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T O: All VSU Stranded Faculty and Students
R E: Travel Assistance for Faculty and Students After April 30, 2020

Our journey in the past six weeks have been full of surprises and filled with countless blessings from our generous donors here and abroad. We facilitated a number of our students to reach their respective hometowns just after the general community quarantine and provided food packs to almost 400 students every week until now both within the campus and the nearby barangays of Pangasugan, Marcos, Guadalupe, Patag, Gabas and Kilim.

As we move forward and *per* consultation with the local IATF of Baybay City, the VSU UADCO and the Board of Regents, we would like to advise all our stranded students from within the campus and those in nearby barangays whose permanent residence is within Region 8 to go home and make the most of your time to enjoy the presence of your respective families after April 30, 2020. Now is the opportunity for you to spend more time with your loved ones. You are requested to fill out this online form: bit.ly/vsu-freebusride-part2 so we can organize a free bus ride for you. For those students living in areas still under lockdown, you may wish to remain, however, once the lockdown has been lifted, you are advised to go home. As approved by the VSU Board of Regents, the new semester will commence on August 17, 2020, which is still a long way from now. Our University Health Services personnel will be happy to assist you, should you require medical clearance before your departure.

On the other hand, we advise our OJT students stranded in different locations in the country, and faculty members under the VSU Fellowship program to coordinate with your College Deans for the financial aid the University has provided. Moreover, we advise that you coordinate first with your respective LGUs for any requirements and/or quarantine protocols required upon your arrival. We appeal to our other stranded faculty who wish to go back here in Baybay City to coordinate with your respective families and the Baybay City Health Office for your accommodation requirements as our University simply lacks necessary equipment and facilities. You may contact the Baybay City Tourism and Investment Promotion Office (c/o Ms. Rehina L. Tan, Mobile No. 0926-324-0355).

For your guidance.


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