



04 September 2023

Dr. Santiago T. Peña, Jr.

Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine

Visayas State University

Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte

Dear Dean Peña,

In celebration of the ISRDS' 42nd anniversary, the Institute for Strategic Research and Development Studies (ISRDS), the Institute will be organizing a series of conversation sessions entitled ***Conversations on What is a Good University: Amplifying Stakeholder Voices*** on September 12, and 27, 2023 up to November 2023, until all the target sessions in the main and satellite campuses are completed.

The Visayas State University (VSU) will celebrate its centennial anniversary in April 2024. VSU has made a great stride in shaping its immediate, national, and international communities by providing quality tertiary education as well as innovative and responsive research and extension projects.

As the university embarks on these significant events, it is worthwhile to look back at what VSU has achieved by far, imagine where it should be heading in the next 10 years, and redefine its role in shaping society. More importantly, it is imperative to reflect on the future directions for development that the university should pursue.

The Institute for Strategic Research and Development Studies (ISRDS) continues its legacy of collegial and critical conversations on VSU's future direction as well as its governance regime, which started in the year 2000 when the university had its first female President. This activity is a meaningful celebratory activity for the ISRDS' 42nd anniversary.

In this regard, we would like to request the participation of the following from your college:

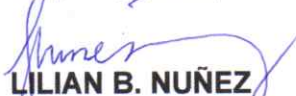
Date and Time	Participants to be invited	Venue
September 12, 2023 1:00 pm	Two faculty members in the college composed of: 1. One (1) male and one (1) female faculty, and 2. One (1) senior faculty (assoc. prof or professor) and one (1) junior faculty (instructor or assistant prof.)	ISRDS Training Room
September 27, 2023 1:00 pm	1 staff with admin aide or admin assistant position per college: • CAS – 1 male • CAFS – 1 female • CoN – 1 male • CE – 1 female • CVM – 1 male	ISRDS Training Room

	• CFES – 1 female • CET – 1 female • CME – 1 male	
October 4, 2023 9:00 am	Two (2) student leaders per college – 1 male and 1 female	ISRDS Training Room
October 4, 2023 1:00 pm	Two (2) students (not an officer/leader to any organizations) – 1 male and 1 female	ISRDS Training Room

Should you have any concerns, please let us know through a call at 1049 or email: gina.delima@vsu.edu.ph cc lilian.nunez@vsu.edu.ph.

Thank you very much, and looking forward to your favorable action on this request.

Very truly yours,


LILIAN B. NUÑEZ
 Director, ISRDS