



Project Title: Construction of Access Footbridge Between Two Field Laboratories at the Upper Calbigaa River

Rationale/Justification:

The Department of Agronomy is offering courses with a laboratory for skills development in crop production. The field laboratories are usually conducted in the field across the Calbigaa River. Moreover, our thesis students are conducting their field experiment in this area. Practicum and trainings related to crop production are likewise done in this area. Thus, most of our students, faculty, and staff traversed the river frequently. This situation poses an accessibility problem, especially during heavy rains which might result in flooding, endangering the life of the students, faculty, and other stakeholders.

Furthermore, the Department of Agronomy production area for cereals, legumes, and root crops is located in this area. Access to transport of the production inputs and products is essential.

Therefore, a footbridge connecting the two fields used for the laboratory classes, experimental and production area of the Department of Agronomy, is necessary.

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