

**COLLABORATION RESEARCH AGREEMENT ON
SEMEN EVALUATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIVE BOAR**

BETWEEN

**VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines**

AND

**BENGUET STATE UNIVERSITY
Km. 5, La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines**

This COLLABORATION RESEARCH AGREEMENT ON SEMEN EVALUATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIVE BOAR, executed by and between:

The **VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**, a state university of higher learning created by virtue of Commonwealth Act No. 313, as amended and re-organized and operating by virtue of RA 2831, PD 470, PD No. 70, RA 9158, and RA 9437, with principal office at Baybay City, Leyte, duly represented herein by its President, **EDGARDO E. TULIN**, hereinafter referred to as "**VSU**".

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The **BENGUET STATE UNIVERSITY**, a public educational institution of higher learning established and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at Km. 5, La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines, duly represented herein by its **President, FELIPE SALAING COMILA**, hereinafter referred to as "**BSU**"

- WITNESSETH THAT -

WHEREAS, VSU through DOST-PCAARRD currently leads a research project on 'Semen Evaluation of the Philippine Native Boar' and was able to establish a boar semen laboratory with advanced capabilities at the College of Veterinary Medicine, in support of the Philippine native pig industry. The main thrust of this project is to provide equitable attention to the reproductive potential of the Philippine native boar if the full economic impact of native pig production in the Philippines is to be realized. Considering that many aspects of the sperm biology of the Philippine native boar is still unknown, proper identification of superior native boars from a pool of native pigs in the country is necessary to maximize genetic improvement, conservation, and utilization activities. The goal of the project is to determine the semen quality profiles of the different genetic groups of native boars to establish standards for selection and processing including storage and transport.