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*Office of the President*

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**T O: All Faculty Concerned**

**R E: Visit of DOST Secretary Estrella F. Alabastro on Mar. 26, 2010**

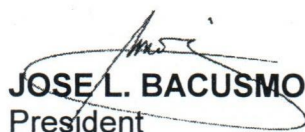
The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) specifically the Office of the Secretary annually visits DOST-funded projects in the different regions. The visits are aimed at monitoring for progress of the projects, addressing issues on the implementation and making possible recommendations for its improvement and/or expansion. This year, Secretary Estrella F. Alabastro is scheduled to visit the provinces of Biliran, Leyte and Southern Leyte on March 26-27, 2010. She is expected to arrive in VSU on March 26, 2010 between 4:00-5:00pm.

In this regard, you are requested to make the necessary preparations for your units/offices to ensure a meaningful presentation of your projects. Attached is the itinerary for your reference.

You are also cordially invited to attend the dinner-meeting with the Secretary at the CCE Bldg. (1<sup>st</sup> Flr.) at 5:40pm.

Looking forward to your active cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
**JOSE L. BACUSMO**  
President

## Suggested Itinerary for the visit of DOST Secretary Estrella F. Alabastro

26 March 2010

Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>In-Charge</i>
4:30pm	Arrival at VSU campus Site visit at TechnoMart/TBI area	Dr. J. L. Bacusmo
4:40pm	Proceed to Dept. of Food Science and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DATBED Project</li><li>Dehydrated and Vacuum-fried Jackfruit Project</li></ul>	Dr. L. S. Palomar Dr. R. D. Lauzon
4:50pm	Proceed to National Coconut Research Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tissue Culture/Macapuno Project</li></ul>	Dr. E. E. Sudaria Prof. T. C. Nuñez
5:00pm	Proceed to National Abaca Research Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tissue culture</li><li>Portable Abaca stripping machine</li></ul>	Dr. R. M. Gapasin Ms. F. M. Y. Duatin Engr. F. Sinon
5:10pm	Proceed to Phil. Rootcrops Research & Training Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Central Analytical Services Lab.</li><li>Biotechnology Lab.</li></ul>	Dr. J. R. Roa Ms. C. DV. Godoy Dr. E. E. Tulin
5:20pm	Pass-by BL2 Greenhouse and Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab.	Dr. N. L. Pido Dr. L. M. Borines
5:30pm	Proceed to Dept. of Agronomy & Soil Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet AFNR Entrepreneurship Trainees</li><li>Meet DOST scholars</li></ul>	Dr. V. B. Asio Prof. E. B. Saz Prof. M. B. Loreto, Jr.
5:40pm	Proceed to CCE Bldg. for Dinner-Meeting with VSU officials	Prof. A. B. Loreto
7:30pm	Leave for Tacloban City	