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Dear Mr. Mingala:

This is to request for the release of the third tranche of the project entitled “DABIOTECH-C2001: DA Biotech Program Scholarship Grant to VSU Students Pursuing Agri-biotechnology and Related Fields”. The soft copy of the progress report for the second year of project implementation has already been submitted.

Regular monitoring of the scholars has been done. For the second year of project implementation, out of the 15 scholars, 14 have availed of the scholarship for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester AY 2020-2021 and 1<sup>st</sup> semester AY 2021-2022 while one scholar has not maintained the required GPA due to connectivity issues and health problems. (Please see attached email). The scholars were able to attend the 17<sup>th</sup> National Biotechnology Week 2021. They have also started their laboratory immersion this 2<sup>nd</sup> semester AY 2021-2022 by conducting the experiments in their respective homes since face-to-face classes are not yet allowed. Four scholars will be graduating this semester.

Thank you for your continuous support to the Visayas State University. Best regards.

Very truly yours,

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Project Leader

Noted:

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