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**Dear Dr. Tulin,**

Greetings!

In celebration of the 2023 World Water Day with a theme "Accelerating Change", the Institute for Strategic Research and Development Studies (ISRDS) and the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (DABE), will be organizing a webinar on Exploring Initiatives in Solving Water and Sanitation Crisis on 22 March 2023, 13:00 -16:00 PHT, via zoom platform. This webinar will explore the initiatives of water researchers and sanitation experts across the world in contributing to the SDG 6 urgent call for action. Specifically on how water is managed and governed, and the emerging revolutionary innovations in addressing the issue around water and sanitation.

The webinar aims to (1) contribute to the global discourse on the water and sanitation crisis; (2) identify the gaps in reaching sustainable water and sanitation; and (3) showcase how various innovations can promote transformative change in the water and sanitation sector. Largely, as a product of this webinar, the organizers intend to develop a proposal on a water study that would be relevant to the VSU community and to the region.


In this regard, we would like to ask your support to recognize this initiative as a university activity and serve as the signatories for the certificates of our resource speakers. We very much appreciate your support and presence at this event.

Please find the attached concept note and program.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

  
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