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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF
THE BOARD AND THE UNIVERSITY**

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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 194, s. 2018

**A RESOLUTION COURSED THROUGH REFERENDUM, APPROVING THE
REQUEST OF DR. GUIRALDO C. FERNANDEZ, JR. AND MS. DIANE CHRISTA G.
MILLOZA FOR AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL ABROAD TO PRESENT PAPERS IN
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND REPRESENT THE UNIVERSITY IN
THESE EVENTS**

WHEREAS, the Visayas State University is an institution of higher learning established under Presidential Decree No. 400 as amended by Presidential Decree No. 700 and converted into a state university by virtue of Republic Act 9158 and renamed as Visayas State University by virtue of Republic Act 9437;

WHEREAS, Section 7(b) of RA 9158 specifically empowers the VSU Board of Regents 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, the Governing Board passed BOR Resolution No. 25, s. 2017 entitled: *Implementing Rules and Regulations in the Availment of Financial Support from the Faculty Development Fund, effective SY 2017-2018 which provides: financial support to the faculty in the following activities: 1) paper presentation in local, regional, national, international professional and scientific fora; and 2) participation in relevant trainings, short courses, conferences, conventions, seminars, workshops, and symposia*";

WHEREAS, the Office of the CHED Chairperson issued a Unnumbered Resolution on the Subject: *Guidelines for Securing Authority to Travel Abroad for State Universities and Colleges* dated 24 July 2018;

WHEREAS, said Unnumbered Memorandum requires the following: (1) Assessment of International Conference/Meeting issued by the International Affairs Staff-CHED Central Office; and (2) Board Resolution;

WHEREAS, Dr. Guiraldo C. Fernandez, Jr. was issued by the CHED IAS Certification with Reference No. 18-9-6369 dated 09 October 2018 while Ms. Diane Christa G. Milloza was issued a CHED IAS Certification with Reference No. 18-9-6359 dated 03 October 2018;

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to Approve the Request of Dr. Guiraldo C. Fernandez, Jr. and Ms. Diane Christa G. Milloza for Authority to Travel Abroad to present Papers in International Conferences and represent the Visayas State University in these events.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 19th day of October 2018 at Visayas State University, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte.

BOR Resolution No. 194, s. 2018 - A Resolution coursed through Referendum Approving the Request of Dr. Guiraldo C. Fernandez, Jr. and Ms. Diane Christa G. Milloza for Authority to Travel Abroad to present Papers in International Conferences and represent the Visayas State University in these events.

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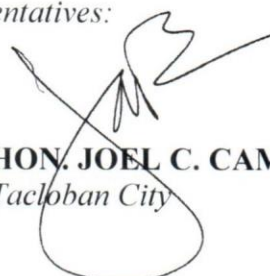


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19 October 2018

DR. J. Prospero E. De Vera III

Chairperson, VSU Board of Regents
Commission on Higher Education
4/F Education Development Center Building
Carlos P. Garcia Avenue
U.P. Diliman Campus
Quezon City

Dear Mr. Chair:

I would like to inform your good Office that I was just informed by the Office of the University President that another two (2) faculty members are scheduled to present papers abroad, as follows:

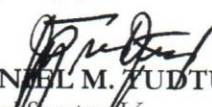
1. **Dr. Guiraldo C. Fernandez, Jr.** who will be presenting a paper titled: *Becoming Filipino* in the International Research Forum on the Philippines to be held in La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia this coming 26-27 November 2018. His paper has been coursed through the CHED International Affairs Office and was cleared last 09 October 2018 with Reference No. 18-9-6369; and
2. **Ms. Diane Christa G. Milloza** will be presenting a paper titled: *The Influence of Hallyu Culture on the Language of Filipino Youth* in the Second International Conference of Languages, Linguistics and Society in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia this coming 08-09 November 2018. Her paper has been coursed through the CHED International Affairs Office and was cleared last 03 October 2018 with Reference No. 18-9-6373.

In essence, this Referendum is to “**Request Authority from the VSU Board of Regents for Dr. Guiraldo C. Fernandez, Jr. and Ms. Diane Christa G. Milleza to Travel Abroad to present Papers in International Conferences.**”

Mister Chair, on behalf of the University, I would like to request that this **Referendum Request** be routed to members of the VSU Board of Regents, for reasons of extreme urgency.


