

January 20, 2022

Dr. Rosa Ophelia D. Velarde

Director for Research

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Dear **Prof. Velarde**,

I am respectfully endorsing the research proposal entitled "More than just food: Exploration of the diverse meanings ascribed to food by the different social groups in Eastern Visayas," prepared by Ms. Gina A. Delima and Mr. Christopher R. Galgo, Jr., both faculty members of ISRDS.

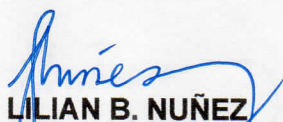
As the title implies, the study aims to ascertain the meanings attached to food by various social groups in our region, that have a bearing on their consumption of healthy and unhealthy foods and on their future visions of healthy food systems. The findings of the study will, therefore, inform policies and interventions geared toward the addressing of food and nutrition issues in a more participatory and inclusive manner.

The budget requirement for the conduct of the one-year study is only P39,000, the bulk of which will be utilized for virtual interviews and focus group discussions with the research participants.

We hope you find the proposal in order.

Thank you very much and best regards.

Very truly yours,


LILIAN B. NUÑEZ
Director

Recommending Approval:

ROSA OPHELIA D. VELARDE

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