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DR. MARIA JULIET C. CENIZA

VP for Research, Extension and Innovation
Visayas State University

Thu: **DR. ANTONIO P. ABAMO**
Director for Extension

Dear **Dr. Ceniza**:

A faculty of the Filipino Department of Ateneo De Manila University, Mr. Ian Harvey Claros, requested our participation with Mr. Michael Carlo C. Villas and Dr. Glenn G. Pajares of the Department of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences in crafting a proposal for an extension project to be submitted to the Ateneo Arete Sandbox Grant for possible funding. The title of the project proposal is ***Sugat: Stories and Science for Sustainability*** which centers on the experiences of various sectors (farmers, women, fisherfolks, academics, artists, scientists, and government officials) in Region VIII during typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan, climate change, and the challenges of sustainable development from the perspective of various disciplines. The outputs of the project are podcast episodes and learning materials on climate change and sustainable development. The project runs from February to December 2023.

We are happy to report that the project proposal has been approved and awarded to our team. In this regard, we would like to request your office to officially recognize this project as an official extension project of Mr. Michael Carlo C. Villas, Mr. Charlie Andan, and Dr. Glenn G. Pajares and their respective departments so that it will become a university-sanctioned extension project.

We have attached here the approved project proposal by Arete of the Ateneo De Manila University, our service contracts with Arete as implementers of the project, and the draft MOA between Ateneo Arete and the Visayas State University. We have also sent a copy of the draft MOA to VSU's legal office for review.

We are hoping for your favorable response and support.

Yours truly,

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