



**RECOMMENDATION TO ATTEND  
TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/CONVENTIONS/FORA/CONFERENCES**

Date: April 19, 2023

Name of Faculty Recommended: Dr. BERTA C. RATILLA

Position/Rank: Prof. IV ☒ Permanent ☐ Temporary ☐ Substitute

Designated Position: Professor IV

College: College of Agriculture and Food Science

Department/Research Center/Institute: Department of Agronomy

Degree and Specialization: PhD in Agronomy

Subjects/Courses Taught: AGRO213, AGRO242 and Agro 21

Title of Conference/Seminar/Symposium: To attend and present a paper during the 6<sup>th</sup> Organic Asia Congress in Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte, Philippines this coming June 6-9, 2023.

Organizer/Host/Sponsor: IFOAM Asia

Date and Venue: June 6-9, 2023 at Kauswagan International Convention Centre, Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte, Philippines

Justification for recommending the faculty (*focus on relevance to present work*): To present a paper on "An Evaluation of Various Nutrient Sources and Quantum Enhancers as Alternative to Chemical Fertilizers for Rice Production" and learn from what other Asian countries have done in enhancing organic agriculture.

Learning visit to top Universities in Asia.

Date of Last Attendance to Training/Conference/Seminar: Online Training only in March 2022

Financial Support Requested: ☐ Registration Fee  
☒ Educational Tour/Official Time/  
☒ Per Diem ☐ Approved Leave of Absence/  
☒ Transportation ☒ Authority to Travel Only

Please attach tentative Itinerary of Travel

Purpose of Attendance: ☒ Present paper  
☐ Attend only to learn, no paper to present  
☐ Attend to learn and earn CPD points, no paper to present  
☐ Attend training  
☐ Invited as keynote/plenary speaker/resource person  
☒ Others (specify) invited as paper presenter

**If presenting a paper:**

Title of Paper: An Evaluation of Various Nutrient Sources and Quantum Enhancers as Alternative to Chemical Fertilizers for Rice Production

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