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Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin President Visayas State University Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Dear Sir Tulin:

Greetings!

Allow me to relay that seven of our Project Tarsier partners from the University of Sunshine Coast (USC) led by Professor John Herbohn intend to visit VSU on 11 and 14 March 2022 for the ceremonial contract signing with you and consultation on financial matters with VIFARD. In this regard, may we request your kind permission to allow the USC researchers to enter VSU Main campus on the said dates. All of them are fully vaccinated and rest assured that these guests will follow the health protocols required for travelling. At VSU, they will also follow the health protocols implemented by the university. Attached is the schedule of activities that the Project Tarsier team will undertake while they are here in the country for your reference.

In addition, we would like also to request your kind permission to allow Dr. Dennis P. Peque, Dr. Rotacio Gravoso and myself to accompany them while they are here. Rest assured that our academic responsibilities are taken cared properly while on official travel.

We hope for your favorable consideration on this request.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

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