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Dr. Lemuel S. Preciados
Department of Economics
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Dear Dr. Preciados:

By the authority vested in me as University President, you are hereby appointed as **Project Leader** of the CSIRO-Funded R&D Project entitled: **"Agribusiness-Led Inclusive Value Chain Development for Smallholder Farming Systems in the Philippines (IVC Philippines)"** effective Jan – July 31, 2025, without honorarium, with no employee, employer relationship.

As a project leader, he is expected to perform the following responsibilities with appropriate workload unit equivalent:

- a. Lead and supervise the overall R&D implementation activities of the project.
- b. Take specific leadership and supervision on the value chain development and market research, including the community development activities of the project.
- c. Consolidate and integrate report on the significant outputs/outcome of all the components of the project.
- d. Submits terminal reports and other deliverables as required in the project's work plan.

Any changes in the title, methodology, project site, and/or budget, approval should first be sought from the University President upon recommendation by the concerned College Dean, Center Director, Director for Research, and the Vice President for Research, Extension, and Innovation.

Very truly yours,

PROSE IVY G. YEPES
President

cc: OVPREI-VP
[OVPREI-RPO/ Extension/ Innovation]
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