Thank you so much.

Very truly yours,


DANIEL M. TUDTUD, JR.
Board Secretary

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

REMARKS:


J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, PhD.
CHED Commissioner and
Chairperson, VSU Board of Regents



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1st Endorsement
October 11, 2018

Respectfully endorsing to the University President, Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin, the herein request to travel abroad of the following faculty to present a paper with CHED-IAS assessment of the activity for deliberation by appropriate authority:

1. Guiraldo C. Fernandez, Jr. - to present a paper in the International Research Forum on the Philippines: Becoming Filipino at La Trobe University on Nov. 26-27, 2018 in Melbourne, Australia.
2. Diane Christa G. Milloza - to present a paper in the 9th Summer School in Applied Geoinformatics for Society and Environment (AGSE) at the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) on Nov. 11-16, 2018 in Windhoek, Namibia, Africa.

Thank you.


BEATRIZ S. BELONIAS
Vice President for Instruction

DATE: 10/18/18
BY: 

VISION: A globally competitive university for science, technology and environmental conservation.
MISSION: Development of a highly competitive human resource, cutting-edge scientific knowledge and innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment.



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Reference No.: 18-g-6369

9 October 2018

Dr. Beatriz S. Belonias
Vice President for Instruction
Visayas State University
Baybay City, Leyte

Dear Dr. Belonias:

This is with reference to your request for assessment on the legitimacy of the International Research Forum on the Philippines: Becoming Filipino at La Trobe University on 26-27 November 2018 in Melbourne, Australia, pursuant to the Memorandum from the Officer-in-Charge dated 24 July 2018 titled "Guidelines for Securing Authority to Travel Abroad for State Universities and Colleges."

Upon evaluation of the conference, the International Affairs Staff (IAS) deems the Research Forum a legitimate event organized by a reputable organization, the Filipino-Australian Student Council (FASTCO) of Victoria. We note that FASTCO is in partnership with the Philippine Embassy in Australia and the Philippine Consulate of Victoria. Thus, we interpose no objection to the participation of VSU officials, faculty, and staff in the conference.

Please note that the assessment stated herein pertains only to the legitimacy of the conference/meeting. Issuance of Authority to Travel is subject to compliance with applicable rules and regulations of CHED and the SUC's Board of Trustees/Regents

Very truly yours,


ATTY. LILY FREIDA M. MILLA, CESO IV
Director III, International Affairs Staff

Evaluation Form for the Necessity of Foreign Travel for State Universities and Colleges

Title of Travel: International Research Forum on the Philippines: Becoming Filipino. La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia

Attendee/s: Guiraldo C. Fernandez, Jr.

Date of Last Travel: None


INDICATORS	CONSIDERATIONS	REMARKS
<i>Memorandum Circular No. 35, s. 2017 (Office of the President of the Philippines)</i>		
1. The purpose of the trip is strictly within the mandate of the requesting official of employee.	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No	[<input type="checkbox"/>] Complied [<input type="checkbox"/>] Not Complied
2. The trip is expected to bring substantial benefit to the country.	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No	[<input type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No
3. The trip's projected expenses are not excessive and in accordance with EO 298 "Amending Further Executive Order No. 248 Dated May 29, 1995 as Amended by Executive Order No. 248-A Dated August 14, 1995, Which Prescribes Rules and Regulations and New Rates of Allowances for Official Local and Foreign Travels of Government Personnel", Section 8 of EO 298 on UNDP Index and Chapter 5 "Travel Expenses" of the "Training Handbook on Government Expenditures" (2011).	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No	[<input type="checkbox"/>] Complied [<input type="checkbox"/>] Not Complied Total amount of expenses: (per participant) P50,000.00 Philippine pesos and \$1,000 Australian Dollars
4. Source of funding (in accordance with the ff. issuances: -EO No. 248 dated May 29, 1995, as amended by EO 248-A dated August 14, 1995, and EO 298 dated March 23, 2004, prescribing rules and regulations and new rates of allowances for official local and foreign travels of government personnel" -Memorandum Circular No. 35 s. 2017, Clarifying and Reinforcing Existing Rules and Regulations on Foreign Travel Authorities, Travel Entitlements, and Travel Tax Exemptions, which require the approval of the office of the president)	Source [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Internal [<input type="checkbox"/>] Project Grant Provisions [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Airfare [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Meals [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Accommodation [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Incidental Expenses [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Pre-departure Expenses [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Registration/ Participation Fee	Visayas State University Scholarship Committee Fund
<i>Evaluation Criteria or Benchmarks (Memorandum from the CHED OIC, March 5, 2018)</i>		
5. Rationale as institutional strategy	Internationalization Dimensions Fulfilled by the Activity: Internationalization Engagement: [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Articulated Institutional Commitment [<input type="checkbox"/>] International Relations and Reputation [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] International Visibility [<input type="checkbox"/>] Cultural Intelligence and Internationalization Awareness/ Diversity [<input type="checkbox"/>] International Quality Assurance [<input type="checkbox"/>] Organizational Strategies and Policy Development	Cite specific relation to institutional strategy: Rainforestation as a strategy in creating climate change resilient community is a Visayas State University innovation in answering the challenge of changing weather patterns in the Philippines that has greatly affected the lives of many Filipinos. By reforesting denuded lands with the use of Philippine native trees which is the main advocacy in the Rainforestation technology, marginal communities will be protected from the harsh forces of nature.

