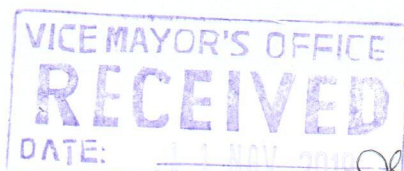
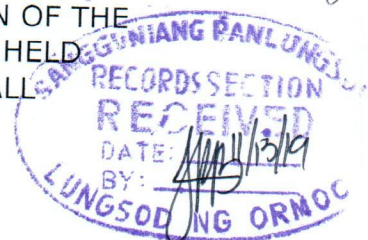


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL
ON NOVEMBER 04, 2019 IN LIEU OF
NOVEMBER 05, 2019



PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,
Tomas R. Serafica,
Nolito M. Quilang,
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,
Vincent L. Rama,
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,
Lalaine A. Marcos,
Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
SP Member, 2nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader
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Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Roiland H. Villasencio,

Jasper M. Lucero,
Peter M. Rodriguez,
Esteban V. Laurente,

(O.B. - Quezon City),
SP Member, 1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
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Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-119

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY
MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND
SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) TO
BE ENTERED INTO BY AND AMONG THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC CITY (LGU-ORMOC),
THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU) AND THE
MATICA-A ORGANIC FARMER'S ASSOCIATION
(MOFA) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CLIMATE
SMART FARM BUSINESS SCHOOL (CSFBS) IN ORMOC
CITY.**

WHEREAS, the 15th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc received an endorsement letter from the Office of the City Mayor on October 22, 2019 for consideration of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into by and among the Local Government Unit of Ormoc City (LGU-ORMOC), the Visayas State University (VSU) and Matica-a Organic Farmers Association (MOFA) for the implementation of Climate Smart Farm Business School in Ormoc City, a copy of the final MOA is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the VSU is the zonal university in the Visayas whose academic, research and development, and extension functions are principally geared toward the development of rural communities through the empowerment of the farmers and fisherfolks;

WHEREAS, the VSU in collaboration with local government units and selected farmer associations is implementing the Climate-Smart Farm Business School which is a component of the program "Enhancing the Restoration of Farming Livelihoods in Yolanda-affected Areas in the Provinces of Leyte, Biliran and Samar thru SUC-led Extension, Research and Training Services";

WHEREAS, the LGU-ORMOC, is among the 38 selected local government units of Region VIII as beneficiary of the project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS) which aims to promote entrepreneurship among farmer's association engaging into agricultural production;

WHEREAS, the MOFA is an LGU accredited farmer association taking part in the rehabilitation and recovery of lives and livelihood of its members through capacitating the association's skills on entrepreneurship with the infusion of climate-induced agricultural practices for an economically and sustainable farming enterprise;

WHEREAS, after review of the draft MOA by the City Legal Office, said office finds nothing legally objectionable thereto recommending that the draft MOA be endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for proper action, a copy of the letter is hereto attached as Annex "B" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, upon close and thorough review, this Sanggunian finds the aforementioned request by the City Mayor advantageous and for the best interest of the City and its inhabitants;

NOW THEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Serafica, Chairman - Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrarian Reform, and SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos Jr, Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Vincent L. Rama, Nolito M. Quilang, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Lalaine A. Marcos and Joan Marbie C. Simbajon; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) TO BE ENTERED INTO BY AND AMONG THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC CITY (LGU-ORMOC), THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU) AND THE MATICA-A ORGANIC FARMERS ASSOCIATION (MOFA) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CLIMATE SMART FARM BUSINESS SCHOOL (CSFBS) IN ORMOC CITY;

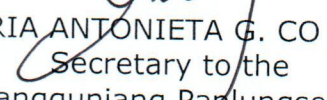
ADOPTED, November 04, 2019.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) be submitted to the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Ormoc City for its information and files;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished each to the City Mayor, the City Administrator, City Legal Officer, City Agriculture Office, the Visayas State University, the Matica-a Organic Farmers Association, the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG, and all other offices concerned for their information and guidance.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above resolution.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

