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**HON. Ronaldo T. Llave**  
Mayor  
Municipality of Mahaplag  
Leyte

**ATTENTION: Municipal Agriculture Officer**

Dear Mayor,

Warmest greetings!

I am Sylvia Agyemang Annor, a student in the Department of Economics at Visayas State University. I am conducting a study titled **"Impact Assessment of Agricultural Technology Adoption on the Welfare of Small-Scale Farmers: The Case of the SAAD Program in Leyte,"** which aims to assess the realization of the outcomes of the SAAD program.

As part of this research, gathering insights from individuals, particularly vegetable farmers within this municipality, is essential. This will be done through survey interviews. These interviews are important for assessing and understanding the program's impact on the intended beneficiaries' welfare. Their participation will provide valuable support to the research outcomes.

In this regard, may I request the kind assistance of your good office in identifying and reaching out to potential respondents who could provide relevant information for this study. The interviews will be conducted in person at a time convenient for the respondents, and I assure you that all responses will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

The target number of respondents is 400, consisting of SAAD program beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries. The Municipality of Mahaplag is one of four cities/municipalities included in the study including Mahaplag, Abuyog, and Hindang. In Mahaplag, the study targets 120 participants[55 vegetable farmers who are SAAD program beneficiaries, 65 vegetable farmers who have not received the SAAD program's support]

I am happy to provide any further details or answer any questions you may have regarding this request. Your support in this matter would be highly appreciated and will significantly contribute to the success of this research.



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