



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Schools Division of Bohol

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

January 16, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **035** s. 2025

VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU) COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (CAT)

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This is to inform you that **Sierra Bullones Technical Vocational High School** in Sierrabullones and **Central Visayas Institute Foundation** in Jagna has been identified as testing centers for the Visayas State University College Admission Tests for school year 2025-2026.
2. The 2025 VSU College Admission Test portal is open starting January 6, 2025 to February 7, 2025.
3. Interested Senior High School learners may check their FB page: **Visayas State University – Admissions Office** or their website <https://www.vsu.edu.ph/cat2025> for detailed information.
4. You may also contact Mr. Jesus Freddy M. Baldos, VSU Admin Office at 053-565-0600 local 1007.
5. Attached kindly find copy of the MOA entered into by VSU and DepEd ROVII.
6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


FAY C. LUAREZ EdD, PhD, TM, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN THESE PRESENTS:

This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)** entered into by and between:

The **VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU)**, a government-owned educational institution created by virtue of R.A. 9158, with principal address at Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, hereinafter referred to as "**FIRST PARTY**", represented by its President, **Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes**;

-and-

The **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CENTRAL VISAYAS (DepEd Region VII)**, a government agency represented by its Regional Director, **Dr. Salustiano T. Jimenez**, with principal address at Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City and hereinafter referred to as the "**SECOND PARTY**".

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the **FIRST PARTY** is a higher education institution mandated to produce highly competent and world-class manpower in science and technology (S&T), especially for agriculture, environmental management and industries who are proficient in communication skills, critical thinking and analytical activities;

WHEREAS, the **FIRST PARTY**, through its Admissions Office, facilitates the operation of admissions activities of the University, conducts information campaigns, administers the VSU College Admission Test (VSUCAT) in various localities, and releases the results of the VSUCAT;

WHEREAS, the **FIRST PARTY** intends to bring its admission services and entrance examinations at the door-step of various senior high schools throughout Visayas areas;

WHEREAS, the **SECOND PARTY** is a government agency responsible in introducing the K to 12 basic education programs in all public and private schools that includes Senior High School;

WHEREAS, the **SECOND PARTY** has the direct mandate to oversee the operations of the Senior High Schools including its manpower, facilities, and equipment;

WHEREAS, both **PARTIES** have the common mandate of delivering quality education services to their clients;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual stipulation and conditions hereinafter contained, the **PARTIES** do hereby agree as follows:

1. The **FIRST PARTY** shall:

1.1. Coordinate with the school heads of different identified Senior High Schools in the provinces of Bohol, Cebu, Negros Oriental, Siquijor, Bais City, Bayawan City, Bogu City, Canlaon City, Carcar City, Cebu City, City of Naga, Danao City, Dumaguete City, Guiholngan City, Lapu-lapu City, Mandaue City, Tagbilaran City, Talisay City, Tanjay City, and Toledo City for the conduct of the annual VSU Information Drive in the months of November and December;

1.2. Coordinate with the School Heads of the identified Testing Centers prior to the conduct of the annual VSUCAT in the months of February and March:

- a. Dr. Cecilio Putong National High School, Tagbilaran City
- b. Abellana National School, Cebu City
- c. Carcar Central National High School, Carcar City
- d. Carmen National High School, Carmen, Cebu

1.3. Supervise and manage the conduct of the information drive and VSUCAT;

- 1.4. Provide counterpart funds for the cost of electricity which will be used during the conduct of the hybrid VSUCAT; and
- 1.5. Allocate funds for the on-site Proctor/s during the conduct of the hybrid VSUCAT.
2. The SECOND PARTY shall:
 - 2.1. Allow the conduct of the hybrid VSUCAT to the Senior High School Learners of DepEd Region VII;
 - 2.2. Issue DepEd Regional Memorandum Order to the Schools Division Offices regarding the conduct of information drive to various Senior High Schools in Region VII and the conduct of the hybrid VSUCAT to the identified Testing Centers;
 - 2.3. Allow the FIRST PARTY to use the school premises, with proper coordination with school heads and consent of the Schools Division Superintendent, for the purpose of conducting the hybrid VSUCAT for Senior High School Learners; and
 - 2.4. Give authority, through the Schools Division Superintendent, to School Heads to enter into agreement with the FIRST PARTY in terms of the use of school facilities and equipment and assignment of Proctors in the conduct of the VSUCAT.

EFFECTIVITY AND CONTINUITY CLAUSE

This AGREEMENT shall take effect upon signing by both PARTIES and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years and renewable every five (5) years. The VSU and the DepEd Region VII shall submit their intention for renewal of this agreement through formal notice within thirty (30) days before the expiration of this Agreement.

Both PARTIES reserve their rights to terminate their participation in the agreement through formal written notice within thirty (30) days before the effectivity of the termination. Termination shall be subject to the mutual agreement between the PARTIES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PARTIES thereto, by their duly authorized representatives, have executed this Agreement this 19th day of November 2024.

VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CENTRAL VISAYAS**

By:


PROSE IVY G. YEPES
University President


SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ
Regional Director

Signed in the presence of
Witnesses


JESUS FREDDY M. BALDOS
Admin. Officer V, Admissions Office


FIEL Y. ALMENDRA
Asst. Regional Director

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF LEYTE) S. S.
CITY OF BAYBAY)

BEFORE ME, personally appeared the following:

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PROSE IVY GUASA-YEPES	V002163	VSU, Baybay City, Leyte
SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ	<u>8393446313</u>	Cebu City, Cebu / <u>AT DAVE CEBU</u>

known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed and that of the agencies represented.

This instrument consisting of three (3) pages including this Acknowledgment has been signed on each and every page by the parties and their instrumental witnesses.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 19 NOV 2024 day of November 2024 in Baybay City, Leyte.

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ATTY. RYSAN C. GUINOCOR

Notary Public
Until December 31, 2024
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Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

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