



## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT



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This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT** made and entered into at Palo, Leyte, Philippines on September 18, 2020, by and between

The **EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY** of Tacloban City represented by its President, **DR. DOMINADOR O. AGUIRRE, JR.**, hereinafter as **EVSU**

And

The **ARCHDIOCESE OF PALO**, represented by its Archbishop, His Excellency, **ARCHBISHOP JOHN F. DU**

### WITNESSETH:

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

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

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

**WHEREAS, the ARCHDIOCESE** intends to develop linkage and networking with academic and other institutions to meet its goal of assisting the temporal needs of the faithful in its area of jurisdiction specifically for the housing project at Pope Francis Village in Brgy. Arado, Palo, Leyte;

**WHEREAS, the ARCHDIOCESE** in its intention of providing livelihood and job opportunities to various sectors in its area of responsibility engage in meaningful partnership with EVSU for technical skills assistance and consultancy specifically in the areas of technology, social entrepreneurship and community development;

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**WHEREAS,** the **ARCHDIOCESE** is spearheading a special community development project in response to the encouragement of Pope Francis during his visit in Palo, Leyte in 2015, involving the Pope Francis Village Community in Barangay Arado, Palo, Leyte;

**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 appropriate skills and technical manpower resources to the Archdiocese whenever required by the latter's livelihood and entrepreneurship program and projects for the Pope Francis Village in Brgy. Arado, Palo, Leyte;
2. Inform the Archdiocese of any supplies or materials required by its personnel in the conduct of skills and technical assistance;
3. The EVSU shall inform the Archdiocese of possible and potential programs of the University related to various areas of development;
4. The EVSU shall provide the Archdiocese in networking and linkage building assistance for possible partnerships in the future.

**B. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PALO**

1. Inform and coordinate with EVSU the conduct of livelihood and entrepreneurship programs and projects that will require necessary technical assistance from EVSU in Pope Francis Village, Brgy. Arado, Palo;
2. The Archdiocese shall ensure the availability of supplies and or materials to be used by the EVSU personnel when extending skills and technical assistance;

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3. The Archdiocese shall ensure the security and safety of the skills and technical manpower resources sent by EVSU to any of the program and projects implemented in the LGU;
4. The Archdiocese shall provide transportation, meals and accommodation to trainers and development experts whenever needed.

**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 **Archdiocese of Palo** and EVSU personnel extending assistance. No compensation shall be paid to the latter by the Archdiocese.
2. EVSU shall defend, indemnify and hold the Archdiocese 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 Archdiocese.

**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 the contracting parties that such provision or modification are 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.

*John* *for. Jergwin P. Sabedilla, OSA*

*Jose* *Jose*

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By the Authority of the Board of Regents:

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**DR. DOMINADOR O. AGUIRRE, JR.**

President  
Eastern Visayas State University

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FOR AND BEHALF OF: **SR. EUGENIA S. SOBREDILLA, OSA**  
**ARCHBISHOP JOHN F. DU**  
Archdiocese of Palo  
Brgy. Arado, Palo, Leyte

**SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:**

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**DR. MA. CRISTINA I. CAINTIC**  
Vice-President for Research and Development  
and Extension Services

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**SR. EUGENIA S. SOBREDILLA, OSA**  
Community In-Charge  
Pope Francis Village Community

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**PROF. FAUSTITO A. AURE**  
Director, Extension Services

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**BRO. GERARD M. SAN GABRIEL**  
Asst. Community In-Charge  
Pope Francis Village Community

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**DR. HILARIA L. BUSTAMANTE**  
Dean, College of Technology

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**MRS. MARIBETH D. MAGAYON**  
Chairman, Francesco  
Consumers Cooperative

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**DR. ANABELLE PILAPIL**  
Dean, College of Engineering

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**MR. TEOPANEY A. BIOCO**  
President, Home Owners  
Association, PFVC

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**AR. DEANNA FUENTES**  
Dean, College of Architecture  
And Allied Discipline

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**SR. EUGENIA S. SOBREDILLA, OSA**

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Republic of the Philippines)  
Tacloban City ) SS

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in Tacloban City, Philippines, this DEC 13 2020 Day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020, personally appeared

| NAME                          | EVIDENCE<br>OF IDENTITY | DATE ISSUED PLACE<br>OF ISSUANCE   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| DR. DOMINADOR O. AGUIRRE, JR. | EVSU I.D #<br>A102494DO | January 1, 2013 /<br>Tacloban City |
| H.E. ARCHBISHOP JOHN F. DU    |                         |                                    |

Known to me before the same persons who executed the foregoing document, consisting  
of \_\_\_\_ pages including the page on which this acknowledgement 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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*Faye Gladys M. Tebrero*  
**FAYE GLADYS M. TEBRERO**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
For Tacloban City, Province of Leyte  
MC No. 2020-01-33 until December 31, 2021  
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MCLE Compliance No. VI-0016815 valid until April 14, 2022

*J. Jeyms f. Sabredilla, OSA*

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