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Dr. Beatriz S. Belonias Vice President for Academic Affairs Visayas State University Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte

Dear Dr. Belonias,

Warm greetings!

ISRDS is spearheading the commemoration of the Martial Law proclamation in the Philippines on Wednesday, September 21, 2022. While we endeavored to commemorate this event in the past years, we believe that this 50th anniversary of the Martial Law proclamation is an opportune time for students to look back and examine the event that had a big impact on the course of Philippine history.

We plan to hold the following activities on September 21, 2022 (Wednesday) in collaboration with DLABS and UIMC, a movie showing for students enrolled in Philippine History; an essay writing contest for VSUIHS Senior High School students; and a poster-making contest for VSU undergraduate students. These activities will facilitate the critical and creative thinking of students which are essential to their academic learning. Further, the conduct of these activities was already approved by the University President.

To facilitate the conduct of the abovementioned activities, we seek your kind support to enjoin the VSU faculty, staff, and students to participate in the activities through a memorandum, the draft of which is hereto attached.

Thank you so much for supporting us in our attempt to remind Viscans that as an academic community, we shall continue to adhere to our core values including truth which defines VSU as an institution "shaped by its ability to stand by the truth and make use of it."

Very truly yours,

LILIAN B. NUÑEZ

Director, ISRDS

Approved:

BEATRIZ S. BELONIAS

Vice President for Academic Affairs

