



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

November 03, 2022

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **1228**, s. 2022

**INVITATION FOR PRESENTERS AND PARTICIPANTS AT THE NINTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTEGRATIVE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT (ICIDRRM)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Division DRRM Coordinators  
School Heads  
All Others Concerned

- Attached is an official communication from Eastern Samar State University (ESSU) through Dr. Rhodora C. Mendoza, Vice President for Research and Extension/9th ICIDRRM Chair, and Dr. Andres C. Pagatpatan, Jr., SUC President III, dated October 13, 2022, informing that ESSU will host the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Integrative Disaster Risk Reduction Management (ICIDRRM) conference with the theme, "Thriving in a VUCA World: Adapting to Climate Change and Building Resilience to Disasters" on November 22-24 at Summit Hotel, Marasbaras, Tacloban City.
- Relative thereto, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), enjoins the assistance of all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) through the Division DRRM Coordinator to disseminate and encourage Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) policymakers, researchers, and advocates to participate in the abovementioned activity.
- Interested presenters and participants may register through <https://bit.ly/9thICIDRRM>. Other details of the aforementioned activity are found in the communication attached to this Memorandum.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

*[Handwritten Signature]*



**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director *[Initials]*

Enclosures: As stated



References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

ICIDRRM CONFERENCE

ESSD-SPSS-DRRM-TJCP



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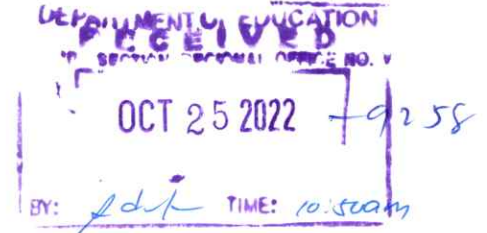
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**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**

Regional Director, Region VIII

Department of Education



**SUBJECT: LETTER OF REQUEST FOR ENDORSEMENT**

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR IV	
Date and Time Received	Signature
26 OCT 2022 9:26	[Signature]
Date and Time Released	Signature
26 OCT 2022	[Signature]

**Dear Director Fetalvero:**

Greetings!

The Eastern Samar State University is set to host anew the **9th International Conference on Integrative Disaster Risk Reduction Management (ICIDRRM)** conference with the theme, **"Thriving in a VUCA World: Adapting to Climate Change and Building Resilience to Disasters"** on November 22-24, 2022 at Summit Hotel, Tacloban City, thru the hybrid platform.

As a staunch advocate of disaster risk reduction management, the University has been conducting the conference annually since 2014, to bring together policymakers, researchers, and advocates on environmental protection and climate change. More specifically, it is aimed to sustain the provision of a platform for sharing research on coping with the COVID-19 pandemic, food insecurity, and other disasters; disaster governance, especially at the subnational level. Furthermore, as a continual event, documentation on the adoption and uptake of research presented in the previous ICIDRRM; and building and sustaining the vertical and horizontal linkages among researchers, policymakers, advocates and implementers are sought in this event.

In view thereof, the institution writes this letter requesting an endorsement from your organization to disseminate and encourage participation in all provincial offices as well as Schools Division in the region. Presenters and interested participants may register thru <https://bit.ly/9thICIDRRM> or they may visit the official FB page [https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=pfbid0pSLw3Ht3Szl7R1wibxEgNZyEptpAyJAfhHNGxAtSigakm3xaK9xprbLDYBBkCsvul&id=444771862529540](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0pSLw3Ht3Szl7R1wibxEgNZyEptpAyJAfhHNGxAtSigakm3xaK9xprbLDYBBkCsvul&id=444771862529540)

Enclosed is a copy of the concept paper and event details, for your reference. For inquiries, interested parties may contact the 9<sup>th</sup> ICIDRRM Secretariat thru the following email accounts: [icidrrm@essu.edu.ph](mailto:icidrrm@essu.edu.ph); [icidrrm22@gmail.com](mailto:icidrrm22@gmail.com).

We are looking forward to your affirmative response regarding this matter.

Damo nga salamat!

Respectfully yours,

**RHODORA C. MENDOZA, Ph.D.**

Vice President for Research and Extension/Chair, 9<sup>th</sup> ICIDRRM

**ANDRES C. PAGATPATAN, JR., Ph.D.**

SUC President III





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## **Concept Paper for the 9th International Conference on Integrative Disaster Risk Reduction Management**

***Theme: Thriving in a Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous (VUCA)  
World: Adapting to Climate Change and Building Resilience to Disaster***

November 22-24, 2022, Summit Hotel, Tacloban City, Philippines  
Hybrid Platform

### **Rationale:**

The world that we know today has been around for billions of years already while our earliest recorded ancestors have been around in considerable insignificance. For its entire existence, the Earth has been teeming with activities forging its surface with fire, water, wind, and earth. Unfortunately for us, we are so delicate that such actions tend to harm us, which we view as disasters.

