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RE: **Reconstitution of the University Crisis Management Committee**

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

DATE: **May 31, 2024**

With Dr. Elwin Jay V. YU as Chairperson, Atty. Rysan C. Guinocor as Co-Chairperson, and the rest as Focal Persons/Team Leaders of the different responding Teams, the Crisis Management Committee is hereby reconstituted effective immediately until December 31, 2024 to formulate and implement plans and programs pertaining to crisis management in the university.

Specifically, the committee is tasked to do the following:

I. Chairperson and Co-Chairpersons

- a. To spearhead the management for the safety of VSU constituents and properties from all aspects of emergencies particularly in preparedness, response and initial recovery steps.
- b. Recommend and advise the President on matters relating to crisis management in the university.
- c. Formulate and implement policies on consultation with the team in the areas for crisis management, for the approval of the President.
- d. To act on matters for compliance by the government mandates, regulations, etc.

- e. Spearhead in the required classes, training sessions, and drills necessary for each team.
- f. Remain in contact with the different teams to review and monitor respective preparations and procedures.

II. Early Warning Team

- a. In-charge of monitoring possible crisis such as the virus outbreak or forecasted calamity like typhoons and ascertain its occurrence or non-occurrence.
 - b. Warn the public on the occurrence of such a crisis and recommend appropriate actions to concerned University officials.
 - c. Monitor flood, lighting storm, landslide, earthquake, etc.
 - d. Monitor local or community transmissions of infectious diseases, etc.
 - e. Notify the public on hazardous areas based on risk maps.
- The Team Leader will be responsible for looking for other competent VSU faculty and staff to compose the team.

III. Communication Team

- a. Responsible for channeling the findings received from the Early Warning Team to University Officials or directly to the President.
- b. Inform the public of the appropriate action recommended by the University based on the actual ground condition.
- c. For purposes of effective and efficient management, the whole campus is divided into four quadrants base on the quartering layout of the mall and the national highway:
 - i. Quadrant 1 (Q1) composes the West Side of the Lower Campus, the Infirmary, Duplex houses, VSU Apartelle up to the VSU Garden Resort and the Farmer's Village;
 - ii. Quadrant 2 (Q2) composes the southern part;
 - iii. Quadrant 3 (Q3) composes the northern part of the campus, including the VSU Admin; and
 - iv. Quadrant 4 (Q4) composes the eastern part, the Department to Economics Building, the Forestry, the PCC, and the rest going east.
- d. The overall in-charge of this team is the OUDRRM, while each quadrant has Group Leaders as identified above.
- e. Each Group Leader is responsible for identify five other capable communicators from their area of responsibility to see to it that their constituents will be informed of the important information at the soonest possible time.

IV. Evacuation Team

- a. Identify and prepare the availability of the temporary evacuation centers during an emergency. Evacuation areas should be identified based on the type of emergencies such as typhoons or earthquakes and should put visible and understandable signages for everyone to know.
- b. Arrange for vehicle for evacuation on standby.

- c. To ensure and assist in the safe and orderly evacuation of all students, employees, and guests in an emergency situation.
 - d. Report all important information to the Chairperson and the other teams.
 - e. Align with all departments the evacuation areas and place an information diagram.
- The Team Leader will be responsible for looking for other competent VSU faculty and staff to compose the team.

V. Rescue Team

- a. Activate and deploy the rescue team upon receiving a crisis alert.
- b. Conduct systematic searches to locate and rescue affected individuals.
- c. Establish and maintain effective communication channels within the team and with external agencies.
- d. Conduct risk assessments and implement safety protocols to protect team members and affected individuals.
- e. Provide initial care and support to rescued individuals and coordinate further assistance.

VI. Emergency Medical Services Team

- a. Respond to any emergency or accident that might happen within the identified area of responsibility.
- b. Shall be composed of highly trained individuals on basic first aid, CPR, and other paramedic related skills.
- c. In case of an emergency, they shall prepare and transport the victim safely to the nearest hospital for full medical attention. Its function starts right at point of accident and terminates when the hospital personnel receives the victim.
- d. Faculty from the College of Nursing are automatically members of the team and are required to undergo training as well.

VII. Quick Response Team

- a. Responsible for acting or responding during (as the need arises) or after the calamity.
- b. The team should have the best and efficient rescuing and clearing equipment in order to shorten the recovery time, where the functioning of roads, offices, and classrooms will be brought back to normal.

VIII. ICT Support Team

- a. Responsible to ICT related communication support using VOIP, instant messaging and other means available 24/7.
- b. Provide ICT technologies and application applicable in supporting to crisis management team.
- c. Prepare network plan to identified evacuation areas to facilitate ICT support in the areas
- d. Responsible in responding to data security incident breach.

- e. Responsible in identifying the origin of data security incident breach and determine the validity and extent of the data breach.

IX. Information Dissemination Team

- a. Coordinate with Incident Management Team.
- b. Post and disseminate announcements through All Social Media of VSU, Radio DYDC.
- c. Provide infographics on what to do during calamity/disasters.

This Memorandum supersedes previous issuances with the same subject matter.

Please be guided accordingly.