



March 20, 2023

Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin
President
Visayas State University

Attn: Engr. Marlon G. Burlas
Head, HELVMU and GSD

Dear Dr. Tulin,

The Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority Regional Office VIII (PhilFIDA VIII), one of our partners in the abaca industry, will be conducting a training on abaca disease management in ATI-RTC 8 on March 26-31. NARC researchers will take part as resource persons. Aside from lectures and demonstrations, there will be an educational tour for farmers. The details of the tour are as follows:

Date	Location
March 29 (Wednesday)	VSU
March 30 (Thursday)	PSPI, Albuera

In this regard, we are requesting for one (1) bus to be used for the tour. PhilFIDA will shoulder the cost of the fuel. **Sixty (60) participants** are expected to take part in the training and tour. We are hoping for your positive response to our request. Thank you very much!

Respectfully,

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Director
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Approved:

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