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ECO-FARM AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

June 4, 2025

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

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

Dear **Dr. Yepes**:

This is to recommend the appointment of **DR. ROMEL B. ARMECIN** as Project Leader of the VSU funded Research Project entitled: **"Assessment of Climate-Smart Farming Schemes in Hilly Upland Areas"** with Project Code without honorarium effective January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 chargeable to **CC23.EFS.1720** unless sooner terminated due to lack of funds.

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

1. Take the lead in the implementation of the research project.
2. Integrates the significant outputs/outcome of all components under the project.
3. Ensures the submission of quarterly research progress reports to the OVPREI-RPO (**Attachment 1**).
4. Submit every 1st week of July of every year the midyear research progress reports (**Attachment 2**).
5. Submit every 1st week of January of the succeeding year the annual research progress reports (**Attachment 3**).
6. Present the research highlights or papers during the Research In-House Review and Evaluation (**Attachment 4**).
7. Present a paper in the regional/ national R&D Symposia/fora (**as scheduled by Consortium/National agency concerned with prescribed standard format**).
8. Submit terminal report three (3) months after completion of research project (**Attachment 5**).
9. Publish articles of significant research findings in indexed/peer reviewed journals.

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



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Head, Eco-FARMI

Conforme:

Certified funds available:

ROMEL B. ARMECIN
Project Leader

ALICIA M. FLORES
Head, Budget Office

Noted:

IVY C. EMNACE
Director for Research

Recommending Approval:

SANTIAGO T. PEÑA JR.
VP for Research, Extension and Innovation

CC: OVPREI-VP
[OVPREI-RPO/ Extension/ Innovation]
Head, Budget Office
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Dr. Romel B. Armecin

Project Leader

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Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Dear **Dr. Armecin**:

By the authority vested in me as University President, you are hereby appointed as Project Leader of the VSU funded Research Project entitled: **"Assessment of Climate-Smart Farming Schemes in Hilly Upland Areas"** effective January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025 with equivalent workload units renewable every year until completion of the project.

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PROSE IVY G. YEPES

President

cc: OVPREI – VP; OVPREI – RPO; Director, Center; Dean, College; RSPPRO; Budget Office; Finance Management Office (FMO); Accounting Office; File - OP

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