



**VISAYAS**  
STATE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF  
**ECONOMICS**

**RECOMMENDATION TO ATTEND A NON-DEGREE L&D ACTIVITY**

Date: April 18, 2024

Name of Faculty Recommended: Lemuel S. Preciados

Position/Rank: Assoc. Professor ☒ Permanent ☐ Temporary ☐ Substitute

Designated Position: Assoc. Professor

College: Management and Economics

Department/Research Center/Institute: Dept. of Economics

Degree and Specialization: Microeconomics and Finance

Subjects/Courses Taught: Econ 102, AgSc 123, Econ 155, ABMg 105, AGECE 210

Title of Conference/Seminar/Symposium: Symposium-Workshop on Mobilizing Universities and Colleges for SDG Problem Solving at the Local and Regional Level.

Organizer/Host/Sponsor: National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST)

Date and Venue: April 24-25, 2024/Iloilo City

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

The primary objective of this activity of the Future Earth Philippines (FEP) program is to convene the SUCs and HEIs from Regions VI, VII and VIII and facilitate discussions on how academia can contribute to the analysis of local and regional challenges, and collaboratively devise strategic pathways to address key issues that are crucial for achieving the SDGs and transformation from working in silos to a transdisciplinary and inclusive approach with communities and LGUs must be done to solve real problems in what is now known as Mission Science for Sustainability. The NAST-FEP also intends to encourage academic institutions to establish a universities SDG Action Network (USAN) within each of the three regions. Through this collaborative network, SUCs and HEIs can align their core functions (including teaching, research and development, and extension work) with the SDGs, thereby enhancing overall societal impact.

Date of Last Attendance to Training/Conference/Seminar: March 20-22, 2024

Financial Support Requested: ☐ Registration Fee of P \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Educational Tour/Official Time/  
☒ Per Diem ☐ Approved Leave of Absence/  
☒ Transportation ☐ 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/symposium  
☐ Invited as keynote/plenary speaker/resource person  
☐ Others (specify) \_\_\_\_\_



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