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R E: Seminar

The Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017 – 2022 is anchored on a national long-term vision, AmBisyonNatin 2040, which represents the collective vision and aspirations of Filipinos for themselves and for the country. It lays a solid foundation for inclusive growth, a high-trust society, and a globally-competitive knowledge economy by grounding its development thrusts on Malasakit, Pagbabago and Patuloy na Pag-unlad.”

The PDP links poverty alleviation with increased productivity in key sectors such as agriculture. This is the challenge for VSU to contribute towards this vision of a more productive and progressive Philippines. Aside from the usual technologies that we develop, we want to be able to influence policy making for rural and agriculture development.

To better understand how VSU can be at the forefront of this challenge and to ensure that key VSU administrators shared understanding of this issue, this office has invited Dr. Eliseo R. Ponce, DA Consultant, to conduct a **seminar** on **“The Challenge of Policy Making and Advocacy in Agriculture & Rural Development in the Philippines Today”** on **April 19, 2017** from **2:00 – 5:00 p.m.** at the **2/F CCE Building**.

For your compliance.

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President