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VSU RESEARCH QUARTERLY REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

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Quarter: 1st

I. Program/Project/Study Objectives

Program Title: **Abaca Varietal Improvement Program in Region 8**

Project Title: *Improvement of abaca cultivars through conventional method and biotechnology-based breeding techniques and evaluation of promising abaca varieties, hybrids & accessions*

Study 3 : **Field evaluation of abaca varieties and hybrids (Moreno, LO)**

Objectives:

General:

To enrich the genotypic variability in abaca and to develop high yielding abaca genotypes/varieties that are resistant to abaca bunchy top virus disease and with good quality fibers suited to specific industry end uses.

Specific:

A. Study 3

1. To identify promising abaca varieties and hybrids which are high yielding, with good quality fibers and adapted to Leyte and So. Leyte.
2. To identify promising abaca varieties and hybrids as parental materials for breeding purposes.

II. Relevance to VSU & College's Thrust and Priorities: Relevant



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