



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 24th REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON June 23, 2021, 2021 AT 9:40 IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL,	- Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	- S.B. Member
HON. DENNIS T. VALENCIA	- S.B. Member
HON. MARLON R. TERUÑEZ	- S.B. Member
HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO	- S.B. Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	- S.B. Member
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO	- S.B. Member
HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO	- S.B. Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	- S.B. Member
HON. DYOSSA MARIE T. TERUÑEZ	- SKMF President
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	- Liga President

Resolution No. 2021-071

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, ATTY. SUZETTE T. ALQUISADA, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN TO ENTER INTO A TRIPARTITE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH CENTRAL PHILIPPINE UNIVERSITY (CPU) AND ST. THERESE-MTC COLLEGES TO COLLABORATE WITH BOTH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON ANY PROGRAM/SERVICE, THEIR DIFFERENT UNITS AND COLLEGES AND SHALL LIKEWISE PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPORT AND COOPERATION IN THE FACULTY RESEARCH COLLABORATION ON AGRI-ECOTOURISM TO ASSESS THESE FOR TOURIST ATTRACTION, THUS, FOR UPLIFTING THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITION OF ITS CONSTITUENTS.

WHEREAS, in a letter dated June 11, 2021, the Hon. Mayor, Atty. Suzette T. Alquisada, requested this August Body thru Hon. Virgilio T. Teruel, Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer, for the URGENT passing of a ***“RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, ATTY. SUZETTE T. ALQUISADA, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN TO ENTER INTO A TRIPARTITE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH CENTRAL PHILIPPINE UNIVERSITY (CPU) AND ST. THERESE-MTC COLLEGES TO COLLABORATE WITH BOTH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON ANY PROGRAM/SERVICE, THEIR DIFFERENT UNITS AND COLLEGES AND SHALL LIKEWISE PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPORT AND COOPERATION IN THE FACULTY RESEARCH COLLABORATION ON***

AGRI-ECOTOURISM TO ASSESS THESE FOR TOURIST ATTRACTION, THUS, FOR UPLIFTING THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITION OF ITS CONSTITUENTS.”

WHEREAS, this **Tripartite Memorandum of Agreement** shall be made and entered into by, and between the following parties:

CENTRAL PHILIPPINE UNIVERSITY (CPU), a non-profit, non-stock institution of learning, created and organized in accordance with the law, with principal office located at Lopez Jaena Street, Jaro, Iloilo City, hereinafter represented by its President, **DR. TEODORO C. ROBLES**,

ST. THERESE-MTC COLLEGES, a non-stock, non-profit educational institution, located at M.H. del Pilar St., Molo, Iloilo City, hereinafter represented by its President, **DR. MA. TERESA S. SARABIA**, and

MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, a Local Government Unit in the Province of Iloilo, hereinafter represented by its Local Chief Executive, **HONORABLE ATTY. SUZETTE T. ALQUISADA, MUNICIPAL MAYOR**.

WHEREAS, the Central Philippine University has its vision statement as follows: “A University committed to Exemplary Christian Education for Life (EXCEL) and responsive to the needs of the total person and the world”;

WHEREAS, among the major functions of Central Philippine University as a Higher Education Institution are outreach or community service and research;

WHEREAS, in relation to its functions CPU has submitted a research proposal collaborated with the St. Therese-MTC Colleges and LGU Tigbauan, for the development of the agri-ecotourism, existing and potential sites of the Municipality of Tigbauan integrating environmental management, conservation, protection, utilization and awareness in its communities;

WHEREAS, the St. Therese-MTC Colleges, is an educational institution envisioned to produce competent and morally upright graduates needed by the local, national, and international communities through outcomes-based education, training, assessment, research and community involvement integrated with the College core values, geared for compliance of the standards set by the CHED, TESDA, IMO and DOT;

WHEREAS, it aims to produce quality, credible and publishable research outputs in line with the competency of the College and the needs of the global market;

WHEREAS, CPU and St. Therese-MTC Colleges would like to develop an experiential learning program that shall integrate environmental awareness, sustainability protection and utilization of the agri-ecotourism site under the tourism activities of Tigbauan. The two institutions have been part of the tourism boost in the area through its agri-tours and eco-tours/ researches through the Tourism Department under the College of Hospitality Management;

WHEREAS, the project hopes to enhance the learning process of students enrolled in Tourism and Hospitality programs by integrating environmental management and community development into the curriculum. It can also provide unique alternative learning methods that can widen students’ perspective on agri-ecotourism management;

WHEREAS, the faculty research collaboration shall gather data for evaluation process of communities, at the same time an integrated learning for students as well;

WHEREAS, St. Therese-MTC Colleges, has urged CPU to enter into collaboration through a faculty research on hospitality management or tourism management which will

provide mutual benefit to both institutions, their students cascading to particular community interested to develop itself as agri-ecotourism site; and

WHEREAS, LGU Tigbauan, Iloilo as represented by Honorable Mayor Atty. Suzette Alquisada, agrees to collaborate with CPU and St. Therese-MTC Colleges on any program/service, their different units and colleges and shall likewise provide necessary support and cooperation in the faculty research collaboration on agri-ecotourism to assess these for tourist attraction, thus, for uplifting the socio-economic condition of its constituents.

