guidelines Governing the Use of Plastic Bags by the Market Stall Holders Including Eateries Within LSU-Main Campus**

To ensure the smooth implementation of OP Memorandum Circular No. 21, s. 2002, the following Guidelines have been formulated to regulate the use of plastic bags by market stall holders including eateries within the Leyte State University.

### GUIDELINES

1. Effective immediately, all market stall holders including eateries within the Main Campus are directed to stop using plastic bags of all kinds in wrapping/dispensing goods for sale to the general public. Instead, paper bags or other appropriate containers shall be used.
2. Eateries selling take-out food shall be required to wrap their dry take-out food in paper bags suitable for that purpose. All other non-dry cooked food excluding soup shall be appropriately wrapped in cut-rite paper or other suitable biodegradable wrapper. Take-out soup products can only be dispensed if the buyer brings an appropriate container for it.
3. All employees, students as well as other interested buyers of non-dry cooked food products from eateries within the campus are directed to bring with them appropriate containers to hold the cooked food products being purchased.
4. Vendors of fresh fish and meat including poultry are permitted to use plastic bags but are encouraged to use appropriate alternative containers in the sale of their products.
5. The LSU Meat Shop is likewise directed to use paper bags in wrapping food products including eggs sold to the general public.
6. The Cooperative Store is likewise directed to use paper bags in wrapping products sold to the general public.
7. All stall holders are given until February 1, 2006 to fully implement this directive. Violators shall have their license or permits revoked or cancelled.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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President