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President

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Dear **Dr. Tulin**:

This pertains to the ACIAR-GAP project I am currently leading. One very important committee the project must have is the Policy Consultative Committee (PCC) which will provide feedback and guidance on the project direction, and ensure that outcomes are communicated to policy makers. This was assigned to Dr. Jose Bacusmo and with his retirement, he passed it on to Dr. Ma. Juliet C. Ceniza.

Together with Dr. Elvira Torres of DA RFO8, Dr. Gordon Rogers, Adam Goldwater and ACIAR-GAP component leaders, we came-up with the proposed members of PCC for your comments. Since some are from other agencies, we would like then to seek for your support in convening them and to be a part of this committee.

Dr. Naomi Diplock and Adam Goldwater will be coming to VSU this coming Oct. 10-14, 2022 and one topic we will discuss is the PCC. We would like then to request for your action to this request so we can relay the status of PCC in our project.

Attached please find ACIAR-GAP project brief and PCC Terms of Reference.
Thank you very much for your continued support to the ACIAR-GAP project.

Sincerely yours,

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