

Republic of the Philippines

Eastern Visayas Consortium for Industry, Energy, Emerging Technology Research and Development

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Agreement entered into and executed by and among:

The **DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REGIONAL OFFICE 8 (DOST RO 8)** with principal office and address at Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte represented in this Agreement by Director, **ENGR. ERNESTO M. GRANADA**;

The **EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (EVSU)** with office address at Tacloban City represented in this Agreement by its University President, **DR. DENNIS C. DE PAZ**;

The **EASTERN SAMAR STATE UNIVERSITY (ESSU)** with office address at Borongan, Eastern Samar represented in this Agreement by its University President, **DR. ANDRES C. PAGATPATAN, JR.**;

The **LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY (LNU)** with office address at Tacloban City represented in this Agreement by its University President, **DR. EVELYN B. AGUIRRE**;

The **NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY 8 (NEDA 8)** with office address at Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte represented in this Agreement by its Regional Director, **MS. MEYLENE C. ROSALES**;

The **BILIRAN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY (BiPSU)** with office address at Naval, Biliran represented in this Agreement by its University President, **DR. VICTOR C. CAÑEZO, JR.**;

The **NORTHWEST SAMAR STATE UNIVERSITY (NWSSU)** with office address at Calbayog City, Samar represented in this Agreement by its University President, **DR. BENJAMIN L. PECAYO**;

The **PALOMPON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (PIT)** with office address at Palompon, Leyte represented in this Agreement by its University President, **DR. NORBERTO C. OLAVIDES**;

The **SAMAR STATE UNIVERSITY (SSU)** with office address at Catbalogan, Samar represented in this Agreement by its University President, **DR. MARILYN D. CARDOSO**;

The **SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY (SLSU)** with office address at Sogod, Southern Leyte represented in this Agreement by its University President, **DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES**;

The **UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES (UEP)** with office address at Catarman, Northern Samar represented in this Agreement by its University President, **DR. CHERRY I. ULTRA**;

The **VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU)** with office address at Baybay City, Leyte represented in this Agreement by its University President, **DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN**;

The **COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION REGIONAL OFFICE 8 (CHEDRO8)** with office address at Tacloban City represented in this Agreement by its Regional Director, **DR. MAXIMO C. ALJIBE**;

The **PHILIPPINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY TACLOBAN, LEYTE, INC. (PCCI-TLI)** with office address at Provincial SMED Center Building, Brgy. 1&4, Tacloban City represented by its President, **DIR. EUGENE A. TAN**;

The **UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES VISAYAS TACLOBAN COLLEGE (UPVTC)** with office address at Tacloban City represented in this Agreement by its College Dean, **DR. PATRICIA ARINTO**;

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, as per Article II Section I of the By-Laws of the Eastern Visayas Consortium for Industry, Energy, Emerging Technology Research and Development (EVCIEERD), its objective is to promote industry, energy and emerging technology research, development, and extension (RDE) in Eastern Visayas;

**WHEREAS**, the multi-dimensional character of industry, energy and emerging technology research and development necessitates collaboration between and among institutions and agencies which are stakeholders in research in these areas;

**WHEREAS**, as per Article III Section I of the By-Laws of EVCIEERD, membership in the Consortium shall be open to academic institutions, government institutions, and non-government organizations;

**WHEREAS**, the major stakeholders in industry, energy and emerging technology research and development in Region VIII recognize the need to collaborate to be able to share resources, expertise, and facilities aligned with the PCIEERD framework;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties hereby agree and stipulate:

**ARTICLE I.** The Board of Directors hereby grants regular membership status to:



1. COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION REGIONAL OFFICE 8 (CHEDRO8);
2. PHILIPPINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY TACLOBAN, LEYTE, INC. (PCCI-TLI); and,
3. UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES VISAYAS TACLOBAN COLLEGE (UPVTC)

ARTICLE 2. As per Article III Section 3 of the By-Laws of EVCIEERD, the new members CHEDRO8, PCCI-TLI, and UPVTC are granted the right:

- a. To exercise the right to vote on all matters relating to the affairs of the Consortium;
- b. To be eligible to any elective or appointive office of the Consortium;
- c. To participate in all deliberations/meetings of the Consortium;
- d. To avail of all the facilities of the Consortium; and,
- e. To examine all the records or books of the Consortium whenever necessary during business hours.

ARTICLE 3. As per Article III Section 4 of the By-Laws of EVCIEERD, the new members CHEDRO8, PCCI-TLI, and UPVTC assent to the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. To obey and comply with the Constitution and By-Laws, Rules and Regulations that may be promulgated by the Consortium from time to time;
- b. To attend all the meetings of the Consortium;
- c. To pay membership dues and other assessments of the Consortium;
- d. To support the plans and programs of the Consortium.

ARTICLE 4. This Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect upon ratification by the majority vote of all members of EVCIEERD in a regular or special meeting called for the purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT hereunto subscribed and affixed their signatures this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in Tacloban City, Philippines.

**ENGR. ERNESTO M. GRANADA**  
Regional Director, DOST 8

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President, BiPSU

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President, UEP

**DR. MAXIMO C. ALJIBE**  
Regional Director, CHED 8

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

**DR. RAMIL T. UY**  
Coordinator, EVCIEERD

**DR. MARIANNE AGNES T. MENDOZA**  
VP-RDE, BiPSU,

**DR. GIL NICETAS B. VILLARINO**  
VP-REI, LNU

**DR. ANTONIA D. MENDOZA**  
VP-RDE, PIT

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Corporate Secretary, PCCI-TLI

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City of \_\_\_\_\_) S.S

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC** for and on this 08 day of FEB 08 2023  
in the city of Tal, Philippines, personally appeared the following:


NAME	CTC NO.	DATE AND PLACE ISSUED
DENNIS C. DE PAZ		
ERNESTO M. GRANADA	158 - 720 - 766	

Known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement and they acknowledged to me that the same is their own free will and voluntary act and deed.

This instrument consists of five (5) pages including this page has been signed on the left-hand margin of each and every page thereof by the parties and their witnesses.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL**, on the date and place first above written.

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