



8 March 2022

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Dear Dr Ceniza:

Greetings!

We wish to inform you that the proposed project, **Project Tarsier**, a nature-based solutions initiative, will be implemented by the Visayas State University in collaboration with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Project sites are the Provinces of Biliran, Southern Leyte and Leyte. Among other things, the project involves providing benefits to people's organizations and communities from the voluntary carbon market on top of the usual financial and technical support for plantation establishment and livelihood activities.

To officially commence the project, we will have a ceremonial signing of the contract between the University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia and the Visayas State University on 14 March 2022, 11:00 AM at the RDEI Hall.

In this regard, may we request you to give the Closing Remarks? Also, as VSU's VP for Research, Extension and Innovation, we would like to request you to sign the contract as a witness. The said contract went through a review by the Legal Office. Attached is the tentative program for the event.

Hoping for your kind and favorable consideration on this regard.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

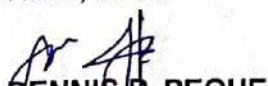


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