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

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

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 32, s. 2012

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING
THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
ENTERED INTO BY THE VSU AND THE ACIAR**

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, Section 7 of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the Board of Regents of the University to exercise all the powers granted to the Board of Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines;

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, the Visayas State University (VSU) has the manpower and the expertise to carry-out the research – *Improving Watershed Rehabilitation Outcomes in the Philippines Using a Systems Approach* – as stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA);

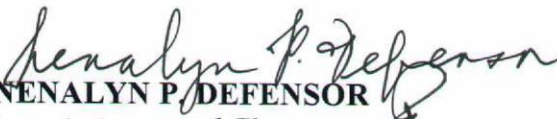
WHEREAS, the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) has acknowledged the capability and the capacity of the VSU to undertake such a project as indicated in the MOA;

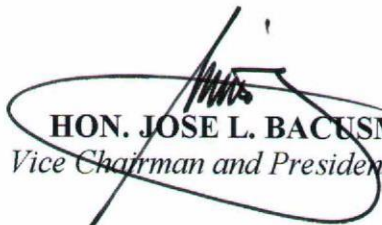
WHEREAS, the Governing Board, is convinced that the MOA entered into by and between the VSU and the ACIAR is imbued with public interest and contributes to the stock of knowledge needed for the advancement of science and understanding;

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 Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 30th day of May 2012 at Patio Victoria, Tacloban City, Leyte.

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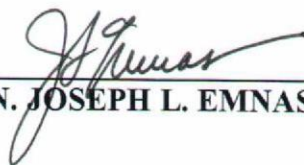
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