



# Visayas State University

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## Legal Basis:

- (1) PD 470 - Converting the Visayas Agricultural College (VAC) into the Visayas State College of Agriculture.
- (2) PD 700 - Amending PD 470. (Approved 12, 1975)
- (3) RA 9158 - An Act Converting the Visayas State College of Agriculture into a State University to be known as the Leyte State University. (Lapsed into law on August 11, 2001)
- (4) RA 9437 - An Act Renaming the Leyte State University in Barangay Pangasugan, Municipality of Baybay, Province of Leyte as the Visayas State University, Amending for the purpose RA 9158. (Approved: April 27, 2007)

## Mandate:

**(Section 2: of RA 9158)** The University shall primarily provide advanced instruction and professional training in agriculture, science and technology, education, and other related fields, undertake research and extension services, and provide progressive leadership in these areas; *Provided*, That the University shall ensure that it retain its original mandate as a primarily agricultural institution.