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Dear **Atty. Guinocor**,

Greetings!

With the increasing frequency of extreme weather events such as very heavy rainfall due to the impact of climate change. Extreme rain events have resulted in landslides and floods, accompanied with a loss of life and the deterioration of infrastructure. In fact, Hong et al. (2022) showed that the eastern coast part of the Philippines, particularly the Region VIII was projected to have prominent heavy precipitation in the future.

In this connection, the Department of Meteorology (DMet) of Visayas State University and Manila Observatory of Ateneo de Manila University would like to forge a partnership to establish a research collaboration on tropical meteorology, weather forecasting, and climate projections in the Philippines.

With this, I would like to submit the proposed MOA in your office for review. We are looking forward to hearing your comments and suggestions.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

CHARLIE S. ANDAN

Head, DMet

Reference:

Hong J., Agustin W., Yoon S., Parka J. (2022). Changes of extreme precipitation in the Philippines, projected from the CMIP6 multi-model ensemble. Weather and Climate Extremes 2022; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wace.2022.100480>