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RECOMMENDATION TO ATTEND TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/CONVENTIONS/FORA/CONFERENCES

Date: November 10, 2023

Name of Faculty Recommended: Dr. BERTA C. RATILLA

Position/Rank: Prof. IV ☒ Permanent ☐ Temporary ☐ Substitute

Designated Position: Professor IV

College: College of Agriculture and Food Science

Department/Research Center/Institute: Department of Agronomy

Degree and Specialization: PhD in Agronomy

Subjects/Courses Taught: AGRO213, AGRO317, Agro 21, Agro 132

Title of Conference/Seminar/Symposium: To attend the Field Legume Crops Varietal

Improvement Group Meeting at Bureau of Plant Industry La Grania National Crop Research

Development and Production Support Center, La Carlota, Negros Occidental on November 29-30,
2023.

Organizer/Host/Sponsor: National Seed Industry Council

Date and Venue: November 29-30, 2023 at Bureau of Plant Industry, La Grania National Crop

Research Development and Production Support Center, La Carlota, Negros Occidental, Philippines

Justification for recommending the faculty (*focus on relevance to present work*): To attend the meeting
as TWG member of the Field Legume Crops Varietal Improvement Group so as to review trial data
from coordinating stations, evaluate promising varietal nominations, plan for the 2024 cropping
season and to discuss other related matters regarding funding request for NSIC counterpart of the
trial in the institution.

Date of Last Attendance to Training/Conference/Seminar: 6th Organic Asia Congress on June 6-9,
2023

Financial Support Requested: ☐ Registration Fee

☒ Educational Tour/Official Time/

☒ Per Diem

☒ Transportation

☐ Approved Leave of Absence/
☒ Authority to Travel Only

Please attach tentative Itinerary of Travel

Purpose of Attendance: ☐ Present paper

☒ Attend only to learn, no paper to present

☐ Attend to learn and earn CPD points, no paper to present

☐ Attend training

☐ Invited as member of the Technical Working Group of Field Legume Crops Varietal Improvement

☐ Others (specify) i

If presenting a paper:

Title of Paper:



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RE-ENTRY ACTION PLAN (REAP)

Re-Entry Action Planning is required to be submitted by faculty members to support their request to attend any training/seminar workshops/conferences/for a to ensure that the learnings from said activities shall be applied by the participants upon their return to work. A REAP will likewise promote commitment by the faculty concerned and his supervisors in addressing any problem or opportunity being identified in their workplace for improved efficiency and effectiveness.

To ensure attainment of the objectives of the REAP, department heads are expected to provide support to the faculty concerned upon their return until the re-entry plan shall have been fully implemented. In addition and after six months, he/she is required to submit the required post-training evaluation report of the effectiveness of the training and workshop attended by his/her faculty. Otherwise, any recommendation for the development of the faculty concerned shall not be acted upon by the Scholarship Committee.

Name of Faculty	Berta C. Ratilla
Major University Function/s the Faculty is Involved in:	Please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced Education Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative Support Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governance & Management
Areas to improve after attendance to this training/ workshop :	Please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instruction related <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publication/IPR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others: <u>request funding support</u>
Title, date, and venue of the Training/for a/ workshop/conferences	TWG meeting for Legumes Varietal Improvement on November 29-30, 2023 at La Granja, La Carlota Negros Occidental
Title of REAP	Re-echo/sharing with students and colleagues of the newly approved legume varieties of NSIC and request funding counterpart of NCT Legume Trial
Rationale: Describe the current situation (problem or opportunity) in your department/office that you need to address through your REAP	The Department of Agronomy is currently conducting a research project on NCT Legumes and is offering subjects on AgSc 13 (Ecological Agriculture) and AGRO213 (Manuring of Field Crops/Nutrient Management of Field Crops) Agro 132 (Sugarcane and Grain Legumes Production) AGRO242 (Advances in Grain Legumes Production) and AGRO317 (Characteristics and Dynamics of Agroecosystems) and AGRO322 (Organic Field Crop Production) of which these crops are given emphasis. Likewise, as a member of the technical working group for legumes as endorsed by the university to the National Seed Industry Council (NSIC), I have the role to take part <u>in the evaluation and approval of these new varieties for release.</u>

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