	Learning and Discovery: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Experience (Staff) <input type="checkbox"/> International Experience (Students) <input type="checkbox"/> Digital and Global Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> Internationalized and Industry-based Curriculum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-conventional Instructional Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organizational Strategies and Policy Development	Learning Outcomes: the learnings that the attendee can gain from this professional gathering could be shared to the other faculty members in the department through re-echo seminars and trainings. Discoveries from other countries in relation to the things learned in this conference could enhance the education provided in the Philippine Education system.
	Innovation, Collaboration and Resource Generation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stakeholder Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Program/ Project <input type="checkbox"/> External Resource Generation	This research output is a product of the joint efforts of the Visayas State University and the Environment Leadership Training Initiatives of Yale Univeristy and has already helped a lot of marginalized communities in the Philippines.
6. Value of the travel or mission	International Commitment: <input type="checkbox"/> is a member-institution <input type="checkbox"/> is signatory <input type="checkbox"/> is part of the negotiation or agreements Nature of Sponsoring or Inviting Body: <input type="checkbox"/> International Organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Research Institute <input type="checkbox"/> Government Entity Conference/ Training duly accredited by Accrediting Organization/Agency Recognized by Home Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Activities/topics to be discussed in the conference/meeting is in consonance with the thrust of SUC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Details of the agreement/commitment: Date signed: Parties: Programs covered: Obligations:
7.Potential Partners	Nature of Potential Partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic Institutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Institutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research Institutes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government Entities	Explain value of these partner to HEI's Strategic Plan: These organizations will be of great value to the HEI's strategic plan since they will serve as instruments to disseminate the essence of this research. Not only that, they could also contribute to the improvement of the output of the present study.
8. Level of participation necessary or mandate of the office of the SUC representative	Level of Participation <input type="checkbox"/> As requested by the inviting body <input type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President <input type="checkbox"/> Dean or Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty/ Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Student (s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Based on the University designation/ mandate Required Number of Participants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum ____	Submitted Comprehensive Report for Previous Travel: <input type="checkbox"/> Complied <input type="checkbox"/> Not Complied <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable Date reported to the Board of previous travel: _____ Action Taken by the Board: a. Policy Recommendation: b. Program Development:
	If with a delegation, enumerate the specific role each member will perform:	
9. Recommendation for future actions/proposed re-entry plan? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> policy recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> project output <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Others		

Specify: The institutuion should recommend rainforestation initiative to be officially used in government and private reforestation effort so that they will pave the way in creating climate change resilient communities. The research output of this study should be dissiminated to as many communities in the Philippines and even in other countries.

