



INSTITUTE FOR CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES
VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and executed on this 3rd day of March, 2017,
by and between:

Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities (ICSC), a Non-Government Philippine organization duly organized under the law and having its place of business at Unit 32 Cubao Expo, No. 68 Gen. Romulo Ave., Cubao, Quezon City hereinafter referred to as the CSO partner for Climate Change and herein represented by its Executive Director, **Renato Redentor Constantino**.

-and-

The **Visayas State University (VSU)**, a premier state university of science and technology in Visayas, located at Visca, Baybay City, Leyte hereinafter referred to as the academe partner and herein represented by its President, **Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin**.

Herein collectively referred to as "**PARTIES**"

WITNESSED

WHEREAS the ICSC and VSU adhere to the philosophy of promoting research and development on climate-related issues and activities in the province of Leyte;

WHEREAS, VSU, a premiere state university recognized as the Zonal Agricultural University (ZAU) for the Visayas under the National Agricultural Education System (NAES) concept and Centers of Excellence (COE) in Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, and Forestry;

WHEREAS, ICSC, a non-profit organization is working on low carbon development, sustainable energy solutions and fair climate policy, and intends to contribute and support the research and development of VSU through climate lens sharing;

WHEREAS, both ICSC and VSU recognize the need and equal importance of understanding climatic impacts and their appropriate solutions through local specific science-based research and development, which aims to improve institutional arrangements and governance structures.

WHEREAS the PARTIES aim to spread knowledge about emerging issues that may require increased attention including health impacts, food and water security, sustainable technology development, and impacts on ecosystem resilience;

WHEREAS this MOU sets out the general terms and understanding between ICSC and VSU to do, adopt, and implement as collaborators, the processes needed in sharing climate-related research;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the PARTIES herein express their sincere and unwavering commitment to pursue and support climate lens sharing through research and development and to undertake and assume the following:

SECTION 1: Objectives

- To undertake science-based climate related activities such as but not limited to Slow Onset Impacts (SOI), Vulnerability and Risk Assessments (VRA), effective delivery of climate finance, and demonstration of sustainable energy technology;
- To integrate climate change adaptation and mitigation approaches in both short- and long-term planning; and

SECTION 2: Roles and Responsibilities

A. ICSC

1. Lead coordination in the network of academic institutions and local governments in the achievement of the objectives provided herein;
2. Provide guidance in relevant interest in research and project implementation; and
3. Establish a communication method in sharing information.

B. VSU

1. Endeavour to identify potential areas of collaboration;
2. Assist ICSC in coordinating with partner localities in the Province of Leyte; and
3. Co-lead research and development of climate-related interests and issues in the Province of Leyte.

SECTION 3: DURATION

This MOU is at-will and shall become effective upon its execution and will remain in effect for five years until modified or terminated by any one of THE PARTNERS or by mutual consent.

SECTION 4: PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Any project activity that will be undertaken by both parties through this MOU shall be covered by a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) indicating the specific Terms of Reference and applicable conditions.

SECTION 5: AMENDMENTS

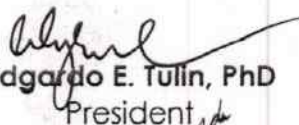
Any amendment, alteration or modification of any terms and conditions of this MOU shall be valid only upon written agreement by and among the parties.

Any party to this understanding shall promptly report to each other the occurrence of any event or condition which might delay or prevent timely completion of the outlined tasks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOFF, both parties do hereby affix their signature this 3rd day of March, 2017 at the Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte:

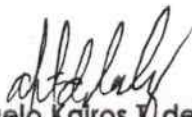


Renato Redentor Constantino
Executive Director
Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities

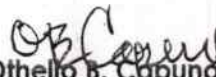


Edgardo E. Tulin, PhD
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Visayas State University

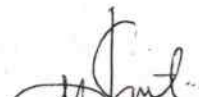
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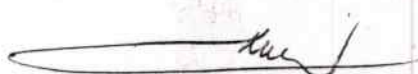
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

BEFORE ME, a notary public for and in Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines, this _____ day of _____, personally appeared **RENATO REDENTOR CONSTANTINO** with his competent evidence of identity as appearing below his name, and presented an integrally complete instrument and personally known to me and to me known to be the same person who voluntarily affixed his signature in the instrument, was identified by me through his officially issued identification card bearing his photograph and signature as indicated above, and declared that the same is his voluntary act and deed.

This instrument refers to a MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING consisting of four pages, including the page on which this acknowledgement is written has been signed on the left margin of each and every page thereof by the parties and their witnesses, and sealed with my notarial seal.

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Renato Constantino
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2001 *[Signature]*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

BEFORE ME, a notary public for and in Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines, this _____ day of _____, personally appeared **DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN** with his competent evidence of identity as appearing below his name, and presented an integrally complete instrument and personally known to me and to me known to be the same person who voluntarily affixed his signature in the instrument, was identified by me through his officially issued identification card bearing his photograph and signature as indicated above, and declared that the same is his voluntary act and deed.

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