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Dear Dr. Tulin,

Warmest greetings from the Department of Economics!

The National Economics Summit, hosted by the UP Economics Society, will be conducted this coming September 9, 2023, at the University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City. This year's theme is **"Navigating an Interconnected World: Exploring Global Economics through, the Filipino Lens"**. Further, this aims to investigate major events and connect them to economic concepts that can be visualized and appreciated from all background through discussions, insightful panels, and collaborative case competition.

As mentioned, one of the highlights of this event is the case competition, which is open to all aspiring group of student economists in the country. It is my honor to inform you that our team from VSU, composed of five BSc Economics students made it to the cut of being one of the finalists in the case competition (Please see attached documents). VSU's team is composed of these students namely:

1. Chrissa Jane Alfaro – BSc Econ 4
2. Rhyz Danielle Astorga – BSc Econ 4
3. Jamill Dumaguing – BSc Econ 4
4. Ceasar Peter Aves – BSc Econ 4
5. Niño John Vitor – BSc Econ 3

This case competition and the NES 2023 will be a great avenue for our students to be engaged in activities that will allow them to see how classroom theories work in the real world. Moreover, this activity will expand the reach of our BS Economics program through possible linkages that may be created. In this regard, and on behalf of the Department of Economics, I would like to request for financial assistance for our BS Economics students who will compete in the upcoming National Economics Summit (NES) 2023. Also, I would like to further request that one of our faculty be funded for its travel as a chaperone of these competing students. Rest assured that we will do our very best in this competition. Your continuous support to this activity is deeply appreciated. Thank you very much and Mabuhay VSU!