

31 March 2024

Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes
President
Visayas State University (VSU)
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines

Dear Dr. Prose Yepes,

IRRI is pleased to extend the collaboration with **Visayas State University (VSU)** with no additional cost until **30 April 2023** for the project **"Rice Genetic Solutions for Climate Resilience and Farmer competitiveness in the Philippines Rice sector (PLA ID: C-2021-27)"**. It is understood that **VSU** shall submit the final technical and financial reports to IRRI with a duration of **01 December 2021 – 30 April 2023**.

Please consider this as **Amendment No. 2** to the original letter of agreement (LOA) signed on **01 March 2022**. All other terms and conditions in that original LOA remain the same and in force.

If you find the terms acceptable, please affix your signature in the field provided in this letter and send back to us via online or email advisory.

Thank you and we look forward to a fruitful collaboration with **Visayas State University (VSU)**.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Benedict Pamatmat
Head, Portfolio Development & Management Office
International Rice Research Institute

Acknowledged by:

Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes
President
Visayas State University (VSU)

IRRI aims to improve livelihoods and nutrition, alleviate poverty, hunger, and malnutrition among those who depend on rice-based agri-food systems. In doing so, IRRI's work protects the health of rice farmers and consumers, and the environmental sustainability of rice farming in a world challenged by climate change. IRRI's work promotes the empowerment of women and supports opportunities for youth in an equitable agri-food system.

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