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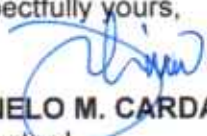
**Dear Dr. Tan;**

The National Biotechnology Week with the theme "*Empowering Innovation for Sustainable Future with Biotechnology*" is scheduled on November 20-25, 2023 in Cebu City, Philippines. Along with this, the Department of Biotechnology of the VSU in partnership with CHED organized "*Biotechnology 101 for Educators and Students*" which aims to provide a comprehensive introduction to the field of biotechnology and how it can be harnessed for sustainable future to the next generation of innovators and educators.

In this regard, I was invited as one of the resource speakers with the topic "*Biotechnological outlook in natural products discovery: intensifying transdisciplinary approach in research*" on November 22, 2023 at Sky Hall SM Seaside Cebu City. This opportunity will also serve as an avenue to share the insights gained during my MSc degree as a returning faculty of the Visayas State University.

Attached herewith is the invitation and program of activities for the event.

Respectfully yours,

  
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