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R E: ASEAN Month 2023 Celebration Commemorative Activities

The Commission on Higher Education-Regional Office VIII (CHEDRO VIII) in partnership with the Philippine Higher Education Sector, most significantly, the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Eastern Visayas, partner organizations, and various stakeholders will be celebrating the 56th ASEAN Founding Anniversary and declares the month of August as ASEAN Month.

This year's ASEAN theme: "ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth" highlights the vision of the ASEAN as a beacon of peace and stability in the region amidst multi-dimensional challenges.

The CHED-Regional Office VIII (CHEDRO VIII) has lined up activities in which state universities and colleges (SUCs) and private higher education institutions (PHEIs) are requested to participate.

In relation to this, we would like to **invite 5 representatives from each campus** to attend the **Regional Opening of the ASEAN Month Celebration motorcade** on **August 14, 2023, 1PM**, at **Magsaysay Boulevard, Tacloban City**. The deadline for the confirmation of participants for the motorcade is on or before August 9, 2023, and send it to intl@vsu.edu.ph. The International Affairs Office will provide the banner for the van. For queries, please contact IAO at 09614357611.

Everyone is encouraged to wear Myanmar-inspired costumes.

Attached herewith is CHEDRO VIII Memorandum Order 63, s. 2023 for more information.

For your active participation and compliance.

We thank you for your continued support of the Internationalization activities of the university.

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