



**RECOMMENDATION TO ATTEND  
TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/CONVENTIONS/FORA/CONFERENCES**

Date: September 7, 2023

Name of Faculty Recommended: Merry Jean A. Caparas

Position/Rank: Instructor 1 ☒ Permanent ☐ Temporary ☐ Substitute

Designated Position: Instructor 1

College: Management and Economics

Department/Research Center/Institute: Institute for Strategic Research and Development Studies (ISRDS)

Degree and Specialization: MSc. in Water Management and Governance

Subjects/Courses Taught: Understanding the Self, Qualitative Research Methods for Social Sciences, and GIS for Social Sciences

Title of Conference/Seminar/Symposium: The Sociology of Hope: Ecologies, Embodiments, and Everyday Lives

Organizer/Host/Sponsor: Philippine Sociology Society and the De La Salle University, Manila

Date and Venue: 4-6 October 2023, De La Salle University, Manila

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

The Philippine Sociological Society is a non-profit and SEC-registered organization founded in 1953. It was formed by various social science professors and scholars from different Philippine educational institutions to promote human knowledge and welfare by encouraging and disseminating the study and discussion of affairs in sociology and related disciplines. While sociology is the core of the ISRDS Graduate Program, the participation of the faculty in this Conference will build her sociological perspectives which will be useful for the ISRDS and its graduate students.

Date of Last Attendance to Training/Conference/Seminar: 17-21 July 2023

Financial Support Requested: ☒ Registration Fee of Php 4,000 to be charged from GAA.ISRDS.0723-0624.02

☐ Educational Tour/Official Time/

☒ Per Diem to be charged from  
GAA.ISRDS.0723-0624.02

Approved Leave of Absence/

☒ Transportation cost of 7,840 Php

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 on  
☐ Invited as keynote/plenary speaker/resource person  
☐ Others (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**If presenting a paper:**