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ATTY. RAYSAN C. GUINOCOR

Chief Legal Officer
Legal Office
Visayas State University

Dear **Atty. Guinocor**:

Greetings!

The Philippine Meteorological Society Inc. (PMS), a non-stock, non-profit, and non-governmental organization dedicated to the advancement of meteorology, atmospheric sciences, and related disciplines in the Philippines. One of the advocacies of PMS is the promotion of science of meteorology in our country.

In 2022, PMS in partnership with Bicol University and Mariano Marcos State University organized the Meteorology for Young Scientist (Met4You) – a series of activities which aim to boost the enthusiasm and interest of young science enthusiasts in Meteorology and allied sciences in Bicol and Ilocos Regions respectively. PMS conducted research competition, seminar workshops for teachers and local government units, and roundtable discussions with the undergraduate students of Meteorology of the said institutions.

This year, PMS plans to bring this program to Eastern Visayas. In line with this, PMS would like to invite the Visayas State University through the Meteorology Department to be their partner in the said program. PMS hope that it will help the students, faculty, and other participants to have a deeper appreciation of meteorological and atmospheric sciences and forged collaborations in your region.

With this, PMS & DMet-VSU would like to submit this MOA for your examination and approval.

May this request merit your kind consideration and positive action. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

CHARLIE S. ANDAN
Head, Department of Meteorology