

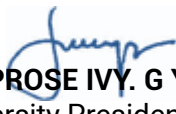


MEMORANDUM NO. 370

Series of 2024

TO: **Dr. James A. Patindol**

RE: **Designation as Director, Advance Research and Innovation Center**

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

DATE: **May 14, 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;
3. 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 **May 16, 2024 until December 31, 2024** or unless sooner revoked.

Please be guided accordingly.

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