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Center/College/Department: **NATIONAL ABACA RESEARCH CENTER**

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

Study 1 : Development of high-yielding abaca varieties resistant to bunchy-top disease (Moreno, LO and Valida, AF)

Study 2 : Screening of abaca cultivars/lines and hybrids for resistance to bunchy top virus disease (Piamonte, RT)

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

A. Research papers/posters disseminated/presented

TITLE OF PAPER/POSTER	DATE, VENUE	RESEARCHERS/PRESENTERS
a. Institutional		
Development of high-yielding abaca varieties resistant to bunchy-top disease	June 28, 2022/NARC Research In-House Review 2022/ NRIB, NARC, VSU, Baybay City, Leyte	Felix L. Ocon
Screening of abaca cultivars/lines and hybrids for resistance to bunchy top virus disease	June 28, 2022/NARC Research In-House Review 2022/ NRIB, NARC, VSU, Baybay City, Leyte	Robelyn T. Piamonte
Field evaluation of abaca varieties and hybrids	June 28, 2022/NARC Research In-House Review 2022/ NRIB, NARC, VSU, Baybay City, Leyte	Mario A. Valenzona
b. Regional		
None		
c. National		
None		
d. International		
None		

B. Attendance of researchers to scientific fora/ training/workshop/seminars

TITLE	DATE, VENUE	RESEARCHERS ATTENDED
a. Institutional		
NARC Research In-House Review 2022	June 28, 2022/ NRIB, NARC, VSU, Baybay City, Leyte	RT Piamonte FLOcon MA Valenzona

Vision:

A globally competitive university for science, technology, and environmental conservation. Development of a highly competitive human resource, cutting-edge scientific knowledge and innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment.