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#### APPOINTMENT OF THESIS ADVISER/MENTOR

This is to recommend the appointment of **DR. MARILOU M. BENITEZ** as Thesis Adviser/Mentor of **ERIC KENT Z. MAPILI** a DOST Graduate Scholar pursuing **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HORTICULTURE** and conducting a thesis entitled **"POSTHARVEST QUALITY AND SHELF LIFE OF SWEET PEPPER (*Capsicum annuum* L.) FRUIT AS INFLUENCED BY PLANT-BASED EXTRACT AND STORAGE CONDITION"**.

**DR. MARILOU M. BENITEZ** is entitled to receive benefits/honorarium according to the guidelines of the Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program-National Science Consortium (ASTHRDP-NSC), and charged to the ASTHRDP-NSC Project at VSU, ~~Baybay City, Leyte~~.

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