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Dr. Maria Juliet C. Ceniza

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Dear Dr. Ceniza,

Warm greetings!

After having carefully checked the documents submitted by Ms. Gina A. Delima, I would like to endorse her publication to be considered for the Scientific Publication Award (SPA) for CY 2022.

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

Very truly yours,


LILIAN B. NUÑEZ
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Form 1 - Application Form

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☐ Form 2 (Layman's Summary) in Word file format)

☐ Annex 1 (Copy of the Journal Article or Book/Book Chapter)

Note: For inter-unit collaboration, all VSU authors applying for the award should sign the application form.

Title of Article/Book Chapter/Book:

Politicizing disaster governance: Can a board game stimulate discussions around disasters as matters of concern?

Source of the Paper/Book Chapter/Book

☐ Research Project (Note: Only articles that are derived from research projects registered with Office of the Vice President for Research, Extension and Innovation are eligible for the award.)

Title of Research: _____

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☒ Thesis/Dissertation

Title of Thesis/Dissertation: DisCoord: a tool to raise awareness on the drivers of floods and landslides

Is the thesis/dissertation part of a research project? If yes, title of research:

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Complete citation (title of article, name of journal, volume number, issue page numbers). Please follow the style of the Annals of Tropical Research.

Mertens, K., Bwambale, B., & Delima, G. (2023). Politicizing disaster governance: Can a board game stimulate discussions around disasters as matters of concern?. Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space, 6(1), 514-536.

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Total number of authors (including non-VSU): 1

Name of journal:

Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space

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We hereby certify that the information reported in this application are true and correct:

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Form 2 - Layman's Summary

Title of the article:

Politicizing disaster governance: Can a board game stimulate discussions around disasters as matters of concern?

What motivated you (or your team) to conduct this research?

The research is a product of data collected for my master's thesis. The data are useful in understanding the politics behind knowledge production in the context of disaster.

What are the key findings of this research?

- Knowledge production in disaster is political, hence, exposed to the different powerplay among actors. The majority usually has the final say since they determine the "consensus". The actors are also drawn to finding managerial and technocratic solutions sidelining the political implications of the process.
- The consensus is normally the end of the discussion which makes the decision of the majority as the "fact" or "legitimate". The problem with this approach is that it marginalizes the voices of the minority. Therefore, their propositions will not be considered as "legitimate" and cannot be enforced. The continued marginalization of the minority and dissenting voices may result in violent antagonism.

Why are these findings important?

- The findings provide evidence that DRR discussions as well as policies are not void of politics. They are a product of negotiations of different interests among actors.
- The professionals and decision-makers should be aware of these dynamics so as not to further marginalize those who have dissenting voices and the interests of the minority.