



## ROMBLON STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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#### RSU Vision

A research-based academic institution committed to excellence and service in nurturing globally competitive workforce towards sustainable development.

#### RSU Mission

Romblon State University shall nurture an academic environment that provides advanced education, higher technological and professional instruction and technical expertise in agriculture and fisheries, forestry, engineering and technology, education, humanities, sciences and other relevant fields of study and collaborate with other institutions and communities through responsive, relevant and research-based extension services.

#### RSU Quality Policy

Romblon State University commits to provide higher education through quality instruction, research, production, and communitybased extension services that meet or exceed the requirements and expectations of the university's stakeholders. It will comply with international standards, applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, and continually improve the Quality Management System's effectiveness through periodic monitoring and evaluation toward sustained remarkable outcomes.

RSU Core Values
Stewardship
Competence
Resilience
Integrity
Balance
Excellence
Service

These Core Values serve as our guiding principle in our efforts to make ROMBLON STATE UNIVERSITY a recognized HEI in the region and beyond.

#### February 13, 2023

DR. MA. JOSEFINA P. ABILAY
Regional Director
DOST-MIMAROPA
DOST Compound
Bicutan, Taguig City

#### Madam:

#### Greetings!

The marble industry is known for its significant contribution to the economy and the easthetic value it provides in construction and design projects. However, marble cutting operations often generate substantial wastes, which poses environmental and economic challenges. In order to mitigate these issues, optimizing marble cutting operations through utilization of marble wastes can be a viable solution.

Alongside, marble is one of the R&D priority agenda of Romblon State University which aims to help the industry reposition itself and find its niche in the market by exploring the potential industrial uses of its wastes towards the industry's sustainable development.

It is in this light, we express our intention to avail the DOST-MIMAROPA's program that supports R&D endeavors such as providing a processing plant cum laboratory to the marble processors to manufacture and test ground calcium carbonate (GCC) for industrial purposes.

Thank you and we look forward to your positive response.

Very truly yours,

ENGR. CHRISTIAN M. MORTEL

Chairperson, Mechanical Engineering Department Romblon State University, Main Campus

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## SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Website: rsu.edu.ph

I, **JOHN F. RUFON**, of legal age, Filipino, and with address at Brgy. Rizal, Odiongan, Romblon, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and state:

That I am the duly appointed Board Secretary of the Romblon State University, with principal office at Brgy. Liwanag, Odiongan, Romblon, Philippines.

That at the 48<sup>th</sup> Regular Hybrid Meeting of the Romblon State University Board of Regents held on September 27, 2023 at the MinSU Conference Room, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro with the necessary quorum present and acting throughout, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

## RSU - BOR RESOLUTION NO. 68, S. 2023

"BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that upon its discussion and agreement, the Board CONFIRMED the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Romblon State University and Department of Science and Technology – MIMAROPA re Optimization of Marble Cutting Operations through Marble Waste Utilization."

I hereby certify that this resolution is now in full force and effect and has not been revoked, terminated, or otherwise cancelled.

JOHN F. RUFON

Board Secretary V