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Dr. Edgardo E. TulinPresident
Visayas State University
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Thru: Dr. Antonio P. Abamo Director for Extension

Dear Dr. Tulin:

This is to recommend the appointment of **Dr. Robelyn T. Piamonte** the following designations without honorarium effective January 3, 2023 to December 31, 2023 unless sooner terminated due to lack of funds:

- Project Leader, Project 1 " Management of Abaca Disease in Leyte through Inter-Agency/Multisectoral Cooperation".
- Component Leader 1, Project 1 Component 1 "Pest Diagnosis, Monitoring, and Management".
- Co-Component Leader, Project 1, Component 2 "Technical Assistance on Policies related to Disease Management and Eradication".
- Co-Component Leader, Project 4, Component 3 "NARC-LGU Partnership on Seedpiece Production".
- of the VSU-funded Extension Program Integrated Abaca Extension Program coded as TP.AB.007

As Project Component and Co-Component Leader, Dr. Piamonte is expected to perform the following responsibilities with appropriate workload unit equivalent:

- Implements the different activities of the program/project components;
- 2. Coordinate/link with other agencies in the implementation of the project;
- 3. Consolidate/Integrated report on the significant outputs/outcome of all components
- 4. Quarterly research programs reports to the OVPREI-RPO (Attachment 1)
- 5. Mid-year research progress reports every 1st week of July of every year (Attachment 2)
- Annual research progress report every 1st week of January of the succeeding year (Attachment 3)
- 7. Present the research highlights or papers during the Research In-house Review and Evaluation (Attachment 4)
- 8. Present a paper in the regional/national R & D Symposia/for a (as scheduled by Consortium/National agency concerned with prescribed standard format).
- 9. Submit terminal report three (3) months after completion of research project (Attachment 5)
- 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.

