



September 12, 2022

Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin
President
Visayas State University
Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte

Dear Dr. Tulin:

Good day!

Our research project entitled, "Agritourism Farms as Conduit for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) in Eastern Visayas, Philippines" has been conducting case studies to formulate local policy recommendations, which are the major output of the project in the promotion of GAP regionwide. In line with this, it is a pleasure to inform you that five of our case studies were accepted for oral abstract presentation at International Conference on Innovation for Resilient Agriculture, hosted by Chiang Mai University in Muang District, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

One of the said studies will be presented by our collaborating partner from the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB); and the other four studies entitled (1) "Agriculture as a way of life: The Case of Canaan Hill Farms, Biliran, Philippines," (2) "Certifying Agritourism farms: Two Cases of Agritourism farms in Cavite and Biliran, Philippines," and (3) "Agritourism model as an opportunity for inclusion: A case of agritourism farms in Leyte, Philippines," (4) From forest greens to vegetable gardens: The Case of Villa Conzoilo Farm in Leyte, Philippines will be presented by **Mr. Dhenber C. Lusanta, Ms. Gracielle Dawn L. Gamotin, Mr. Gideon Niel D. Tan, Hadasha N. Bongat**, respectively.

Relative to this conference, the project will shoulder all necessary costs, including the registration fees. Thus, the team would humbly request your office that the abovementioned faculties from the Visayas State University (VSU) will be allowed to travel to Chiang Mai, Thailand, on October 16 to 23, 2022.

Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

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Project Leader

Approved:

EDGARDO E. TULIN
President