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Dr. Daniel Leslie S. Tan OIC President Visayas State University Visca, Baybay City, Leyte 6521

> Thru: Dr. Beatriz S. Belonias VP for Academic Affairs

Dear Sir:

The Department of Agronomy (DA) is envisaged to recommend one regular faculty for an official travel to Kassetsart University, Thailand regarding an anticipated strong collaboration with the aforementioned institution in offering a Master of Science in Food Security and Climate Change in our University. The Visayas State University (VSU) through the DA is aligned to prepare the curriculum for the MS offering relative to the abovementioned Master's degree program.

In this light, we are recommending Mr. Wences Rey Dela Peňa, a Ph.D. candidate from the UPLB, Los Baños, Laguna participate in the development of the aforesaid program through benchmarking and orientation in the crafting and developing a comprehensive curricular program for the University and department as well. He is qualified for the said endeavor since his dissertation is confronting the ill effects of the climate change situation nowadays.

We are anticipating your utmost consideration and approval of this undertaking. Thank you very much and God bless.

Respectfully yours,

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