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Thru: **Dr. Beatriz S. Belonias**
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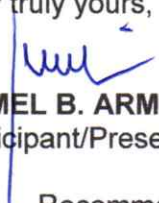
Dear Pres. Tulin:

I would like to request that I will be allowed to travel in attending the *International Conference on Natural Fibers (ICNF 2023)* – 6th International Conference on Natural Fibers, to be held in Funchal/Madeira – Portugal from 18 to 21 June 2023. In this occasion, I will be presenting the paper entitled: **Biohardening with Plant Growth Promoting Microorganisms (PGPM's) as Biofertilizer for Abaca** (See attached invitation letter). This conference could possibly help boast and gain support from the international scientific community working on natural fiber crops such as abaca. All traveling expenses and registration fees will be shouldered by the participants/presenter.

Thus, I would like to request for financial support through VSU/Internationalization funds, for the attendance of this conference that would also cover my in-country travelling expenses, insurances and VISA processing. Likewise, if given the chance to attend this conference, I would like to ask for the issuance of Tax Exemption Certificate (CET) to be exempted for the Philippine Travel Tax.

I hope that you will consider this request.

Very truly yours,


ROMEL B. ARMECIN
Participant/Presenter

Recommending Approval:

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