



18 February 2022

Dr. Ma. Juliet C. Ceniza

VP for Research, Extension, and Innovation

VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Thru: Prof. Rosa Ophelia C. Velarde
Director for Research

Dear **Dr. Ceniza**:

Due to my compulsory retirement effective 24 February 2022, I would like to recommend the appointment of new project leaders of the following projects that I am currently implementing as project leader effective immediately:

1. **Project Title:** *Hydraulic Ram Pump Development and Automation for Small Irrigation System in Upland Barangays*
Project Code: CC16.RE.01.1718
Project Leader: Engr. Ma. Grace C. Sumaria
2. **Project Title:** *Development of a Solar-based Evaporative Cooling System for Intermediate Field Storage of Fruits and Vegetables*
Project Code: CC18.RE.03.1719
Project Leader: Engr. Eldon P. De Padua
3. **Project Title:** *Bioenergy Generation from Agricultural Wastes, Seaweeds, Aquatic Weeds, Algae, Cellulosic Materials, and Plant Oils for Climate Change Mitigation and Food Security*
Project Code: CC19.RE.04.1718
Project Leader: Engr. Nilo L. Leorna

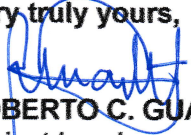
Please find in the attachment the official recommendation letter for each project for your consideration and recommending approval.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to you, Professor Velarde, other OVPREI officials and staff, and the VSU administration for the wholehearted and unwavering support to the research and related activities of the Renewable Energy Research Center.

I wish you all the best and success in all your plans and programs to make VSU among the best, if not, the best research university in the country

More Power!

Very truly yours,


ROBERTO C. GUARTE
Project Leader and
Outgoing RERC Director