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Atty. Karen Abegail S. Monteron Director, Legal Affairs & Services VSU, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte

Dear Atty. Monteron,

This is to request your good office to review the attached Contract of Services of Dr. Gomathy Palaniappan as an Adjunct Professor of ISRDS for the period June 2025 to December 2026.

Dr. Palaniappan is a Senior Research Fellow of Rural Development at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, and chief investigator of ACIAR projects. She will not be claiming any remuneration from the university during her adjunct professorship. Much of her teaching and research engagement at VSU will be done virtually, with one or probably two physical visits per year.

Dr. Palaniappan was interviewed by Dr. Rotacio S. Gravoso, VP for Academic Affairs, after which Dr. Gravoso asked the undersigned to process the Contract of Services of the said applicant.

Thank you and regards.

Very truly yours.

LILIAN B. NUÑEZ Director, ISRDS



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