Annex "A"

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS PRESENT

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) made and entered into and executed this _____ day of _____ 2019 at _____, Leyte, Philippines by and between;

The **VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**, an institution of higher learning established under Pres. Decree No. 470 as amended by Pres. Decree No. 700, and converted into a state university by virtue of R.A. 9158 & 9437, with principal office at Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, duly represented by its University President, **DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN**, hereinafter referred to as "**VSU**";

The **CITY OF ORMOC**, a local government unit created by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with the office address at New Ormoc City Hall, Brgy. Cogon, Combado, Ormoc City, represented herein by Mayor **RICHARD I. GOMEZ**, hereinafter referred to as "**City of Ormoc**";

The **MATICA-A ORGANIC FARMERS ASSOCIATION**, a people's organization formed to promote moral, social and economic well-being of all members, to develop a sustainable livelihood thru service and to work with non-government and government organizations or entities in the promotion and development of the association and in carrying out government policies, with address at Brgy. Matica-a, Ormoc City, duly represented herein by its President **ROGELIO PEREZ JR.**, hereinafter referred to as "**MOFA**";

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the VSU is the zonal university in the Visayas whose academic, research and development, and extension functions are principally geared toward the development of rural communities through the empowerment of the farmers and fisherfolks, including members of the MOFA.

WHEREAS, the VSU conducted five-day Training of Trainers (TOT) to (1) one Agricultural Technologist and (1) one Local Farmer Technician of Ormoc City, Leyte.

WHEREAS, the City of Ormoc, is among the 38 selected municipalities of Region VIII as beneficiary of the project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (**CSFBS**) which then aims to promote entrepreneurship among farmer's association engaging into agricultural production.

WHEREAS, the City of Ormoc identified prospective recipients of the project in collaboration with the office of agriculture and its City Agriculturist (CA) or City Agriculture Officer (CAO).

WHEREAS, the City of Ormoc through City Agriculture Office assigned (1) one Agricultural Technologist and (1) one (Local Farmer Technician) to attend the five-day TOT and to serve as lead facilitators during the actual conduct of CSFBS community-based season long training.

WHEREAS, MOFA are farmers' associations with the following members, listed in Annex I respectively, taking part in the rehabilitation and recovery of lives and livelihoods of the members through capacitating the associations' skills on entrepreneurship with the infusion of climate-induced agricultural practices for an economically and sustainable farming enterprises.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the following premises and mutual covenants cited below VSU, CITY OF ORMOC, MOFA do hereby resolve as it is collaboratively work in the implementation of Climate-Smart Farm Business School which is a component of the program *“Enhancing the Restoration of Farming Livelihoods in Yolanda-affected Areas in the Provinces of Leyte, Biliran and Samar Thru SUC-led Extension, Research and Training Services”* do hereby commit the following.

ARTICLE I RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1. Responsibilities of the Visayas State University

The VSU shall:

- 1.1 Assist the Agricultural Technician and Local Farmer Technician in the conduct of the three-month CSFBS community-based season long training.
- 1.2 Provide 2 copies of translated FBS manual, training supplies, incentives, meals and snacks throughout the sessions and intermediate trainings upon the start to completion of CSFBS community-based season long training.
- 1.3 Monitor the conduct of the CSFBS community-based season long training and provide appropriate counter measures to problems ahead.
- 1.4 Coordinate with the City of Ormoc as to the update and progress of the CSFBS community-based season long training.
- 1.5 Organize graduation exercises at the end of the training to acknowledge the participation, effort and dedication of participants involved.

Section 2. Responsibilities of City of Ormoc

The City of Ormoc shall:

- 3.1 Provide venue for the 12-day intermittent training conducive for learning and accessible to participants.
- 3.2 Assist VSU in monitoring the progress of the CFSBS community-based season long training.
- 3.3 Facilitate the access of transportation thru LGU from their respective areas to the training venue and vice versa.

