

<i>Session Title</i>	<b>Visayas Cluster Satellite Session: Enhancing Regional Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies</b>
<i>Date and Time</i>	August 5, 2021 / 8:00AM - 12:00NN
<i>Session Manager/s</i>	<b>MS. GLADYS MAE JIMENEZ and MR. RAYMOND OCAMPO</b> Consortium Staff
<i>Session Description/Objectives Expected Outputs/Outcomes</i>	The COVID-19 came like a thief in the night catching us so dreadfully unprepared, we basically did not know what to do. As is the nature of a pandemic, it has affected all sectors of the society with the healthcare sector being maximally challenged in all phases of care; losing a lot before getting a not so firm hold on this infectious problem. This is over and above the already daunting task of pre-COVID healthcare. The academic institution is another severely ravaged sector with all the adaptations of the processes tried for effectiveness, if only to meet the learning needs of the students. Modular, blended would these be the forever new normal for teachers and students alike? Tourism, transportation, trade and many more have beset the government to their wits end, much less to implement the UHC program in a now dwindling economy. How has the government responded? Having been through 18 months of battle still leaves the question of “Have we learned enough for another pandemic?” Though it would be off to prepare for, it would be so wrong if we get out of this not learning our lessons. In this symposium, we would want to ensure that whatever learning headwinds achieved will be shared to equip others with best practices to help mitigate this rampaging beast called COVID-19.
<i>Moderator/Emcee</i>	<b>ALICE JOAN FERRER, PhD</b> Director, WVHRDC

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
8:00 AM	Prayer and National Anthem	
8:15 AM	<b>Institutional Video</b> CVCHRD WVHRDC EVHRDC	
8:30 AM	Opening Remarks	<b>CHONA Q. SARMIENTO, PhD</b> Director, Zamboanga Consortium for Health Research and Development
8:40 AM	Welcome Remarks	<b>ENRICO B. GRUET, MD</b> Chair, CVCHRD VPAA, Cebu Doctors' University
8:50 AM	Rationale of the Subtheme	<b>SERVANDO D. HALILI, JR., MA, PhD</b> CBC Chair, ZCHRD
9:00 AM	The Academe's Response: Lessons Learned from the Health Emergencies in Eastern Visayas	<b>EDGARDO E. TULIN, PhD</b> President, Visayas State University Baybay, Leyte
9:30 AM	Impact of COVID-19 on Non-COVID Illnesses	<b>RENILYN REYES, MD, MPH, DPPS</b> Head, DOH VII Public Health Development Cluster
10:00 AM	The Regional Government Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons Learned and Are We Ready for Another Pandemic?	<b>VAN PHILIP P. BATON, MD, MDM</b> Medical Program Coordinator for Infectious Diseases, DOH VII
10:30 AM	Open Forum	<b>ALICE JOAN FERRER, PhD</b> Director, WVHRDC
11:00 AM	Synthesis	<b>MANUEL EMERSON S. DONALDO, MD</b> Chair, CVCHRD Execom/Research Ethics Committee IRB Chair, Cebu Institute of Medicine
11:15 AM	Awarding of Best Research Concept Papers	<b>ALICE JOAN FERRER, PhD</b> Director, WVHRDC
11:25 AM	Presentation of Certificates to the Speakers	<b>TERESITA G. MONTAÑO, PhD</b> Ex-Officio Member, ZCHRD
11:30 AM	Closing Remarks	<b>ROBERT V. PANAGUITON, PhD</b> RUC Chair, ZCHRD