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**PHILIPPINE ROOT CROP  
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CENTER**

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It is my pleasure to strongly recommend Jerong Gerong for the Science Research Specialist role. Jerome's remarkable breeding and crop management expertise, coupled with an insatiable curiosity and passion for learning, make them invaluable asset. Notably, their exceptional critical thinking and creative approach to problems-solving have significantly enhanced our breeding programs. Jerome's accomplishments include producing a large cohort of sweetpotato progenies via poly-cross breeding, demonstrating exceptional technical Proficiency.

If I can be of any further assistance, or provide you with any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

**Federico P. Godoy**

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