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SUBJECT: Incident report of the damages caused by the Tropical Storm "ODETTE"

Dear Dr. Tulin:

A Happy New Year!

Last December 16, 2021, the TS Odette has ravaged our region, including our very own University. Among the most affected unit in VSU is the Department of Animal Science, and this has caused the following damages as follows:

1. Internet aerial cable wires somewhere in the VSU gymnasium were cut after the huge acacia tree had fallen off (Figure 1).
2. The concrete perimeter fence along the beef cattle project was trampled after being hit by falling tree debris (Figure 2).
3. The rodeo arena is now utterly non-functional due to natural wear and tear, and most of the fences have been wiped by strong winds brought by TS Odette. Such facility is needed for instruction and animal handling purposes (Figure 3).
4. The roofs of the layer house in the poultry project have been detached due to strong winds. DAS has planned to revive the layer project earlier this year with an approved budget to procure layer stocks. However, this might be put on hold until the significant repair of the facility is made (Figure 4).
5. The roofs of the rabbit house have been removed due to strong winds. DAS has also proposed research projects on rabbit production using the current housing facility (Figure 5).
6. Lastly, the roofs and floorings of the Goat/Sheep Project need major repair and replacement after it was damaged by strong winds brought about by TS Odette (Figure 6).



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