

2016

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) made and entered into and executed this
2016 at _____ by and between

The **EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (EVSU)**, an institution of higher learning established under _____ with the office address at Tacloban City, Main Campus, Philippines represented herein by its president, **DR. DOMINADOR O. AGUIRRE, JR.** hereinafter referred to us "**EVSU**";

and the

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**",

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the **Barangay Integrated Development Approach for Nutrition Improvement (BIDANI)** is a collaborative Extension and Action Research program of higher education and institutions-private and public; initiated by the State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), implemented in and for the barangays in partnership with the Local Government Units (LGUs), Government Organizations (GOs) and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs);

WHEREAS, BIDANI as an extension program/project/tool of SUCs and as a development strategy in local governance supports/complements/supplements the implementation of the salient provision of the Government Local Autonomy & Decentralization program known as the Local Code of 1991; the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN), Localization of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), and the Local Governance Performance Management System (LGPMS);

WHEREAS, the BIDANI program operationalize in three innovative project components namely; a) **Barangay Integrated Development Approach (BIDA)** - the process of implementing the BIDANI strategy through advocacy/linkaging or the process of generating and sustaining the active and coordinated participation of all sectors at various levels to facilitate adoption, implementation of BIDANI Strategy to accelerate development at the local levels and build capabilities of local government on systematic development planning, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of projects embodied in a Barangay Integrated Development Plan (BIDP); b) **Barangay Management Information System (BMIS)** - a people based information system of gathering, organizing, storing & updating data about the barangay through training & technical backstopping; BMIS has a software developed in 2003 and registered the copyright of the said software to UPLB and deposited it in the National Library in March 01, 2008 under Registration No. N 2008-101, and c) **Participative Nutrition Enhancement Approach (PNEA)** a participatory, comprehensive and integrated nutrition enhancement package to ensure that nutrition services would be able to deliver by the LGU and other partners efficiently and effectively to achieve healthy community.

WHEREAS, BIDANI as a network program of State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) envisage being a *responsive network of academic institution geared towards nutrition-in-development*;

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WHEREAS, BIDANI's envision to improve nutrition and general well-being of the poor through more effective organizations of the barangay/municipal/city structure and improved capacities of local government in planning and management of program/projects/activities (PPAs) aimed at poverty alleviation and in meeting the basic needs of the populace; Its mission is to promote socio-economic development through a process of participative planning and appraisal of activities, facilitated by academic institutions of higher learning through their extension program, implemented by the Barangay people in partnership with government and non-government agencies/organizations.

WHEREAS, the **Visayas State University** *pursuit to provide excellent instruction, conduct relevant research and foster community engagement that produce highly competent graduates necessary for the development of the country*; is one of the seven member satellite SUCs of BIDANI Network Program; institutionalized BIDANI as a regular extension program at VSU formerly Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) in 1998; has a vital role in catalyzing, innovating and providing technical support in implementing BIDANI program/project/tool of SUCs and a development strategy at the Local Government Units (LGUs); has the manpower capabilities and facilities to conduct applied research, and extension activities;

WHEREAS, the **Eastern Visayas State University** _____ has _____ campuses namely: _____ and in consideration of its mandate to conduct a sustain and effective and efficient extension and as catalytic agent of development, desires to adopts BIDANI as SUC extension program/project/tool and operationalize BIDANI as a development strategy in local governance of Local Government Units (LGUs) of _____ area coverage;

WHEREAS, adoption and operationalization of BIDANI entails a partnership development between SUC and LGU; VSU-BIDANI's role is to advocate and provide capacitating responsibility of EVSU staff in operationalizing BIDANI program/project/tool at SUC and development strategy at the LGU; partner SUC and LGUs provide *funds* to cover the training cost of their personages and BIDANI's institutional fee.

