

LETTER OF COLLABORATION

This is the letter confirming official collaboration between the Laboratory of Ethnobotany and Ethnopharmacology (LEE) of the Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences (FTA) of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (CZU, Czech Republic) and Visayas State University (VSU, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines) in the area of natural product chemistry. The collaboration is based on Memorandum of understanding signed between CZU Prague and VSU in March 2017 and prolonged in 2022.

Within the framework of this collaboration, the team of the LEE will collect plant materials in Philippines in July 2024. Dr. Marketa Houdkova, researcher at LEE FTA CZU, will be leader of the research team. PhD student Katerina Berkova and Dr. Vladimir Verner, both currently working or studying the same institution, will be other members of the expedition.

All team members are very well experienced as botanical field investigators with plant identification skills. They are also familiar with the appropriate field methods, flora of the area and with the appropriate collection rules and regulations. During their stay, they will collect species of essential oils-bearing plants, plants consumed as beverages and medicinal plants used for treatment of diarrhoea. The collection of plants will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with conservation ethics and collected information and materials will be used for research purposes only.

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