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Tuguegarao City, Cagayan
BOARD OF REGENTS

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 95TH REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY
HELD ON NOVEMBER 27, 2024, AT THE CHED CENTRAL OFFICE, OC-SCA CONFERENCE 2,
HEDC BLDG., C.P. GARCIA AVENUE, QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA

RESOLUTION NO. 208

Series of 2024
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**AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVOCATION
SERIES ON APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: BRIDGING ACADEMIA
AND INDUSTRY (ICAST)**

WHEREAS CSU recognizes the importance of internationalization in higher education as a strategic priority to enhance academic offerings, research capabilities, and global engagement, in alignment with its vision of fostering globally competitive graduates and addressing global challenges;

WHEREAS in line with this, CSU, in collaboration with the Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies (YIMS) in India, International Convocation Series on Applied Science and Technology: Bridging Academia and Industry (ICAST);

WHEREAS, the program operates within the framework of the Memorandum of Understanding between CSU and YIMS, which promote academic exchanges, research partnerships and cultural understanding;

WHEREAS, the objectives of the ICAST include:

- i. Knowledge Sharing: provide a comprehensive platform for faculty and students to share their research findings, technical expertise, and practical insights across various disciplines, promoting continuous learning and collaboration;
- ii. Encourage Collaboration: foster partnerships among academia, industry representatives, and community stakeholders to collaboratively tackle real-world challenges in engineering, information technology, and industrial applications, enhancing the relevance and impact of academic research;
- iii. Promote Innovation: highlight groundbreaking research, emerging technologies, and innovative methodologies that can drive advancements in engineering practices, information systems, and industrial technologies, with a focus on sustainability and efficiency
- iv. Engage and Educate: involve students and emerging professionals in interactive discussions and networking opportunities, preparing them for successful careers in applied sciences and technology;
- v. Policy Advocacy: engage participants in discussions aimed at formulating actionable policy recommendations that support the integration of advanced technologies and sustainable practices in engineering, computing, and industrial sectors, ensuring alignment with local and national development goals;



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WHEREAS, the program will be conducted virtually from December 2024 to June 2025 and culminate in a face-to-face forum at CSU Andrews Campus in July 2025 during the 2025 Nexus Summit: A Convergence of Minds and People;

WHEREAS, the fields of study covered under the program include Applied Science, Technology, Engineering, and Industrial Technology, with participants comprising faculty and students from CSU and YIMS;

WHEREAS, the ICAST is anchored on legal and policy frameworks, including Republic Act No. 7722 (Higher Education Act of 1994), CHED Memorandum Order No. 55, Series of 2016, the 2023-2027 IZN Roadmap for Higher Education, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 4, 9, 10, and 17);

WHEREAS, the proposed program is in alignment with CSU's strategic objectives to strengthen its international linkages, enrich academic and research opportunities, and achieve its State Universities and Colleges (SUC) leveling targets, as well as the broader national vision of Ambisyon Natin 2040 to promote globally responsive higher education;

WHEREAS, the funding for the virtual phase will require minimal resources, while the face-to-face summit in July 2025 will be financed through internal university budgets, international partnership resources, private sector sponsorships, and government grants and subsidies;

WHEREAS, the proposed program has been duly endorsed by the Vice President for Internationalization, Partnership and Resource Mobilization and the OIC University President;

NOW THEREFORE:

On a duly seconded motion and there being no objections—

AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVOCATION SERIES ON APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: BRIDGING ACADEMIA AND INDUSTRY (ICAST)



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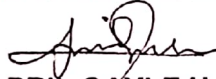
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RESOLVED that the Board of Regents authorizes the conduct of the International Convocation Series on Applied Science and Technology: Bridging Academia and Industry (ICAST), in accordance with the foregoing premises;

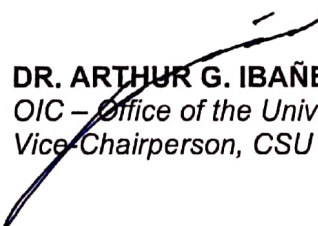
RESOLVED FURTHER, that any and all actions undertaken in relation to this resolution shall be reported to the Board during its subsequent meetings;

APPROVED by the CSU Board of Regents on the 27th day of November 2024 at Quezon City, Philippines.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


ATTY. APRIL GAYLE U. SOLLER
Acting Board Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


DR. ARTHUR G. IBÁÑEZ, ASEAN ENGR.
OIC – Office of the University President
Vice-Chairperson, CSU Board of Regents

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