



## **CLOSING REMARKS FOR FRIENDS REUNION**

Speech by Ms. Teena Hernaez-Gomos

On behalf of the University of Cebu community, I would like to express my gratitude to all of the attendees of today's FRIENDS Reunion.

With the FRIENDS Project, institutionalizing internationalization in the university can be materialized despite the obstacles brought by the pandemic. Because of the setbacks, developments were made to accelerate the interconnectedness of each and everyone through various mediums, IACD MOOC as a perfect example.

Through this, internationalization in its finest is within our reach. As one UC community, we need one another in exploring a little more and be bolder in tapping the wide array of opportunities. We will take advantage of the EU+ Capacity Building opportunities to make our students and faculty excel in the global arena.

Together, we will make the University of Cebu to become a place of first choice in the minds of the world! Thus, cementing internalization practices today and moving forward.