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R E: Visit of Geographers from Czech Republic

A team of 26 geographers from Czech Republic will visit VSU on 12 – 14 February 2018. The purpose of the visit is to get insights on the key programs of the university. In this regard, may we request you to accommodate them during their tour on 13 February 2018. Attached is the itinerary of their visit.

Anticipating your usual cooperation.


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President

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TOUR TO VSU BY GEOGRAPHERS FROM CZECK REPUBLIC
11-14 February 2018

Date	Time	Activity	In-Charge	Remarks
11 Feb – Sun (PM)	Not indicated	Arrival at Allen from Matnog (via Ferry Boat)		Given the number of the team members, there is a need to hire 3 vans to accommodate the whole team
		Overnight Stay at Baypark, Calbayog City		
12 Feb (Mon)		Travel to Baybay		
	7:00-8:00am	Breakfast		
	8:15am	Depart for VSU, Baybay		
	12:00	Lunch at Tacloban		
	1:30pm	Depart from Tacloban for VSU		
	3:30pm	Arrival at VSU, Check in, rest (while others may take a walk at VSU Beach)	Hostel	List of guests and number of rooms needed already given to the Hostel
	6:00pm	Dinner at the Guest House	Guest House	Price for dinner is approximately Php200/cover
13 Feb (Tues)	7:00-8:00am	Breakfast at the Guest House	Guest House	Estimated price is Php170/cover
	8:00-9:00am	Courtesy Call with the President and Showing of the Video Story (Venue to be decided)	International Affairs Office	Will use the van hired by the team
	9:00 & onwards	Campus Tour and Visit to Research Centers	International Affairs Office	
	9:00-9:30	Visit to the Pedology and Geo-Ecology Lab, Dept of Soil Science	V.B. Asio	
	9:30-10:00am	Philippine Rootcrop Research and Training Center	E.A. Vasquez	
	10:00-10:30am	National Abaca Research Center	F.G. Sinon	

	10:30-11:00am	National Coconut Research Centre	M.J.C. Ceniza	
	11:00-11:30	Philippine Carabao Centre	I. Lopez	
	12:00-1:30pm	Lunch at the Guest House	Guest House	
	1:30pm	Visit to the Rainforestation Project and VSU Forest Reserve and Tree Planting Activity	M. Bande & D.P. Peque	Everyone is advised to wear tennis; the site can be muddy.
	3:00pm	Free Time: Options for the Team: 1. Kayaking at the Camotes Sea and Snorkeling 2. Take a rest and walk at the VSU Beach	R. Nanggan	Snorkels are available for use at IHK.
	6:00pm	Reception (sponsored by VSU)	International Affairs Office	Key officials of VSU (VPs, Deans, Directors of PhilRoots, NARC, NCRC-Visayas, and those involved in the tour will be invited at this dinner. Features of the reception are: Visayan folk dances, messages from VSU and the guests c/o Jaromir.
14 Feb (AM)	7:00-8:00am	Breakfast	Guest House	
	9:30am	Travel to Tacloban		

Note: For the van service, since there are 26 members in the team, would probably need three vans to accommodate your luggage. Rental for three vans is Php60,000 (good for the whole trip).