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Covered Walkways for Weather Protection

The University of Southern Mindanao (USM) has installed **covered walkways** throughout the campus to protect students, faculty, staff, and visitors from inclement weather, ensuring a comfortable and accessible environment year-round. These walkways enhance campus mobility and contribute to a welcoming atmosphere, regardless of weather conditions.

Key Features of Covered Walkways at USM

1. **Comprehensive Coverage Across Campus**
    - Covered walkways connect major campus buildings, including academic halls, administrative offices, libraries, dormitories, dining areas, and recreational facilities. This comprehensive network ensures that the university community can move seamlessly between buildings without exposure to rain, intense sun, or wind.
2. **Durable and Weather-Resistant Design**
    - Built with high-quality, weather-resistant materials, the walkways are designed to withstand varying weather conditions. Roofs are constructed with durable materials that provide protection and shelter from heavy rain, enhancing their longevity and functionality.
3. **Well-Lit and Safe Pathways**
    - The walkways are equipped with energy-efficient lighting to ensure visibility and safety during early morning and evening hours. Lighting also improves security and provides a comfortable path for nighttime travel between buildings.
    - Security cameras and emergency call boxes are strategically placed along key segments of the walkways, further ensuring the safety of students and staff.
4. **Accessible and Inclusive Design**
    - Walkways are designed with accessibility in mind, incorporating ramps, smooth surfaces, and handrails where needed, making them usable for individuals with mobility challenges. This inclusive design supports all members of the campus community in moving around comfortably and independently.



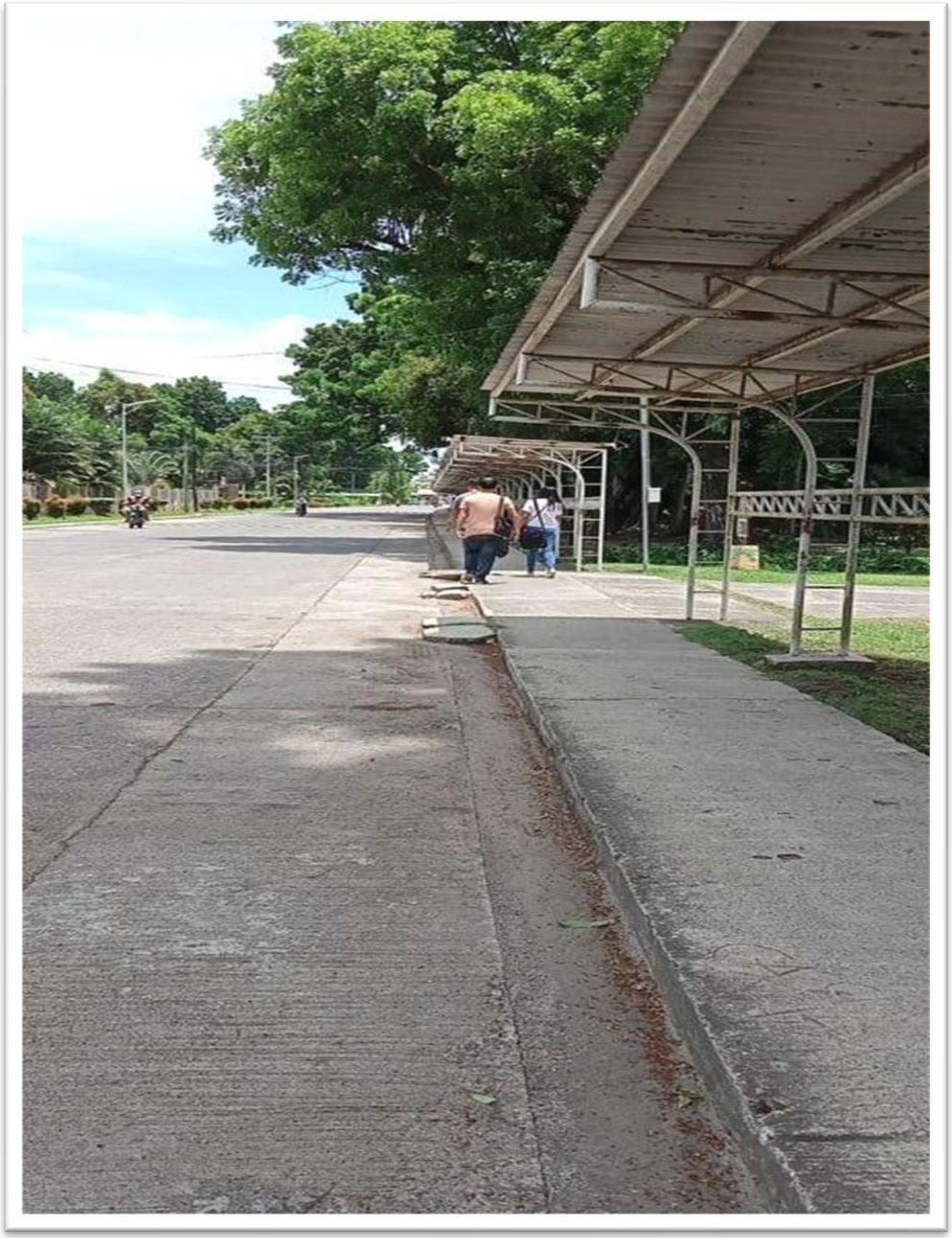














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