



January 13, 2023

Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin
President
Visayas State University

Dear Dr. Tulin,

Last year, Ang Mananampalatayang Gumagawa (AMG) Philippines came to NARC for technical assistance regarding their abaca project in Eastern Samar. AMG is a Christian NGO which is currently implementing the Fiber for the Future Project with Woord en Daad (WD), an NGO in the Netherlands, and other government agencies in the Philippines. They also want to partner with NARC in this project.

We drafted a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with AMG and this has been scrutinized by the OIC of VSU's Office of the Chief Legal Officer, Atty. Rysan C. Guinocor. Attached to this letter is a copy of Atty. Guinocor's legal opinion and the draft of the MOU.

AMG informed us that they will be coming to NARC on February 24 for the MOU signing. We would like to ask if you are available during this day. It would be greatly appreciated if your office will let us know so that arrangements can be made. As we look forward to more partnerships with stakeholders of the abaca industry, we are confident of and grateful for VSU's support.

Respectfully,

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Recommending approval:

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