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November 22, 2024

Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes

President

Visayas State University

Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Thru: **Dr. Santiago T. Peña Jr.**

Vice-President for Research, Extension, and Innovation

Dear **Dr. Yepes**,

This is to recommend the appointment of **Dr. Marlito M. Bande** as **Component Leader** of the **"Biodiversity Assessment, Maintenance, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Existing Component Features of VSU Nature Park"**, Component 1 of the *"NRM-Based Extension Project (VSU Nature Park) Phase III: Development of VSU Nature Park as a Learning Site on Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resource Management and Empowerment of Local Stakeholders through Capacity Building and Biodiversity Conservation"*, charged to the **General Funds (Project Code: Nature Park)**, without honorarium, effective January 1, 2025, until December 31, 2025.

As Component Leader, Dr. Bande will perform the following responsibilities, with appropriate workload unit equivalent:

1. Exercise supervision and control in the implementation of the component;
2. Submit to OVPREI, through the Project Leader, the following reports:
 - a. Consolidated/Integrated report on the significant outputs/outcome of the component;
 - b. Quarterly extension progress reports to the OVPREI-Extension Office;
 - c. Annual extension accomplishment reports every 1st week of January of the succeeding year;
3. Present the extension highlights or papers during the Extension In-house Review and Evaluation;
4. Present a paper in the regional/national R&D Symposia/fora (*as scheduled by the Consortium/National agency concerned with the prescribed standard format*);
5. Submit terminal report three (3) months after completion of the extension project.

Thank you for your continued support to the Institute.

Very truly yours,

KLEER JEANN G. LONGATANG

Project Leader, NRM-Nature Park



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Certified Funds Available:

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