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Attention:

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**Engr. Celestial Manigo**, Department of Geodetic Engineering, VSU  
**Engr. Florentino Jr. Morales**, Department of Geodetic Engineering,

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Dear Dr. Tulin,

Good day!

The Visayas State University, through its extension project on Leadership for Resilient LGU (LRLGU) Program, will conduct a 5-Day Training on Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Ormoc-LGU staff on October 12-14, 2023, at the Evac Center Dolores, Ormoc City, and October 17-18, 2023 at Function Hall, LIGA Building Ormoc.

The training aims to capacitate the Ormoc-LGU staff, especially those involved in disaster planning and natural resources management, on using GIS data and software in data-based planning and decision-making. In the long run, it intends to enhance the capacity of LGUs with evidence-informed risk governance and high-level collaboration between LGUs and academia in implementing resilience programs.

In this regard, we are inviting Engr. Martin Jay Mercurio, Engr. Celestial Manigo, and Engr. Florentino Jr. Morales of the Department of Geodetic Engineering to serve as the resource person for the above-mentioned training. Their knowledge and expertise in GIS will be of most help to realize the activity's objectives.

Thank you so much for continuously supporting the VSU's extension initiatives.

Sincerely yours,

**MARIA AURORA TERESITA W. TABADA**  
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