WHEREAS, the VSU-BIDANI and EVSU-BIDANI recognize the need to enhance capacities of Local Government Units (LGUs) for an integrated development effort using the *BIDANI Strategy* to achieve rural development, self sufficiency and improved quality of life at the village level in a sustained and economical way consistent with the salient provision of the Government Local Code of 1991 (RA7160) and Philippine Plan for Action for Nutrition (PPAN), the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the Local Governance Performance Management System (LGPMs);

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have mutual concerns and pledge their cooperation and support for the operationalization of EVSU-BIDANI in their area of coverage;

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises and their mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereby set its responsibilities as follows;

The VSU-BIDANI

1. Conducts trainings to EVSU research and extension staff in operationalizing the BIDANI Components:
 - 1a. As SUC Extension program/project/tool and as a Development Strategy in Local Governance in program planning and management of PPAs (BIDA Component),
 - 1b. in establishing a Barangay Database for situational analysis (BMIS Component),
 - 1c. Nutrition services (PNEA Component);

2. Provides technical backstopping activities to EVSU-BIDANI extension core staff in operationalizing BIDANI Strategy at the local government units (LGU) within two years of its implementation;
 - 2a. Assist EVSU-BIDANI core group in organizing the City/Municipal Technical Action Committee and Sectoral Functional Committees at the barangay level;
 - 2b. Conducts consultative meeting/planning workshop with VSU-BIDANI covered EVSU-BIDANI campuses;
3. Provides training/extension packages/IEC materials including BMIS software during training and technical backstopping activities; and
4. Have no special budgetary outlay provided by VSU regarding the implementation of BIDANI strategy in catchment areas.

The EVSU -BIDANI

1. Adopts BIDANI as an extension program/project/tool of EVSU campuses;
2. Formulate extension program of the university using BIDANI as a SUC Extension Program/Projects/Tool and operationalize/implement as a Development Strategy in Local Governance;
3. Organize extension core staff of the university to spearhead the implementation of BIDANI Innovative Components: **BIDA, BMIS and PNEA.**
4. Establishes and/or strengthen partnership with provincial/city/municipal LGU in the implementation of integrated initiatives using the *BIDANI strategy*.
5. Coordinates with the City/Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator (MPDC) and City/Municipal Local Government Operation Officer (MLGOO) of the Department of Interior & Local Government (DILG) in providing trainings and technical backstopping to City/Municipal Technical Action Committee (C/MTAC) aimed at enhancing capabilities of barangay LGUs in governance;
6. Coordinates with technical expertise of the university in sectoral planning and for support services needed by the LGUs in the implementation of development projects/activities stipulated in local development plans;
7. Maintain the security of the BMIS software against any fraud and misuse;
8. Conducts consultative meeting with covered LGU to review and evaluate the processes and impact of the strategy, and
9. Provides funds :
 - a. for training cost and other incidental expenses incurred by EVSU staff participation in trainings;
 - b. to cover expenses for food and accommodation and BIDANI's institutional fee during training and technical backstopping and
 - c. for reproduction of training/extension packages/IEC materials needed in operationalizing BIDANI strategy in their own catchment municipality(ies).

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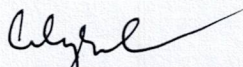
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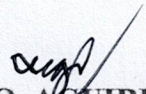
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WHEREAS, the parties agreed that any outputs/reports in operationalizing the BIDANI strategy at the LGUs shall identify, recognize and includes VSU-BIDANI as the prime mover of EVSU extension program/project/tool and EVSU Campuses as the implementor of BIDANI as a development strategy in local governance.

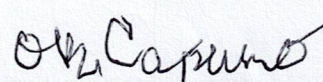
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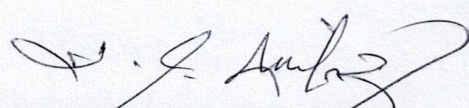
In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto affix their respective signatures this AUG 22 2016 day of _____ at the Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines.

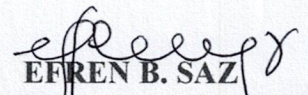

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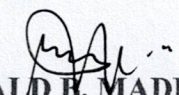

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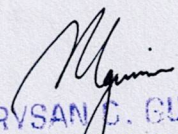
Before me a Notary Public for and in the above jurisdiction, personally appeared:

	CTC #	Date	and Place of Issue
1. EDGARDO E. TULIN	<u>01073391/V0057101/13/16</u>	<u>10/13/16</u>	<u>Baybay City</u>
2. DOMINADOR O. AGUIRRE, JR	<u>A102494DD</u>		

Known to me the same person who executed the foregoing instrument consisting of five (5) pages including this acknowledgement and they acknowledge to me that the same is own free and voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL

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In the witness whereof, the parties hereto affix their signatures on the 22nd day of August, 2016 as manifestation of their own free will and act.

