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President

Visayas State University

Visca, Baybay City

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Vice Pres. for Student Affairs & Services

Dear President Yepes:

Greetings of Peace and Prosperity!

I hope this letter finds you well and in high-spirits. I am **Cristina Venice C. Canete**, and I am writing on behalf of the Young Economists Society, to express our genuine interest on participating the Eastern Visayas Regional Economic Convention (EVREC) 2024 at the University of the Philippines Tacloban College (UPTC) Economics Society, themed as **"Beyond the Road: Innovations toward Sustainable Mobility."**

This convention, which will be held on October 26–27, 2024 at the University of the Philippines Tacloban College, 3rd Floor Library, promises to be a compelling forum, providing students of economics across the Visayas Region, an avenue to look into solutions addressing the challenges of the transportation sector that are commonly observed in most urban centers in the Philippines. Delve into profound insights shared by industry experts, engage in intellectual discussions, and foster meaningful connections with fellow enthusiasts of economics.

We are confident in the far-reaching impact of this convention, which extends well beyond our immediate context. It provides a valuable platform to transcend boundaries and foster intellectual exchange that goes beyond the confines of our respective institutions.

As we prepare for our journey, we face a pressing financial challenge. In anticipation of 34 eager participants, all members of Young Economists' Society, we have secured 1 VSU bus for transportation. However, the looming cost of diesel presents a significant obstacle. We have been advised by the HELVMU Motorpool that we will require 70 liters of diesel in conducting us to Tacloban City on October 26.

In this regard, we would like to request your approval for us to attend and be allowed to use VSU bus free of charge on October 26 only considering that the bus is not available on October 27. With this, we would humbly request travel allowance of 2 faculty charged to Faculty Dev. Fund and other expenses (per diem/overtime of driver, diesel and van/bus fare of students) be charged to Student Welfare Fund:

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| 1. Traveling allowance of 2 junior faculty-staff at 2,250 each for 2 days | = 4,500.00 |
| 2. Per diem/overtime of driver – 6 hrs (October 26) | = 840.00 |
| 3. Diesel, 70 liters at P61.00 (October 26 only) | = 4,270.00 |
| 4. Van/bus fare for 34 students at 200.00 each (going back to VSU on October 27) | = 6,800.00 |

Total P16,410.00



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