Disasters continue to plunder the earth, affecting people's lives and all its resources. Sectors from all walks of life are obliged to either address or adapt or find ways and means to mitigate the phenomenon. Anchored on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in this event, the scientific community, planners and policymakers come together and present or share any disaster-related observations/occurrences in their respective areas. Likewise, people with the same interests can convene, plan and initiate movements of action toward disaster risk reduction management.

As a province often visited by typhoons, the University deemed it appropriate to sustain this event annually since 2014 in the aftermath of super typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan). In addition to climate change, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the global oil crisis, another emerging threat is food insecurity. This poses a challenge to everyone, where the university embraces being the venue of knowledge sharing and creating linkages among researchers, institutions, adapters, end-users, and policy-makers. This is another local action process of addressing global concerns for a more resilient and sustainable future.

### **Objective:**

1. To provide a platform for sharing research on:
  - a. The COVID-19 pandemic, food insecurities, and other disasters
  - b. Studies on best DRR governance (utilization of DRR funds)
2. To capture and visualize results of the adopters and uptake of DRR researches
3. To build and sustain vertical and horizontal linkages among policymakers



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## 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Integrative Disaster Risk Reduction Management (ICIDRRM)

**Theme: "Thriving in a Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous (VUCA) World: Adapting to Climate Change and Building Resilience to Disasters"**

### PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Day 1 – November 22, 2022</b>			
<b>TIME</b>	<b>OPENING PROGRAM, MESSAGES, KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND PLENARY SESSION</b>		
8:00 – 9:00	Registration		
9:00	Preliminaries		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and Opening Remarks</li> <li>Introduction to Guests, Participants and Visitors</li> <li>Context and Rationale</li> </ul>		
	<b>Keynote Address</b>		
	<b>HON. FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ</b> Speaker, House of Representatives, 19 <sup>th</sup> Congress		
	Message of Support		
	<b>HON. LORNA REGINA "LOREN" B. LEGARDA</b> President Pro-Tempore, Senate of the Philippines, 19 <sup>th</sup> Congress		
12:00	Lunch Break		
1:00 – 4:00	<b>Plenary Talks</b>		
4:00 – 5:00	Press/Media Conference		
<b>Day 2 – November 23, 2022</b>			
<b>TIME</b>	<b>WORKSHOP &amp; SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS FOCUSED ON DISASTER THEMATIC AREAS</b>		
6:00 – 8:00	Breakfast		
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5:00 – 10:00	Fellowship Night and Entertainment		
<b>Day 3 – November 24, 2022</b>			
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ECO- TOUR</b>		
6:00 – 8:00	Breakfast		
8:00 – 12:00	Tour to Sohoton Caves and Natural Bridge Park, Basey, Samar		
12:00	Home Sweet Home		



# 9TH ICIDRRM

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
INTEGRATIVE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION  
MANAGEMENT

# CALL FOR PAPERS

**Themes:**

Thriving in a Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous  
(VUCA) World: Adapting to Climate Change and Building Resilience  
to Disasters



**22-24 NOVEMBER 2022**

Hybrid Platform (Face-to-face and Virtual)

Venue: Summit Hotel, Brgy. 77 Marasbaras, Tacloban, 6500 Leyte

## THEMATIC AREAS

- Thematic Area #1: Disaster Preparedness
- Thematic Area #2: Disaster Response
- Thematic Area #3: Disaster Recovery and Rehabilitation
- Thematic Area #4: Disaster Prevention and Mitigation

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline of abstract submission  
October 28, 2022

Deadline of 5-minute video submission  
November 4, 2022

Deadline for the submission of  
full video presentation:  
November 8, 2022

**ONLINE SUBMISSIONS: [icidrrm@essu.edu.ph](mailto:icidrrm@essu.edu.ph)**

## PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Bank Transfer to:

Bank's Name: DBP Borongan

Account Name: ESSU Seminars and  
Training Fund

Account No.: 0720-037975-531

## REGISTRATION

	Domestic	International
Virtual	2,500 PHP	43 USD
F2F/In-person	5,000 PHP	85 USD

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT US AT:

<https://web.facebook.com/International-Conference-on-Integrative-Disaster-Risk-Reduction-Management-444771862529540>



Visit <https://bit.ly/9thICIDRRM> or  
scan this QR code for  
the registration link

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