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Thru: **Dr. Maria Juliet C. Ceniza**

VP for Research, Extension, and Innovation

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Chairperson, Academic Personnel Board

Dear **Dr. Tulin**:

Greetings!

The Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), together with the Southeast Asian University Consortium for Graduate Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC), have accepted Mr. Jerome O. Arribado for a grant to attend the "Tropical Agrosilvopasture for Sustainable Nature-Based Product Development" organized by Universitas Gadjah Mada in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, on October 14–18, 2023. In connection with this, the Personnel Committee recommends that Mr. Jerome O. Arribado, Director of the Ecological Farm Resources and Management Institute (Eco-FARMI) and an affiliate of the Department of Animal Science, attend and participate in the said program.

Attached is the award letter from SEARCA for your reference.

We look forward for your approval.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Eco-FARMI Personnel Committee:

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President



Ref. No. GBG23-1355

16 August 2023

Mr. Jerome O. Arribado
Instructor I
Eco-FARMI
Visayas State University

Dear Mr. Arribado:

Under the Commission on Higher Education (CHED)-funded project titled **Leveling-Up Philippine Higher Education Institutions in Agriculture, Fisheries, and Natural Resources (LevelUPHEI AFAR)**, the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), together with the Southeast Asian University Consortium for Graduate Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC), is pleased to inform you that you have been accepted for a grant to attend the **Tropical Agrosilvopasture for Sustainable Nature-Based Product Development** organized by Universitas Gadjah Mada in Yogyakarta, Indonesia from 14-28 October 2023 (inclusive of travel dates).

Your participation in the program is being funded by CHED through the International Continuing Professional Education (ICPE) Grants, with the understanding that you commit to actively and fully participate in the program activities. For this grant, the LevelUPHEI AFAR project will cover the following:

1. Roundtrip economy class air ticket between home and host institution;
2. Cost of stay to cover all local costs (accommodation, food, local travel, communication, and other related expenses as approved by the CHED ICPE grant); and
3. University Consortium participation cost, bench/research fees, or registration fee at the university.

Attached herewith is the Information Note to guide you in completing further requirements from CHED and preparing for the program. Should you need clarifications, please contact Ms. Paula Grace M. Muyco, Program Specialist, Graduate Scholarship and Institutional Development Unit, Education and Collective Learning Department, at mobile (+63 915) 9705278; or e-mail pgmm@searca.org (cc. gsid@searca.org).

Kindly indicate your acceptance of the terms of offer by signing on the conforme space provided and returning a copy to us.

We look forward to your active participation in the program.

Truly yours,


Glenn B. Gregorio
Director

I hereby certify that I have read and understood and accept the terms and conditions of this grant.


JEROME O. ARRIBADO

HEAD OF INSTITUTION

Date Signed: August 18, 2023

Date Signed: _____

Attachments: as stated

Cc: Prof. Budi Guntoro, Dean of the Faculty of Animal Science, and UC Executive Officer, UGM
Dr. Hatma Suryatmojo, Head, Center of Academic Innovation and Studies, and UC Coordinator, UGM
Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin, President, VSU

The Southeast Asian University Consortium for Graduate Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC) is inviting the State Universities and Colleges - Association of Colleges of Agriculture in the Philippines (SUC-ACAP) member universities to join the Tropical Agrosilvopasture for Sustainable Nature-Based Product Development Course co-organized with the Vocational College of Universitas Gadjah Mada in Yogyakarta, Indonesia on 15-27 October 2023.

General eligibility requirements:

- Junior faculty members with an MS degree (or ongoing MS studies) from SUC-ACAP universities
- With valid passport
- Able to apply for a travel authority from their home institution

The two-week course will discuss agrosilvopasture practices managed by local communities in Indonesia, field visits, and lectures on three main topics: forests, cocoa, and goat's milk.

To apply, please email gsid@searca.org.

Check if your university is a member of SUC-ACAP: https://www.searca.org/_/SUC-ACAP-member-institutions.pdf

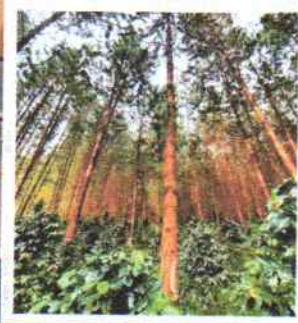
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