TO:	**All VSU Employees and Students**
RE:	**Suspension of Classes and Work on July 18, 2024, and Safety Measures Due to Heavy Rains**
FROM:	**DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES** University President
DATE:	**July 17, 2024**

Due to the persistent heavy rains over the past three days, the soil saturation has increased, raising the possibility of rainfall-induced landslides. As recommended by the VSU Crisis Management Committee (CMC), the following measures are to be implemented:

1. All classes and work are suspended on **July 18, 2024**, in all VSU campuses except for employees whose nature of work provides medical/emergency, security, feeding of animals, electrical services and others. All Chancellors are directed to secure the safety of their faculty, staff, and students.
2. Activities such as the Strategic Foresight-Scenario Building and Strategic Planning Workshop, the 3rd Philosophical Conference, and others may proceed as planned.
3. Residents of **Molave, Mabolo, Mariposa, and Mulberry Dormitories, as well as Kanlaon and Sampaguita Dormitory,** must evacuate to the designated evacuation area at CME classroom buildings.
4. Residents of **Mahogany and Ilang-Ilang Dormitories** should be on high alert for possible evacuation at any time.
5. All VSU residents are advised to prepare Go-Bags containing essentials such as extra clothes, beddings, batteries, medicines, food, extra phones, and whistles. Secure water supplies, especially drinking water.
6. Avoid getting near creeks, beaches, and areas with steep soil slopes. Postpone activities requiring close proximity to bodies of water and steep soil slopes until the weather improves.

The VSU CMC's recommendation is valid until further notice. Please stay alert for further updates and advisories. For your information and usual support. Please keep safe.