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**AGRONOMY**

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**DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES**

President

Visayas State University

Thru: **DR. JULIUS V. ABELA**

Head

University Disaster Risk Reduction Management and  
Security Services Office

Dear President Yepes,

We wish to bring to your attention the tearing down of the whole ceiling panel in one of the laboratory rooms of the Department of Agronomy. Luckily, there were no casualties when the entire panel fell because it happened on a weekend. This is not an isolated case, as I fear it will happen again because the wood frames of the ceiling are decayed already due to termite attack. If this is not addressed immediately, there might come a time when our students and faculty will become victims of this dangerous situation.

I already informed Engr. Burlas in a letter on June 8, 2024, immediately after the incident, but **no appropriate action** has been taken to solve the problem until now.

Thus, we would greatly appreciate it if your office could take action regarding this urgent and risky situation in the department.

Please see the attached photos of the torn-down ceiling, its debris, and some of the ceilings that could be crushed in the future.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

  
**LUZ G. ASIO**  
Head, DA

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