10. Recommendations/Comments:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Not recommended
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Evaluated By:



BEATRIZ S. BELONIAS
Vice President for Instruction
HEI officer responsible for coordinating, facilitating and leading the implementation of international agreements, commitments and internationalization programs

Recommending Approval:

EDGARDO E. TULIN
SUC President



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Reference No.: 18-9-6359

3 October 2018

Dr. Beatriz S. Belonias
Vice President for Instruction
Visayas State University
Baybay City, Leyte

Dear Dr. Belonias:

This is with reference to your request for assessment on the legitimacy of the 9th Summer School in Applied Geoinformatics for Society and Environment (AGSE) at the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) on 11-16 November 2018 in Windhoek, Namibia, pursuant to the Memorandum from the Officer-in-Charge dated 24 July 2018 titled "Guidelines for Securing Authority to Travel Abroad for State Universities and Colleges."

Upon evaluation of the conference, the International Affairs Staff (IAS) deems the AGSE a legitimate event organized by a reputable higher education institution, the Stuttgart University of Applied Sciences. We note that the University is in the "Higher Education Compass," the data bank of the Association of Universities and other Higher Education Institutions in Germany providing information on recognized German institutions of higher education and the study courses they offer. Thus, we interpose no objection to the participation of VSU officials, faculty, and staff in the conference.

Please note that the assessment stated herein pertains only to the legitimacy of the conference/meeting. Issuance of Authority to Travel is subject to compliance with applicable rules and regulations of CHED and the SUC's Board of Trustees/Regents

Very truly yours,


ATTY/LILY FREIDA M. MILLA, CESO IV
Director III, International Affairs Staff

Evaluation Form for the Necessity of Foreign Travel for State Universities and Colleges

Title of Travel: 9th International Summer School "Applied Geoinformatics for Society and Environment", AGSE 2018, Namibia University of Science and Technology

Attendee/s: Diana Christa G. Milloza Date of Last Travel: May 23 - 25, 2018 (Samaplaoc, Manila, Philippines)

INDICATORS	CONSIDERATIONS	REMARKS
Memorandum Circular No. 35, s. 2017 (Office of the President of the Philippines)		
1. The purpose of the trip is strictly within the mandate of the requesting official of employee.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Complied <input type="checkbox"/> Not Complied
2. The trip is expected to bring substantial benefit to the country.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. The trip's projected expenses are not excessive and in accordance with EO 298 "Amending Further Executive Order No. 248 Dated May 29, 1995 as Amended by Executive Order No. 248-A Dated August 14, 1995, Which Prescribes Rules and Regulations and New Rates of Allowances for Official Local and Foreign Travels of Government Personnel", Section 8 of EO 298 on UNDP Index and Chapter 5 "Travel Expenses" of the "Training Handbook on Government Expenditures" (2011).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Complied <input type="checkbox"/> Not Complied Total amount of expenses: (per participant) Php 110, 000.00
4. Source of funding (in accordance with the ff. issuances: -EO No. 248 dated May 29, 1995, as amended by EO 248-A dated August 14, 1995, and EO 298 dated March 23, 2004, prescribing rules and regulations and new rates of allowances for official local and foreign travels of government personnel" -Memorandum Circular No. 35 s. 2017, Clarifying and Reinforcing Existing Rules and Regulations on Foreign Travel Authorities, Travel Entitlements, and Travel Tax Exemptions, which require the approval of the office of the president)	Source <input type="checkbox"/> Internal <input type="checkbox"/> Project Grant (Financial Grant from DAAD) Provisions <input type="checkbox"/> Airfare <input type="checkbox"/> Meals <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> Incidental Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-departure Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Registration/ Participation Fee	
Evaluation Criteria or Benchmarks (Memorandum from the CHED OIC, March 5, 2018)		

