



February 23, 2022

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

**Thru: Dr. Maria Juliet C. Ceniza**  
VP for REI

**Dear Dr. Tulin:**

This is to recommend the appointment of **DR. ANTONIO P. ABAMO** as Project Leader of the CSIRO-Funded R&D Project entitled: **"Agribusiness-Led Inclusive Value Chain Development for Smallholder Farming Systems in the Philippines (IVC Philippines)"** effective **March 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022, without honorarium.**

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

- Sets the overall leadership/direction in the implementation of all R&D activities of the project,
- Take specific leadership and supervision on the value chain development and market research, including the community development activities of the Project.
- Submits terminal report and other deliverables as required in the project's work plan.

In case of any changes in the title, methodology, project site, and/or budget, 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 and Extension.

Very truly yours,

  
**ANGELITA L. PARADERO**  
Head, DBM

Conforme:

Certified funds available:

**ANTONIO P. ABAMO**  
Professor 1

**PACIENCIA P. MILAN**  
Executive Director, VIFARD