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**T O: All Stranded VSU Students Residing Inside the Campus**

**R E: Advice to Stranded VSU Students**


The imposition of the enhanced community quarantine (ECQ), modified enhanced community quarantine (MECQ) and general community quarantine (GCQ) in selected areas of the country cause students to be stranded in dormitories and cottages in the university campus. We have entered on the fourth month of supporting our students by providing them with food packs, mental health and psychosocial support programs, free dormitory/cottage accommodation and other utilities that the university can support. The administration together with the Joint Task Force, has been attending to the needs of students and other personnel stranded in the campus. Funds to support their food packs came from many alumni, friends of the university and other community members.

However, the university can no longer sustain its support to stranded students because funds have been used up. Our funds will continue to support until the second week of August only. We, therefore would like to advise the students staying in dormitories/cottages to go home to your respective area/residence. Suspension of face-to-face or in-person classes still takes effect until further directives from the IATF or issuance by the proper government authority will be lifted. Likewise, our dormitories and cottages will undergo repair and electrical rewiring this semester to prepare for a new semester. The Office of the Vice-President for Student Affairs and Services and the Office of the Dean of Students will arrange for transport services to students from VSU to port of exit to Leyte island or terminal of place of origin within Region 8. To manage your transfer, the Office of the Dean of Students will be coordinating with the Provincial, Regional Task Force and inter-Local Government Unit and other concerned agencies for a tightly coordinated inter-agency operation if deemed necessary. The office will also be coordinating with respective local, provincial and regional IATF to facilitate your arrival in your place of destination. We advise students to inform their parents/guardian of their travel itinerary for easy tracking while you are on travel.

We advise students to comply with the following requirements: Medical Clearance Certification issued by the City/University Services for Health & Emergency Rescue (USHER), Negative RT – PCR or rapid test result and travel authority issued by the Joint Task Force CV Shield. Processing of travel authority and other required documents when crossing the border of another province or region shall be done individually. Strictly follow the minimum health standards/protocols for your safety and wellness. Those who wish to remain in campus or in the cottages in nearby barangays may do so but will have to sustain themselves on their own.

We ask for your cooperation and understanding as we face the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you and keep safe.

  
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