



The 5th Student Assembly

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Resolution No. 007-2526

Introduced by **Hon. Joshua Francisco U. Chua**

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. NEOMIE JOANNE B. JEREZA AS THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SAMAHAN NG MGA MAG-AARAL NG PAMANTASANG ATENEO DE DAVAO

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 5(9) of the SAMAHAN Constitution expressly vests in the SAMAHAN President the authority to appoint SAMAHAN Department Members and Commissioners;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the duties of the SAMAHAN President, incumbent president Ms. Hannah Aquino appointed Ms. Neomie Joanne B. Jereza to the position of Director of the Department of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management;

WHEREAS, in Memo No. SCB-Pres-06-071125, dated July 10, 2025, re: Appointment of the SAMAHAN Deputies and Department Directors for A.Y. 2025-2026, the SAMAHAN President duly nominated and endorsed Ms. Neomie Joanne B. Jereza for appointment as Department Director of the Department of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management;

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 5(3) unequivocally designates the Student Assembly as the Commission on Appointments, vested with the authority to review, approve, or reject the appointments made by the SAMAHAN President, including appointments to the position of Department Director;

WHEREAS, Article XVIII, Section 2(2.1) of the 5th Student Assembly Code of Internal Procedures further affirms that the Student Assembly, when convened as the Commission on Appointments, shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction over appointments endorsed by the President, and that no such appointment shall be deemed valid and effective absent confirmation by the said body;

WHEREAS, Article XVIII, Section 2(2.2) of the same Code prescribes the procedural requisites governing appointments, including the submission of endorsements through an official memorandum, accompanied by the requisite supporting documents, for deliberation by the Student Assembly;



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WHEREAS, in accordance with the aforementioned constitutional and procedural mandates, an interview with Ms. Neomie Joanne B. Jerez was conducted on July 21, 2025, as part of the confirmation process undertaken by the Commission on Appointments;

WHEREAS, the results of the said interview, together with all pertinent supporting documents—including the Curriculum Vitae and Endorsement Letter—were duly transmitted to and reviewed by the 5th SAMAHAN Student Assembly, sitting as the Commission on Appointments;

WHEREAS, upon a careful and judicious evaluation of his qualifications, experience, and demonstrated commitment to the ideals and objectives of the SAMAHAN, the Student Assembly finds Ms. Neomie Joanne B. Jerez competent, qualified, and fit to assume the position of Department Director of the Department of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that after due deliberation and in faithful adherence to the provisions of the SAMAHAN Constitution and the 5th Student Assembly Code of Internal Procedures, the Commission on Appointments, presided over by the SAMAHAN Vice President, Hon. Ken Ryle Hinojales, Convenor and Chairperson of the 5th Student Assembly, finds Ms. Neomie Joanne B. Jerez possesses the necessary competence, integrity, and understanding of the duties and objectives of the Department of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, and is thereby deemed fit to serve as its Department Director;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Ms. Neomie Joanne B. Jerez is hereby formally appointed as the Department Director of the Department of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, with all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities appertaining thereto.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of September 2025 at the Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City.

APPROVED BY:

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