

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

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This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT** made and entered into at Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines on Feb 16, 2024 by and between

The **EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY** of Tacloban City represented by its President, **DR. DENNIS C. DE PAZ, JR.**, hereinafter as **EVSU**

And

The **FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES AUTHORITY**, represented by its Supervising Agriculturist, **MR. FRANCIS SALVADOR B. COSTAS**, hereinafter to as **FPA**.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, EVSU is a higher learning institution mandated to develop the potentialities of Region VIII;

WHEREAS, EVSU is mandated with four major functions, instruction, research, production, and extension services;

WHEREAS, EVSU is mandated to implement an extension services program to its immediate communities and to its development partners and identified clients;

WHEREAS, the **FPA** is mandated to assure the public of a safe and adequate supply of fertilizer, pesticide, and other agricultural chemicals by providing quality services on the issuance of licenses, registrations, and permits;

WHEREAS, the **FPA** in its goal to disseminate information on the proper and effective application of fertilizer and pesticide through IEC materials, media, dialogues, symposia, training, and seminars to various sectors of the community engages in meaningful partnership with EVSU for technical skills assistance and consultancy;

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

A. RESPONSIBILITIES OF EVSU

1. The EVSU shall provide available skills and technical manpower resources to the FPA whenever required by the latter's livelihood program and projects;
2. Inform FPA of any supplies or materials, and human resources required by the personnel in the conduct of skills and technical assistance.
3. The EVSU shall inform the FPA of possible and potential programs of the University related to livelihood skill training;

B. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES AUTHORITY

1. Inform and coordinate with EVSU the conduct of training in information campaigns regarding the safe and effective use of pesticides and fertilizers. and projects that will require necessary technical assistance from EVSU;
2. The FPA shall a) coordinate and support, b) promote of safe and judicious use of fertilizers and agricultural pesticides, c) advocate balance fertilization strategy and d) coordinate with other government agencies relative to the further development of the Philippine agriculture sector for the advantage of the farmers' association activities.

C. UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE LIKEWISE INCLUDED:

1. It is expressly understood that there will be no employer-employee relationship between the FPA and EVSU personnel extending assistance. No compensation shall be paid to the latter from the FPA.
2. EVSU shall defend, indemnify and hold the FPA its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, loss or suits including attorney fees, arising out of or resulting from the acts, errors or omissions of EVSU personnel in the performance of this Agreement, except for injuries and damages caused by the sole negligence of the FPA.

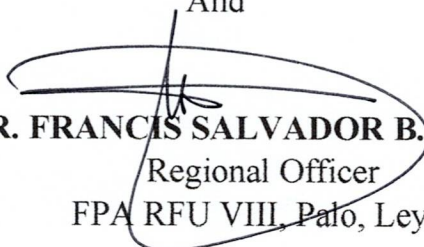
D. EFFECTIVITY

The Agreement shall be effective, valid, and binding for **three (3) years** from the date of signing by the contracting partners without prejudice to the revision or

modification of any or some of the provisions which may hereinafter be agreed upon by the contracting parties that such provision or modification is consistent with the original intent and purpose of the Agreement. Nothing may prevent any of the contracting parties from terminating this Agreement for any justifiable reason upon fifteen (15) days of notice.

By the Authority of the Board of Regents:

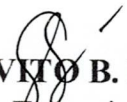

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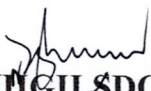
And

MR. FRANCIS SALVADOR B. COSTAS
Regional Officer
FPA RFU VIII, Palo, Leyte

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:


DR. ANALYN C. ESPAÑO
Vice-President for Planning, Research
Development and Extension

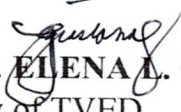

MR. ERIC C. CASTAÑAS
FPA Provincial Officer-Leyte


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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Republic of the Philippines)
Tacloban City, Leyte) SS

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines, this
_____ Day of ~~FEB 22 2024~~ 2023, personally appeared

NAME	EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY	DATE ISSUED PLACE OF ISSUANCE
DR. DENNIS C. DE PAZ	EYSU ID D 062695 DC	06/03/21 - EYSU, Tacloban
MR. FRANCIS SALVADOR B. COSTAS	PRC 0009835	8/13/2009 - Tacloban

Known to me before the same persons who executed the foregoing document, consisting of ____ pages including the page on which this acknowledgment is written and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free act and deed.

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

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ATTY. EDWIN Y. CHUA
Notary Public
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