5. Rationale as institutional strategy	<p>Internationalization Dimensions Fulfilled by the Activity:</p> <p>Internationalization Engagement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Articulated Institutional Commitment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Relations and Reputation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Visibility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Intelligence and Internationalization Awareness/ Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> International Quality Assurance <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Strategies and Policy Development</p>	<p>Cite specific relation to institutional strategy: One of the strategic goals of the instituion is to provide world class education in which knowledge sharing is one of the key areas: "The University will position itself as a niche player in the academic and industry arena whose graduates are capable of driving the country's economy forward. VSU will achieve this by engaging in a dynamic knowledge sharing environment with other universities and key industries. Specifically, it will seek to strengthen its knowledge-sharing programs withtopnotch universities/institutions, and to improve students' access to updated learning resources and spaces for interactive learning."</p>
	<p>Learning and Discovery: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Experience (Staff) <input type="checkbox"/> International Experience (Students) <input type="checkbox"/> Digital and Global Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> Internationalized and Industry-based Curriculum <input type="checkbox"/> Non-conventional Instructional Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Strategies and Policy Development</p>	<p>VSU aims to continuously upgrade its pool of faculty members to improve their competitive stance in terms of teaching effectiveness, research productivity, and delivery of quality extension services. To achieve this, one of the strategies of the institution is to Encourage faculty members to present papers in national/international scientific and professional fora for a Institutionalize a vibrant mentoring program for junior faculty</p>
	<p>Innovation, Collaboration and Resource Generation: <input type="checkbox"/> Stakeholder Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Program/ Project <input type="checkbox"/> External Resource Generation</p>	<p>One of the strategic goals of VSU is to have a globally cometetive S &T , in which one of the ley areas is to Ensure Research Relevance. To achieve this, VSU research will focus on developing technologies and knowledge to help people and communities mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change.This relates on the focus of the summer school organized by AGSE, which is on "Crisis and Disaster Management", i.e., the contribution of Geoinformatics, Remote Sensing, and Planning to preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation of disasters.</p>

6. Value of the travel or mission	<p>International Commitment: <input type="checkbox"/> is a member-institution <input type="checkbox"/> is signatory <input type="checkbox"/> is part of the negotiation or agreements</p> <p>Nature of Sponsoring or Inviting Body: <input type="checkbox"/> International Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Research Institute <input type="checkbox"/> Government Entity Conference/ Training duly accredited by Accrediting Organization/Agency Recognized by Home Government <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Activities/topics to be discussed in the conference/meeting is in consonance with the thrust of SUC <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Details of the agreement/commitment:</p> <p>Date signed: Parties: Programs covered: Obligations:</p>
7. Potential Partners	<p>Nature of Potential Partners <input type="checkbox"/> International Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Research Institutes <input type="checkbox"/> Government Entities</p>	<p>Explain value of these partner to HEI's Strategic Plan: AGSE – Applied Geoinformatics for Society and Environment- was initiated in 2009 by Prof. Franz-Josef Behr. Taking place on a yearly basis, the conference is being hold in different places all over the world. The overall scope of this conferences is to offer an interdisciplinary, international forum for sharing knowledge about the science and application of Geoinformatics with focus on developing countries. Besides invited keynotes the conference invites presentations to a variety of topics. There will be as well professional training and workshops about current topics in the fields of Geoinformatics and Photogrammetry. The scope of the AGSE will be a great contribution to VSU's goals in proving world class education and a globally competetive S&T</p>
8. Level of participation necessary or mandate of the office of the SUC representative	<p>Level of Participation <input type="checkbox"/> As requested by the inviting body <input type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President <input type="checkbox"/> Dean or Director <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty/ Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Student (s) <input type="checkbox"/> Based on the University designation/ mandate</p> <p>Required Number of Participants <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum ____</p>	<p>Submitted Comprehensive Report for Previous Travel: <input type="checkbox"/> Complied <input type="checkbox"/> Not Complied <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p> <p>Date reported to the Board of previous travel: July 24, 2012</p> <p>Action Taken by the Board: a. Policy Recommendation: b. Program Development:</p>



October 19, 2018

Dr. Guiraldo C. Fernandez, Jr.

Head, DLABS
VSU, Baybay City


Dear **Dr. Fernandez:**

This is in connection with the recommendation of the DLABS Personnel Committee for **you** to attend and present paper entitled: *"Rainforestation as a Filipino Instrument in Creating Climate Change Resilient Communities, From the Perspective of the Adopters from Pilar, Camotes, and Cebu"* in the **"International Research Forum on the Philippines: Becoming Filipino"** on November 26-27, 2018 at La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia charged to Faculty Development Fund. Quoted hereunder is the action of the VSU Scholarship/Fellowship Committee-Academic during its meeting on September 13, 2018 which was approved by the University President.


