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Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin President Visayas State University Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Dear Dr. Tulin,

The **Study 1**: Ecology and Population Distribution Assessment of A. malaccensis in Leyte and Biliran Islands, of the ECo-SAP project under the Internationalization program of VSU, will conduct a phenological study (i.e., flowering and fruiting) of the Aquilaria species in Brgy. Pinamanagan, Abuyog, Leyte on November-December, 2022.

Prior to and in preparation for the activity, a bamboo scaffold will be constructed and mounted around the *Aquilaria* tree. This structure will facilitate the researchers' ascent up the stem and branches of *Aquilaria* during monitoring.

In this regard, I request a cash advance in the amount of PhP 10,500.00 for purchasing 35 pieces of bamboo poles. In addition, these materials will be acquired directly on the field.

I appreciate your support and look forward to your approval of my request.

Very truly yours,

JIMMY O POGOSA

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ELIZA D. ESPINOSA

Director, ITEEM

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EDGARDO E. TULIN

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