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Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes President Visayas State University VSU, Baybay City

> Through: Dr. Elwin Jay V. Yu Chairperson, NAPB

## Dear President Yepes.

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to justify the attendance of Ms. Saloma B. Gisulga, Science Research Specialist handling the BIDA/BMIS Components of BIDANI, at the upcoming BIDANI National SUC Assembly: Empowering Partnerships towards Community Nutrition and Resiliency, scheduled on July 25-26, 2024, at Central Luzon State University, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija. Her attendance at this assembly will maximize her transfer of knowledge and expertise to the BIDANI project team.

Ms. Gisulga has expressed her intent to retire from government service effective January 1. 2025. Despite being at the twilight of her career, she has remained an essential part of our team, providing unmatched expertise in performing project activities. The wealth of experience and knowledge that Ms. Gisulga possesses is irreplaceable, and she continues to play a pivotal role as a component coordinator of the BIDANI Project.

The BIDANI National SUC Assembly offers a unique opportunity for Ms. Gisulga to stay updated with the latest advancements and trends in our field. This exposure will allow her to bring back fresh perspectives and innovative ideas that can be imparted to the team. Her participation in this conference will serve as a bridge, transferring cutting-edge knowledge to the rest of the organization. Additionally, Miss Gisulga's attendance will provide a valuable networking opportunity with other professionals and can lead to potential collaborations and partnerships that our organization can leverage, even after her retirement. The insights gained from this event will ensure that Miss Gisulga can continue to contribute effectively during her remaining tenure and help prepare the team for a smooth transition postretirement.

I firmly believe that Miss Gisulga's attendance at the BIDANI National SUC Assembly is a worthwhile investment. Her presence at this event will not only benefit our organization as a whole, but will also honor her 29 years of service at VSU.

I look forward to your positive response to this request. Thank you and regards.



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## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

to Pr. Lilian B. Nunez

## UC Assembly on July 25-26, 2024

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FOR YOUR:

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Comment/Recommendation

Notation and Return

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REMARKS:

For your information and

appropriate action TY:

Thu, Jun 27, 2024 at 8:00 AM

Improvement (BIDANI) is a network of State Universities and levelopment strategy to mainstream nutrition among Filipinos

work Program will convene its National SUC Assembly entitled 

s towards Community Nutrition and Resiliency" on July 25
26, 2024, at Central Luzon State University, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, Philippines.

The Assembly aims to strengthen BIDANI collaborations among Network partner SUCs. A pre-event webinar on 08 July 2024 will be conducted to capacitate the BIDANI SUC personnel with the basics of research publication. Day 1 will start with a presentation of the status of the BIDANI Bill and accomplishments of each BIDANI Network Partner SUC. The afternoon session will be highlighted by a research writeshop to be facilitated by the Office for the Institutional Development in Higher Education (OIDHE), University of the Philippines Los Baños, which will serve as a follow through of the pre-event webinar. An organized city tour at the Science City of Muñoz will gather the participants together in witnessing a BIDANIzed community in action.

In line with this, we are inviting four (4) VSU-BIDANI personnel to the event. CLSU-BIDANI will cover the food expenses for the two-day assembly. To help defray costs, participants are expected to pay for their airfare/travel and lodging expenses.

Should you have questions or clarifications on the details of the training, you may contact us at (049) 536 3643 or e-mail at bidaninetwork uptb@up.edu.ph.

Sincerely yours,

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