



**RECOMMENDATION TO ATTEND
TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/CONVENTIONS/FORA/CONFERENCES**

Date: February 21, 2023

Name of Faculty Recommended: Merry Jean A. Caparas

Position/Rank: Instructor 1 ☐ Permanent ☒ Temporary ☐ Substitute

Designated Position: Instructor 1

College: Management and Economics

Department/Research Center/Institute: Institute for Strategic Research and Development Studies

Degree and Specialization: MSc. in Water Management and Governance

Subjects/Courses Taught: Society and Culture (with Family Planning); Sociology of Agriculture;
Gender, Work, and Food in Rural Society

Title of Conference/Seminar/Symposium: Improving Communities: Impact-Driven Extension
Activities in the New Normal

Organizer/Host/Sponsor: Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges - Southern Leyte
State University

Date and Venue: 21-22 March 2023, online

Justification for recommending the faculty (*focus on relevance to present work*):

The faculty is part of the BIDANI extension project. Her knowledge of governance and the paper she conceptualized for the above-mentioned conference will strengthen the framework of BIDANI in the new normal. Similarly, as a new member of the extension projects her participation in the conference will allow her to learn from other extension professionals in the country.

Date of Last Attendance to Training/Conference/Seminar: 8 December 2022

Financial Support Requested: ☒ Registration Fee of P 2,000 ☐ Educational Tour/Official Time/
☐ Per Diem Approved Leave of Absence/
☐ Transportation Authority to Travel Only

Please attach tentative Itinerary of Travel

Purpose of Attendance: ☒ Present paper
☐ Attend only to learn, no paper to present
☐ Attend to learn and earn CPD points, no paper to present
☐ Attend training on
☐ Invited as keynote/plenary speaker/resource person
☐ Others (specify) _____

If presenting a paper:

Title of Paper: The BIDANI Strategy in the Face of the New Normal: Learning from the Experiences
of Baybay City in Leyte, Philippines