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**Dr. DORACIE B. ZOLETA-NANTES**  
University President

Thru: **Dr. MARISSA C. ESPERAL**  
Vice President for Research, Extension, Production,  
Development and Innovation

Southern Luzon State University	
Office of the President	
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Date:	1/25/23
Time:	4:28pm
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**RE: Requesting permission for NRCP Members to Attend the National Assembly**

Dear Dr. Zoleta-Nantes,

The National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) will be holding its 2023 Annual Scientific Conference and General Membership Assembly on March 10-11, 2023 (Friday and Saturday) at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC).

May we respectfully request that **SLSU researchers named below who are NRCP members be allowed to attend on official business** for those who would opt to join the assembly in-person?

Dr. Doracie B. Zoleta-Nantes	Dr. Jess Mark Alinea	Prof. Gino Cabrera
Dr. Marissa C. Esperal	Dr. Arvin Natividad	Prof. Kathleen Pornobi
Dr. Nicanor L. Guinto	Dr. Renato Maaliw III	Engr. Zoren Mabunga
Dr. Leomar C. Miano	Dr. Helene D. Daya	Prof. Rene P. Zubieto

We believe that this would be a great opportunity for our researchers to network with other NRCP members and scientists in the hopes of establishing collaborative research undertakings with them. In addition, active participation to NRCP events is also one of the requirements should Associate Members wish to apply as Regular Members in the future.

We look forward to your positive response on this matter. Thank you very much!

Very truly yours,

**NICANOR L. GUINTO, PhD**

Director, Office of Research Services

*PS: Registration & Accommodation expenses to be shouldered by the participants.*

Recommending Approval:

**MARISSA C. ESPERAL, PhD**

Vice President for Research, Extension,  
Production, Development and Innovation

**APPROVED / DISAPPROVED**

Doracie B. Zoleta-Nantes, PhD  
University President



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19 January 2023

Dear Esteemed Members:

Greetings from the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP)!

We are pleased to invite you to the **2023 Annual Scientific Conference and 90th NRCP General Membership Assembly** on **10 March 2023 (9:30AM to 4:00PM)** to **11 March 2023 (8:30AM to 12:00NN)** at the **Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippines.**

This year, the Council highlights the theme **"Science and Governance: Shaping Policies Towards a VUCAD<sup>2</sup> (Visionary, Understandable, Clear, Agile, Digital, Diverse) Future"** to emphasize how science and evidence-based research can lead to action plans and policies that are visionary, understandable, clear, agile, and diverse executed with the aid of digital technologies.

The conference will bring together prominent figures in science and technology (S&T) and research, including policy makers, scholars and academe, entrepreneurs, technology generators and adopters, government officials, private partners, and the attentive public. The conference will be held both onsite and virtually. Registration is from **January 19, 2023 to February 22, 2023** following the steps below.

**Step 1: Please pay the conference fee following the registration rates below:**

Attendee	Onsite Rate	Virtual Rate
NRCP Member	Php1,800	Php800
NRCP Member (PWD or Senior Citizen)	Php1,440	Php640
Non-member	Php2,500	Php1,250
Non-member (PWD or Senior Citizen)	Php2,000	Php1,000

Conference fees cover the following: onsite: certificates, conference token, food, venue, and utilities; and virtual: certificates, conference links, and copies of presentation materials. Walk-ins are highly discouraged. For NRCP Members and guests who have registered and paid for the 2020 Annual Scientific Conference and 87<sup>th</sup> NRCP General Membership Assembly, the payment will be deducted from the 2023 conference fees.