WHEREAS, for and in consideration with the foregoing premises and covenants hereinset forth, the parties hereby agree and bind themselves to undertake the terms, references and working relationship among one another, as follows:

I.PROJECT TITLE

Assessment of Existing and Potential Agri-Ecotourism Sites of Municipality of Tigbauan: A Basis for Guidebook for Sustainable Agri-Ecotourism Management, Conservation, Protection and Utilization

II.PROJECT LOCATION

Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo

III.PROJECT OBJECTIVES

For sustainable partnership, implementation of the programs and services, the following are the objectives:

- i. To collaborate efforts in the conduct of faculty research on assessment of existing and potential agri-ecotourism site in Tigbauan, Iloilo, as basis for a guidebook for sustainable management, conservation, protection and utilization.

- ii. To enhance skills of community and local actors in managing the agri-ecotourism site and how to educate tourists and the community on environmental management, conservation, protection and utilization.
- iii. To equip the local government unit with knowledge on agri-ecotourism management and the significance of ecological balance.
- iv. To share the results of the research to future local, national or international research fora or conferences for transfer of technology for research utilization.

IV. COOPERATING PARTIES

1. The Role of CPU:

- 1.1. Provide available services within the expertise of the College of Hospitality Management and the different colleges/units of the University as needed by the community and for the implementation of the Research Project;
- 1.2. Deploy experts to identify needs, problems and issues related to the project/study;
- 1.3. Make available all the needed resources of the University for project implementation, monitoring and evaluation as well as those that could help create awareness on the status of the project to the general public, and share a budget of Thirty Five Thousand Pesos only (₱35,000.00) for the operations of the project study and require financial plan and report.
- 1.4. Ensure that the following major activities of the Project shall be implemented:
 - Presentation of Proposal
 - Planning Activity, and Signing of the Tripartite Memorandum of Agreement among Central Philippine University, St. Therese-MTC Colleges and the Municipality of Tigbauan;
 - Conduct of the study for implementation;
 - Data gathering and preparation of the final outputs of the study;
 - Develop a guidebook on standard information and promotions of sites that can be utilized for group tours, adventure hikes and managing beach resorts as components of agri-ecotourism as well as guidelines for environmental management, conservation, protection and utilization;
 - Provide trainings and technical support to communities on effective tourism management, importance of balanced ecology, conservation, protection and utilization, environmental awareness; and
 - Conduct Monitoring and Evaluation of the project implementation and assess its impact to identified communities.

2. The Role of St. Therese-MTC Colleges

- 2.1 Coordinate with concerned agencies which can provide technical expertise on agricultural/environmental education, management, protection, conservation and utilization of natural resources and environment;
- 2.2 Support the project on research and development/extension as well as transfer of technology initiatives to the communities;
- 2.3 Oversee the final preparation of the research project and its sustainability;
- 2.4 Assist in the monitoring and evaluation of the project study; and
- 2.5 Share any available resources and a budget of Thirty Five Thousand Pesos (₱35,000.00) for carrying out the activities to be undertaken and require financial plan and report subject to the Policies and Procedures on Liquidation of Expenses of the school.

3. The Role of LGU Tigbauan:

- 3.1 Present their needs and concerns to the research project team of the College of Hospitality Management of CPU and St. Therese-MTC Colleges;
- 3.2 Support the project team in the implementation of programs and services through provision of technical and staff assistance; equipment and facilities on site if available;
- 3.3 Sustain partnership with the College of Hospitality Management of CPU and St. Therese-MTC Colleges investing their share in the implementation of the study programs as partners in the development of the adopted schools, and share a budget of Thirty Thousand Pesos (₱30,000.00) for the study and require financial plan and report;

- 3.4 Allow the Dean, faculty, staff and students of the two schools, for the delivery of services;
- 3.5 Coordinate with barangay officials in community folks and other stakeholders on site for any meeting or assembly and capability building; and
- 3.6 Facilitate the pilot test of the guidebook once completed to their concerned constituents and stakeholders.


NOW THEREFORE, on motion of HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA, *Chairman, Committee On Education, **Tourism** and Civil Service* and duly seconded by Hon. Dennis T. Valencia, Hon. Marlon R. Teruñez, Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, Hon. Norberto T. Turalba, Hon. Jerry T. Tuares and Hon. Dyossa Marie T. Teruñez;

RESOLVE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to authorize the Municipal Mayor, Atty. Suzette T. Alquisada, For And In Behalf of the Municipality of Tigbauan to Enter Into A Tripartite Memorandum Of Agreement With Central Philippine University (CPU) And St. Therese-MTC Colleges To Collaborate With Both Educational Institutions On Any Program/Service, Their Different Units And Colleges And Shall Likewise Provide Necessary Support And Cooperation In The Faculty Research Collaboration On Agri-Ecotourism To Assess These For Tourist Attraction, Thus, For Uplifting The Socio-Economic Condition Of Its Constituents.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward copies of this Resolution to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, Atty. Suzette T. Alquisada, to the Central Philippine University (CPU) and St. Therese-MTC Colleges and to all concerned for their information and/or appropriate action.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

Hon. Dennis T. Valencia
Hon. Neri T. Camiña
Hon. Marlon R. Teruñez

Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, *M.D.*
Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo
Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, *O.D.*

Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, *Lawyer, MPA*
Hon. Norberto T. Turalba
Hon. Jerry T. Tuares, (LnB-Pres.)- *Civil Engineer*
Hon. Dyossa Marie Teruñez (SKMF-Pres.)

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