





MEMORANDUM NO. 621

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TO: Vivian V. Balbarino, Supply and Property Office Head

RE: Inspection Observations and Recommendations for Delivered Items/Goods

FROM: DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES

University President

DATE: **July 29, 2024**

The Inspectorate Team for REI conducted a physical inspection of items/goods that were delivered by the university suppliers. In view of this, this office received a report of the following observations during the inspection with the corresponding proposed recommendations:

Observations	Proposed recommendations
1. Chemicals do not have	Chemicals do not have an indicated This is important to
an indicated expiry date	identify lifespan for the usability of the chemicals/reagents. Should the packaging be less reflective of this feature, the supplier may establish mechanisms for end-user's safety in the utilization of the same.
2. Some chemicals are not properly stored which may affect the quality of the item	Shelf-life, potency, efficiency are main considerations on the need to secure these items to safe, secured spaces. Chemicals are temperature-sensitive which the supply office must observe to preserve its quality. Provision of this unit not only enhances the safe working space of our employees, more so preserving the quality of our chemicals.
3. Assisting personnel do not wear appropriate PPE during inspection of chemicals	It is our utmost responsibility to protect our employees from harm or work-related danger while performing their assigned tasks. PPE are essential to ensure that they are safe from chemical spills, glassware breakage among others. Basic PPEs are desired such as but not limited to face masks, hand gloves.



4. Some of the items	Office in-charge is expected to work in consonance with the
were tagged as available,	assisting personnel/preparer for a more harmonized
yet not existent during	document.
the inspection	
5.Extra	Inventory mechanisms must be in place or reinforcements
chemicals/reagents are	whenever available to maximize resources.
found to be in the area	

Anent to these observations, you are directed to take into consideration the recommendations stipulated herein.

For your information and usual support.

cc: Director, ASO VPAF