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**Dear Dr. Tulin:**

Warm greetings!

This is to recommend **Prof. Ed Allan L. Alcober** to pursue Ph.D. in Bioagricultural Sciences under the Transnational Doctoral Programs for Leading Professionals at the Nagoya University Asian Satellite Campuses Institute (ASCI) this school year 2023. Prof. Alcober serves the Department of Agronomy as Assoc. Professor for 15 years. He will submit his application and admission requirements in April 2023 for October classes.

The ASCI program caters to working professionals from national government agencies, universities and international organizations who cannot leave their jobs and responsibilities because of circumstances. It adopted various methods of teaching and research supervision online and a combination of online with face-to-face methods. As such, this is an ideal program for Prof. Alcober considering he can no longer avail of study leave with pay.


We would appreciate your favorable action on this request. Thank you very much for your continued support.


Very truly yours,

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