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TO: **Dr. Ma. Theresa P. Loreto**

RE: Designation as Director, Advance Research and Innovation Center (ARIC)

FROM: **DR. PROSE IVY. G YEPES**

University President

DATE: **December 27, 2024**

In the interest of government service and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the VSU Board of Regents, you are hereby designated as **Director**, **Advance Research and Innovation Center**. As such, you will perform the following duties and responsibilities in addition to your regular functions:

- 1. Develop and implement research proposals on material science, nanotechnology, biotechnology and spatial science, artificial intelligence, robotics and big data science;
- 2. Serve as hub for market-driven research collaboration with industry and community partners;
- Spearhead in the sourcing of funds for competitive innovations that address the needs
 of the region and the country and will produce technology of global application and
 importance;
- 4. Support the academic programs of conduct of research on BS Chemistry, Biotechnology, Agriculture or Food Science and Technology students;
- 5. Establish sustainable linkages with industries, private companies, foundations and academic institutions;
- 6. Provide meeting and assembly space that supports the research enterprise, incubator/accelerator activities and the university's research, learning and community outreach mandates;
- 7. Provide laboratory and research space for visiting scientists/researchers.

As Director, you are entitled to the privileges granted and the responsibilities attached to the position subject to pertinent policies.

This designation will take effect on **January 2, 2025 until December 31, 2025** or unless sooner revoked.

Please be guided accordingly.



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