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Through: **DR. DILBERTO O. FERRAREN**
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Dear Dr. Tulin,

I would like to inform you about the construction status of the DPBG screenhouse—a DBM funded project. After successful procurement of the construction materials, Engr. Valenzona informed us that the construction activity will possibly start this week. Mr. Poli, the person in charge of the construction project, has inspected and assessed the construction site. After the inspection and assessment, he found out that the area of the construction site is smaller than the area of the proposed screenhouse (see attachments 1 & 3 for comparison).

In attachment 3, few meters of the yam germplasm field will be affected. I have informed Dr. Pido (project leader – yam germplasm) and Ms. Arce (Ass. Director, Philrootcrops) about this situation but they have no definite answer. I also asked Dr. Gonzaga from DOH if she would allow one or two meters of their experimental field (right side of the construction site) to be used for the construction. However, they are currently using the field for their experiments and they have other pending plans. After consulting our colleagues, I learned that our university has an ongoing LUDIP plan. Hence, I am writing to inquire if the construction site for our proposed screenhouse is in accord with the LUDIP plan. I also realized that our screenhouse will be separated from the screenhouse complex constructed several meters away (see attachment 2).

It is important that this matter be addressed to avoid problems with the infrastructure planning of the university. I attached here the photographs of the potential locations for the construction of the said screenhouse (Attachments 4, 5 and 6). Thus, I would like to asked for your advice and recommendation regarding this matter. Thank you much for your time and will wait for your response.

Very truly yours,

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