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MARILYN D. CARDOSO, PhD
University President
Samar State University

Dear President Cardoso:

Warm Greetings!

The Visayas State University has currently formed its University Ethics Review Committee (UERC) to ensure that the preparation and conduct of research protocols of all our students and faculty are in accordance with the standards for the protection of human participants.

Based on our assessment, we believe that the Ethics Review Committee in your university has already made its foundation, prepared for future accreditation by the Philippine Research Ethics Board (PHREB).

As a new formed committee in the university, we would like to request a benchmarking activity with your ERC committee through the leadership of **DR. RHEAJANE ROSALES** to guide us with our endeavor in establishing our own policies and guidelines.

We are looking forward to a favorable action to this request.

Truly yours,


JANET ALEXIS A. DE LOS SANTOS
UERC Chair

Noted:

EDGARDO E. TULIN
University President
Visayas State University