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Thru: **DR. VICTOR B. ASIO**  
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Dear Dr. Biyo:

Greetings!

I am Paolo Flavio P. Sancho, a DOST-Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program - National Science Consortium (ASTHRDP-NSC) scholarship recipient, pursuing my Master of Science in Agronomy, minor in Soil Science. I know that I promised to fulfill my commitment as one of your graduate scholars. However, I am writing this letter to extend my deepest and earnest apology for failing that commitment and not able to finish my graduate study up to this date due to the Typhoon Agaton.

The Typhoon Agaton brought heavy rain which caused flooding and waterlogging that devastated the crops I planted in the experimental area of my thesis entitled "**Sweet Corn (*Zea mays* L. var. *Saccharata*) and Peanut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.) Intercropping Schemes for Food and Feed Production**". Currently, I am reconducting my thesis.

In connection with this, I humbly request your good office to allow me to extend the time duration of my scholarship to 1<sup>st</sup> semester of 2022-2023, as I truly regret not accomplishing it on time. Rest assured that I always have the utmost courage and dedication. Hoping and praying to get things better and I will strive as hard as I can to confidently finish my degree as soon as possible. Again, my apologies, thank you and hoping for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,



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