VSFC-A Res. No. 1090
Series of 2018

Action: Recommending approval for a maximum of P50,000 and \$1000, subject to compliance of the following requirements:

- a. Justification of the Necessity of Foreign Travel and Re-entry Plan.
- b. If presenting a paper, a Certification of Collegial Critiquing shall be issued by the Department Head/Institute or Center Director/Office Head indicating that the requesting official or employee has made an oral presentation of his/her paper before the faculty of the unit for collegial critiquing to ensure the paper and the overall presentation itself is in the best shape for an international forum, and will not in any way, ruin the good reputation of the University.
- c. Scientific paper for approval from CHED-AIS
- d. BOR approval
- e. Make-up classes shall be conducted in advance or upon return, or somebody will be assigned to take over his classes, as certified by the Department Head and endorsed by the Dean.


LOURDES B. CANO OK
Chief Administrative Officer &
Director, ODAHRD

Noted:


BEATRIZ S. BELONIAS

VP for Instruction &
Chairman, VSFC



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September 13, 2018

Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin
President
Visayas State University
Baybay City, Leyte

Through:

Dr. Beatriz S. Belonias
Vice President for Instruction
Chair, VSU Scholarship Committee

Dear Dr. Tulin:

Then DLABS Academic Personnel Committee strongly recommends **Dr. Guiraldo Fernandez, Jr.** to travel on **Official Business** and present a research paper to the **International Research Forum on the Philippines: Becoming Filipino** on November 26-27 at La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia. His paper, **Rainforestation as a Filipino Instrument in Creating Climate Change Resilient Communities, From the Perspectives of the Adopters from Pilar, Camotes, Cebu**, which he co-authored with Dr. Marlito Bande of the Institute of Tropical Ecology and Environmental Management, has been accepted for oral presentation for the said international research conference. Attached are the conference letter of acceptance for paper presentation and the screenshot of the email notification.

A positive response for this matter is highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

The DLABS Academic Personnel Committee:

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JULIE ANN S. CORDOVA
Member

BETHLEHEM A. PONCE
Member

SEREGENA RUTH L. MARTINEZ
Member

APRIL ROSE P. VILLABER
Member

ANNIE P. GRAVOSO
Member

GUIRALDO C. FERNANDEZ, JR.
Chairman

Recommending Approval

Dr. Beatriz S. Belonias
Vice President for Instruction
Chair, University Scholarship Committee

Approved by

Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin
President

VSU's Vision:
VSU's Mission:

A globally competitive university of science, technology and environmental conservation.
Development of a highly competitive human resource, cutting-edge scientific knowledge and innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment.



International Research Forum on the Philippines 2018

Becoming Filipino

26-27 November 2018, La Trobe University, City Campus, 20th Floor, 360 Collins Street, Melbourne, Australia

September 12, 2018

Dr. Guiraldo C. Fernandez, Jr. and Marlito Jose M. Bande

Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte Philippines

guiraldo.fernandez@vsu.edu.ph

Dear Dr. Fernandez and Mr. Bande,

On behalf of the Organising Committee of the **International Research Forum on the Philippines (IRFP) 2018**, we are pleased to inform you that your abstract, **"Rainforestation as a Filipino Instrument in Creating Climate Change Resilient Communities: From the Perspectives of the Adopters from Pilar, Camotes, Cebu, Philippines,"** has been accepted for a 15-minute oral presentation.

This letter serves as your formal invitation to the conference. At this point, kindly take note of the following:

1. At least one (1) author, as applicable, is required to register and attend the conference to present the accepted paper. Please complete the registration form at <http://bit.ly/irfp2018registration>. Deadline for registration and payment is on the 5th of October 2018;
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We look forward to your presentation and participation in the **IRFP 2018**. Congratulations!

Very truly yours,

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September 17, 2018

Dr. Guirvaldo C. Fernandez, Jr. and Marlito Jose M. Bande
Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines

Dear Dr. Fernandez and Mr. Bande,

On behalf of the Organising Committee of the International Research Forum on the Philippines (IRFP) 2018, we are pleased to inform you that your abstract, "Rainforest Instrument in Creating Climate Change Resilient Communities: From the Perspectives of the Adopters from Pilar, Camotes, Cebu, Philippines," has been accepted for presentation.

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