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T O: All Concerned

R E: 121st Philippine Civil Service Anniversary Celebration

Presidential Proclamation No. 1050, series of 1997 declares September as the Civil Service Month. The Civil Service Commission (CSC) introduces a 10-year overarching theme, "Transforming Public Service in the Next Decade: Honing Agile and Future-Ready Servant-Heroes." The theme reflects the path the civil service has to take to build on the gains of last year's modernization efforts in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and the role of HR in building a competent and credible workforce in the "new normal."

In accordance with CSC MC 9 s. 2021, the administration has lined up activities for the month-long celebration, mostly in virtual mode. Component Colleges can also adopt these activities to celebrate the anniversary of the Philippine Civil Service.

In this regard, all employees are enjoined to actively participate. Links of the virtual activities and other updates will be disseminated later.

To kick off the celebration in the university, we will have the virtual introduction/ oath taking of new appointees on September 6, 2021 (8:30 am). The ODHRM will provide the list of new appointees to the VPs and Deans concerned. The VPs and Deans will officially introduce the new appointees and take their oath of office.

Please refer to the attached Program of Activities for your reference.

For your guidance and active participation.


EDGARDO E. TULIN
President

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Month-long Program of Activities**

DATE	ACTIVITIES	COMMITTEE
WEEK 1: Linggo ng Lingkod Bayani		
September 1, 2021	Virtual press conference via CSC Webpage/facebook CSC will conduct a virtual media briefing for members of the media to discuss the PCSA theme, line up of activities, and HR policies of the Commission. Panelists will also be invited to share developments in HR, public sector productivity, and technology.	
September 6, 2021 8:30 am-12:00nn	Virtual Opening Program of PCS Month and Introduction & Oath taking of new and newly promoted faculty and staff (Tentative Venue: Board Room) Zoom link: https://vsu-edu-ph.zoom.us/j/87485693524?pwd=ejdJQ3JnNGJlVFlvYzhGSW5sbjRLQT09 Meeting ID: 874 8569 3524 Passcode: 041537	Ms. Honey Sofia V. Colis, Ms. Jennifer E. Ando, ODHRM Staff, UIMC
September 2-28, 2021 4:00-5:00pm (TTH)	Online Zumba VSU IHK will lead the online Zumba. This activity is an energetic way to promote health and wellness among government workers.	Dr. Charis B. Limbo and IHK Faculty
September 1-12, 2021	Film showing via CSC Webpage/facebook This event is open to all government officials and employees and their families who must be at least 18 years of age at the time of registration. Proceeds from this event go to the Pamanang Lingkod Bayani or PLBi program, which honors government workers who died in the line of duty through the grant of a onetime financial assistance and scholarship opportunities for the loved ones they left behind.	c/o CSC (details will be posted later)
September 9, 2021	2021 Service Excellence Summit for Leaders (SESL) with theme "Ensuring Continuous Excellence Amidst Challenges in the New Normal" (VSU participants to be identified by the Office of the President)	Selected VSU participants
September 10, 2021	Awarding of HAP Regional Pag-asa Award	VSU Pandemic Movers as the honorees
WEEK 2: Linggo ng Paglilinigang ng Yamang Tao		

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September 14, 2021	Tips for Plantitas and Plantitos This is a two-hour session to discuss tips for planting and growing, designed to build skills for hobbyists and enthusiasts, to introduce the joy of planting, which in a way calms the spirit and nourishes the soul for promotion of wellness.	Dr. Rosario A. Salas and UIMC
1:00-3:00PM		
3:00-5:00PM	Demonstration on Meat Processing A training on meat processing will be held virtually for government workers looking for additional income and skills	Dr. Lorina A. Galvez and UIMC
WEEK 3: Linggo ng Malasakit		
September 20, 2021	Q&A on Mental Wellness During the Pandemic via CSC Webpage/facebook As part of good HR practices for employee welfare, a one-and-a-half session on mental wellness during the pandemic will be held in partnership with health practitioners. This is part of the <i>malasakit</i> for government workers who continue to cope in the new normal.	c/o CSC
September 20-24, 2021	Government Online Career Fair via www.csc.gov.ph. In partnership with JobStreet.com, CSC will once again host the GOCF, an online event in which government agencies and jobseekers meet in a virtual environment to exchange information about job openings for a limited duration, or for one week. Government agencies and jobseekers from any region in the country may participate.	c/o CSC
September 21, 2021 9:00-12:00nn	Virtual Orientation Seminar on Mental Health and Work Life Balance	Dr. Elwin Jay V. Yu, USHER and UIMC
September 23, 2021 8:00-12:00nn 1:00-5:00 PM	Virtual Re-orientation Seminar of Duties and Responsibilities and Good Customer Service (Via Zoom) for Clerks/DdRC/frontliners for Messengers/Utility Workers	Atty. Rysan C. Guinocor, Dr. Aleli A. Villocino
WEEK 4: Linggo ng Pasasalamat (27-30 September)		
September 30, 2021	Culmination Program and Family Day The program includes the giving of Loyalty Awards, recognition of VSU employees awarded as Regional CSC PAG-ASA Group Awardee 2020 and appreciation for VSU Frontliners in honor of their priceless contributions in mitigating the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in the university as well as	Ms. Honey Sofia V. Colis, Ms. Alicia Flores, Ms. Jessamine Ecleo and ODHRM staff

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	<p>other crises experienced since last year.</p> <p>The virtual Family Fun Day has the power to make employees who feel lonely, isolated or unsupported rekindle their passion and be reminded of all the amazing people they have behind them as a tight-knit organization. Communication and shared identity within the university can mediate the effects of physical separation.</p>	<p>and UIMC</p>
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