Section 2. Responsibilities of Matica-a Organic Farmers Association

The **MOFA** shall:

- 3.1 Commit active members of the association to attend the CSFBS community-based season long training.
- 3.2 Ensure that these representatives will commit to complete the attendance throughout the 12-day intermittent sessions of the three-month CSFBS community-based season long training.
- 3.4 Conduct re-echo of the learning gained from the season long training to the other members who are not participants of the CSFBS community-based season long training.

ARTICLE II DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

Section 1. This Agreement shall take effect upon its execution and shall be in full force and effect until December 31, 2019 for VSU.

ARTICLE III TERMINATION

Section 1. Failure of any party to comply and perform any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall give the other party the right to immediately terminate this Agreement by giving the defaulting party a written notice of such termination.

Section 2. The parties may terminate the agreement anytime by mutual consent of the parties, provided that the sixty-day written notice by any of the parties shall have been served to the other.

ARTICLE IV GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. This Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned by either of the parties hereto to another party unless otherwise permitted in the provision of this Agreement or with the prior written thereto by the other parties.

Section 2. This Agreement constitute the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and there are no understanding, representations or warranties of any kind except those expressly set forth herein.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto affix their respective signatures this _____ day of _____ at the _____, Philippines.

VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte

Represented by:

EDGARDO E. TULIN

University President

CITY OF ORMOC

Province of Leyte

Represented by:

RICHARD I. GOMEZ

City Mayor

MATICA-A ORGANIC FARMERS ASSOCIATION

Brgy. Matica-a, Ormoc City, Leyte

Represented by:

ROGELIO PEREZ JR.

President

Signed in the Presence of:

MILAGROS C. BALES

Witness

ELVIRA E. ONGY

Witness

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Republic of the Philippines)
Province of Leyte)
City of Baybay)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, this _____ day of 2019 at Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines personally appeared the following:

NAME	DETAILS OF I.D. PRESENTED
EDGARDO E. TULIN	
RICHARD I. GOMEZ	
ROGELIO PEREZ JR.	

NAME	DETAILS OF I.D. PRESENTED
MILAGROS C. BALES	
ELVIRA E. ONGY	

who have satisfactorily proven to me their identity through their identification indicated opposite their names, that they are the same persons who executed and voluntarily signed the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement, which they acknowledged before me as their free and voluntary act and deed.

The foregoing Memorandum of Agreement consisting five (5) pages, including the page on which this acknowledgement is written has been signed on each and every page thereof by the parties and their instrumental witnesses, with my notarial seal.

WITNESS MY HAND this day of _____, 2019 at Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines.

Notarial Public
Until December 31, 2019

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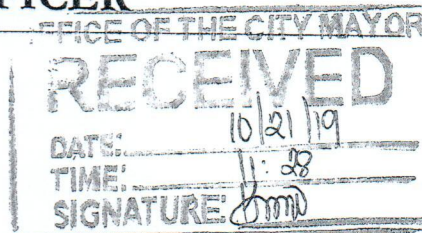
Annex "B"

OFFICE OF THE CITY LEGAL OFFICER

Ormoc City, Leyte

October 21, 2019

MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ
Ormoc City



THRU: MA. VICTORIA LYRA P. DELA CERNA
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head I
City Mayor's Office

Re: Review of Memorandum of Agreement: Climate Smart Farming Livelihood in Ormoc City

References:

1. Referral dated October 15, 2019;
2. City Agriculture Office Endorsement dated October 14, 2019;
3. Memorandum of Agreement.

Dear Mayor Gomez:

This Office has reviewed above-stated documents and finds nothing objectionable thereto. It is recommended that abovestated MOA be endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for proper action.

This advice is rendered without prejudice to contrary opinion from competent authorities or ruling of the proper body/court.

For consideration of the CMO and concerned/implementing office/s.

Most Respectfully,

ATTY. MARIA ADELFA S. CABRERA
Attorney III

With conformity:

ATTY. JOSEPHINE A. MEJIA- ROMERO
City Legal Office

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