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Subject: Courtesy Call and Request to Present the ACIAR Funded Research titled
"Agritourism Farms as Conduit of the Adoption of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) in
Eastern Visayas, Philippines"

Dear **Director Velarde:**

Warmest greetings!

Our project entitled, "Agritourism Farms as Conduit of the Adoption of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) in Eastern Visayas, Philippines", is a collaboration between the University of the Philippines Los Banos (UPLB) and the Visayas State University (VSU). It is funded by the Australian Centre for International Agriculture research (ACIAR) through the University of New England (UNE). Our team aims to identify and recommend policies on how the agritourism farms can help increase the adoption of GAP in Eastern Visayas.

In this regard, we would like to humbly request for an audience with you through Zoom at 2:00 PM, 07 February 2022. We would like to present a brief background of our project to your office as we recognize and value the importance of facilitating a stronger partnership with the DOT VIII Regional Office.

You can reach us through Ms. Ysabelle Vargas or Mr. Ludivico Rabia through their email addresses: mrvargas@up.edu.ph or ludivico.rabia@vsu.edu.ph. We look forward to your most favorable response to this request.

Sincerely yours,

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