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Ms. Hazel Grace T. Taganas
Center Director
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Dear Ms. Taganas:

Good day!

We would like to invite **Ms. Connie Miro** to come and join us for a Meeting on June 17,2022 at 09:00AM-11:00AM to be held in Mazo Farm. Included in this meeting is the Head of the Department of Agriculture Baybay, Leyte. This is with regards to our project entitled, *"Agritourism Farms as Conduit of the Adoption of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) in Eastern Visayas, Philippines"*, which is a collaboration between the University of the Philippines Los Banos (UPLB) and the Visayas State University (VSU). It is funded by the Australian Centre for International Agriculture research (ACIAR) through the University of New England (UNE).

Our team aims to identify and recommend policies on how the agritourism farms can help increase the adoption of GAP in Eastern Visayas. As part of our study, we are conducting actual farm observations and key informant interviews with different farm operators and stakeholders in Region VIII. The expertise of Ms. Miro in assessing the potential of farms for GAP certification will provide us more insights on how to better assist in the local policy design for the promotion of GAP in the region.

If you have questions, please reach us via email through Mr. Ludivico Rabia (ludivico.rabia@vsu.edu.ph) or via his mobile number (09505317996).

We look forward to your most favorable response to this request.

Sincerely,

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HAZEL GRACE T. TAGANAS
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