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DEPARTMENT OF  
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August 1, 2024

**Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes**  
VSU President  
Visayas State University  
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

**Thru: Dr. Santiago T. Peña**  
VP for REI

**Dear Dr. Yepes:**

This is to recommend the appointment of **DR. CHRISTOPHER A. LLONES** as **Project Staff** of the CSIRO-Funded R&D Project entitled: **"Agribusiness-Led Inclusive Value Chain Development for Smallholder Farming Systems in the Philippines (IVC Philippines)"** effective August – December 31, 2024, without honorarium.

As a Project staff, he is expected to perform the following responsibilities with appropriate workload unit equivalent:

- Acts as the *Project Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation (I-MEL)* focal person and researcher for the R&D implementation activities of the project,
- Works with the project leader in leading and supervising the project's value chain development and market research activities.
- Coordinates with other project team members in ensuring smooth implementation of all project activities.
- Submits terminal report and other deliverables as required in the project's work plan.

Any changes in the title, methodology, project site, and/or budget, approval should first be sought from the University President upon recommendation by the concerned College Dean, Center Director, Director for Research, and the Vice President for Research, Extension, and Innovation.


Very truly yours,

  
**ANTONIO P. ABAMO**  
Project Leader

Conforme:

  
**CHRISTOPHER A. LLONES**  
Assistant Prof IV

Certified funds available:

  
**PACIENCIA P. MILAN**  
Executive Director, VIFARD



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