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R E: Briefing on CEF / PhilFutures Capability Build-up Activities

Please make yourselves available on **June 4, 2021 at 2:00** in the afternoon for a Zoom meeting to discuss VSU's engagement with the **Center for Engaged Foresight (CEF)** and **Philippine Futures Thinking Society (PhilFutures)**. CEF is an avenue for future thinking, futures literacy and research, strategic innovation and applied foresight while PhilFutures, is a professional organization composed of scholars and practitioners in the fields of governance, public administration and strategic foresight management. This engagement is for the implementation of a Php5,000,000.00 research grant given by Senator Pia S. Cayetano to VSU for the conduct the proposal entitled "Futures Thinking Research and Innovations for Food Systems and Food Security". This will employ Futures Thinking which is a scientific method of informed reflection on the major changes that will occur in the next 10, 20 or more years in all areas of social life. Part of the project implementation is the capacity building of project core team and selected VSU faculties from different disciplines (economics, computer / information technology, machineries and equipment, communication, and food technology / product development) and active strategic partners (NEDA, DA and DOST) who will compose the VSU Future Thinkers.

In line with this, you are selected from among the faculty and staff to attend the series of capability build-up activities to be conducted by CEF and PhilFutures. These activities are lined-up so that participants will be futures-literate and futures ready and hopefully will equip

you with right knowledge, skills and attitude to be part of the VSU Future Thinkers. Please find below the following schedules for the capability build-up activities:

1. Futures Thinking Masterclass
June 14-15, 2021(Monday & Tuesday) @ 9:00 am– 5:00 pm
2. Scenario Development
June 28-30, 2021 & July 1-2, 2021 (Monday – Friday) @ 9:00 am-12:00 noon
July 5, 2021 (Monday)
July 16, 2021 (Friday)
3. Innovation Workshop
July 14, 2021 (Wednesday) @ 9:00 am-5:00 pm

You are highly required to attend all the sessions of the capability build-up activities and submit whatever outputs required of every participant. Here's the zoom link for your participation:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://vsu-edu-ph.zoom.us/j/96146690316?pwd=ZGEzM1VNL3BWUWc1cXAzMmRja2V3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 961 4669 0316
Passcode: 005598

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