



**RECOMMENDATION TO ATTEND  
TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/CONVENTIONS/FORA/CONFERENCES**

Date: October 12, 2023

Name of Faculty Recommended: Merry Jean A. Caparas

Position/Rank: Instructor 1 ☒ Permanent ☐ Temporary ☐ Substitute

Designated Position: Instructor 1

College: Management and Economics

Department/Research Center/Institute: Institute for Strategic Research and Development Studies (ISRDS)

Degree and Specialization: MSc. in Water Management and Governance; MSc in Development Sociology

Subjects/Courses Taught: Contemporary World; Understanding the Self; Gender, Work, and Food in Rural Societies; Resource Management (focus on Water); Qualitative Research Methods; Sociology of Agriculture; GIS for Social Sciences

Title of Conference/Seminar/Symposium: Women's and Gender Studies Association in the Philippines - International Conference 2023: "Feminist Strategies for Gender Equitable, Inclusive, and Sustainable Global Futures: Challenges, Responses, Possibilities"

Organizer/Host/Sponsor: Women's and Gender Studies Association in the Philippines

Date and Venue: 22-24 November 2023; Bukidnon State University in Malaybalay, Bukidnon

Justification for recommending the faculty (*focus on relevance to present work*):

The faculty teaches Qualitative Research Methods and Gender, Work, and Food in Rural Societies for the MSc program in Development Sociology. Additionally, as she is building her expertise in the field of Qualitative Research Methods, part of the interest of ISRDS, her participation in this conference will allow her to learn from social sciences experts around the world and engage in the discourse of ongoing trends, issues, and innovations in the field of sociology, environment, and gender.

Date of Last Attendance to Training/Conference/Seminar: 15 September 2023

Financial Support Requested: ☒ Registration Fee of for the Conference and Training Php 18,600 (including 1 RA)  
☐ Educational Tour/Official Time/  
☒ Per Diem Approved Leave of Absence/  
☒ Transportation cost of Php 19,480 (including 1 RA) Authority to Travel Only  
Please attach tentative Itinerary of Travel

Purpose of Attendance: ☒ Present paper  
☐ Attend only to learn, no paper to present  
☐ Attend to learn and earn CPD points, no paper to present  
☒ Attend training on Participatory Action Research  
☐ Invited as keynote/plenary speaker/resource person

**If presenting a paper:**

Title of Paper: Decoding Sanitary Pads and Its Impact on Water Resources  
Author (s): Merry Jean A. Caparas; Jake Ralph P. Pilare; Ma. Grace C. Sumaria; Celestial A. Manigo

The paper is derived from:

**[✓] Research conducted by faculty recognized by OVPRE**

☐ sole researcher

☒ part of research team:

☐ program leader ☒ project leader ☐ study leader

☐ co-project leader ☐ co-study leader ☐ project staff

**Title of Project/Study:**

**[ ] Thesis/Dissertation of the presentor**

☐ PhD/EdD dissertation

☐ Master's thesis

☐ Undergraduate thesis

**Title of Thesis/Dissertation:**

**[ ] Student thesis which is part of the faculty's research project recognized by OVPRE**

Title of research project of faculty-adviser:

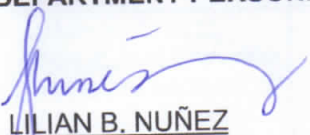
**If attending to earn CPD points**, is the conference or the organizers accredited to grant CPD points?


☐ Yes ☐ No

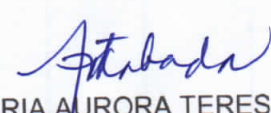
If yes, indicate name of accrediting agency/organization:


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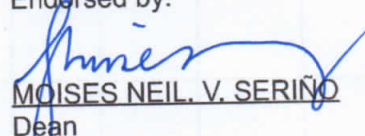
  
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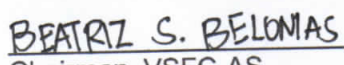
  
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Mission:

A globally competitive university for science, technology, and environmental conservation.  
Development of a highly competitive human resource, cutting-edge scientific knowledge and innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment.

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