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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

May 1, 2023

DR. BENJAMIN L. PECAYO

University President
Northwest Samar State University (Main Campus)
Calbayog City, Western Samar

RE: Endorsement to participate in Training/Webinar

Dear Sir/ Madam:

I respectfully endorse **MARK VINCENT G. LATRAS**, faculty of College of Agriculture and Technology of Northwest Samar State University to participate in the international conference entitled/theme “**23rd PSSST Annual Meeting and Scientific Conference**” on May 17-19, 2023 organized by the Bureau of Soils and Water Management Lopez Convention Hall Diliman, Quezon City..

Respectfully yours,


LORELIE M. TANGARAN, D.M.
Dean, College of Agriculture and Technology

Northwest Samar State University
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Date of Accreditation: : May 03, 2019
Expiry : February 21, 2026

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF SOIL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, INC.

presents this

CERTIFICATE

to

MARK VINCENT G. LATRAS

for his/her active participation during the

23rd PSSST Annual Meeting and Scientific Conference

Held on 17-19 May 2023 at the

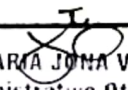
**Bureau of Soils and Water Management Lopez Convention Hall
Diliman, Quezon City**

Program Application No. PROG-2023-57673


NENITA E. DELA CRUZ
President (2020-2023)

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March 15, 2023

DR. BENJAMIN L. PECAYO

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Northwest Samar State University (Main Campus)

Calbayog City, Western Samar

Attn: **Mark Vincent G. Latras**
Instructor

Dear Dr. Pecayo:

Greetings!

The Philippine Society of Soil Science and Technology (PSSST), Inc., a non-stock, non-profit professional organization will be holding its 23rd Annual Meeting and Scientific Conference on May 17-19, 2023 in Quezon City. The theme of the activity is "Save the soils for future generations".

PSSST Members, Faculty and Staff of the academic and research institutions including the Department of Agriculture Field Units, who are working on soil science and other related field of specialization are enjoined to attend this scientific conference to experience the opportunity of interacting with their colleagues, share and be updated as well on the latest research and development in Soil Science and Technology specially its various sub-disciplines. The activity will highlight technical papers and poster presentations along with plenary sessions that are relevant in updating knowledge in the field of Soil Science.

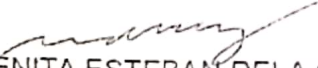
In this regard, I am pleased to invite you and faculty members who are regular and active members of the society to attend the annual meeting and conference as well as others who are interested to join.

The Society will appreciate it very much if you will authorize them to participate in this event on official business and with their expenses (travel, accommodation and conference registration fee) chargeable against the appropriations for staff development.

For further inquiries, please reach us through eMail: pssstinc1097@gmail.com or reach us through our focal person listed in the attached print ad.

Thank you very much for your usual support.

Very truly yours,


NENITA ESTEBAN-DELA CRUZ, Ph.D.
President

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Philippine Society of Soil Science and Technology, (PSSST) Inc. 23RD ANNUAL MEETING AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

May 17 to 19, 2023

Lopez Convention Hall, Bureau of Soils and Water Management
Diliman, Quezon City

and online via Zoom Meeting Platform and PSSST Official FB Page



Theme: *Save the Soils for Future Generations*

Important Dates

- March 15, 2023: Deadline for Extended Abstract
 - Research Presentations: Oral and Poster
 - Submission beyond the deadline will be considered as non-competing paper / poster.
- March 15, 2023: Deadline for Nomination
 - Achievement and Distinguished Service Award
- March 13 to 17, 2023: Evaluation of Papers
- March 27 to 31, 2023: Notification of Acceptance
- April 15, 2023: Deadline of Submission of Complete Papers for Competing Entries
- April 01, 2023: Start of Online Registration
- April 15, 2023: Deadline of Registration for Online and Onsite Participants

Email: pssst.inc1997@gmail.com

Fees

CONFERENCE FEES

- Onsite Participants:
 - Regular Members: Php 5,000.00
 - Undergraduate Students: Php 3,500.00
- Inclusions: Registration fee, 2 snacks and 1 lunch, conference kits and souvenir program, conference certificate with CPD points, Fellowship dinner on 2nd day, Board and lodging NOT included.
Note: First come first served. Maximum of 100 onsite participants only. Priority will be given to Paper and Poster Presenters, Board of Evaluators, Plenary Speakers.

- Online Participants:
 - All Online Participants: Php 500.00
 - Note: Maximum of 150 Online Participants Only

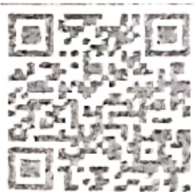
MEMBERSHIP AND ANNUAL DUES

- New Members: Php 200.00
- Annual dues: Php 300.00
- Life Membership: Php 2,000.00 (optional)

Registration & Membership Procedure

Click the link

Scan the QR Code



<https://tinyurl.com/23rdannualmeetingregistration>

Call for Papers

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (ORAL and POSTER Categories)

- EXTENDED ABSTRACT OUTLINE *maximum of 3 pages
- TITLE
 - AUTHOR(s)
 - AGENCY/ INSTITUTION
 - YEAR OF CONDUCT
 - I. INTRODUCTION
 - II. METHODOLOGY
 - III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION
 - IV. CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION
 - V. REFERENCES

Note: The extended abstract must be of original work by the author(s); not currently under review in the same form by another entity; and not submitted elsewhere prior to the notification date. Kindly note that failure to submit on the deadline will be considered a non-competing paper/ poster.

Deadline of Submission: March 15, 2023

Email: pssst.inc1997@gmail.com

Call for Nomination

2023 ACHIEVEMENT & DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

- Nominees: Active Members of the Society only
- Qualifications: With significant contributions to Soil Science
- Deadline of Nomination: March 15, 2023
- Email: pssst.inc1997@gmail.com



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October 2, 2022

Food and Agriculture Organization of the
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RE: Endorsement to participate in Training/Webinar

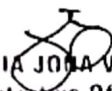
Dear Sir/ Madam:

I respectfully endorse **MARK VINCENT G. LATRAS**, faculty of College of Agriculture and Technology of Northwest Samar State University to participate in the training/webinar entitled **"GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON SALT-AFFECTED SOILS"** on October 20 to 22, 2021 organized by Land and Water Division in collaboration with FAO of the United Nations.

Respectfully yours,


LORELIE M. PANGARAN, D.M.
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CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This certificate is awarded to

MARK LATRAS

To certify his/her attendance at the
Global Symposium on Salt-affected Soils – GSAS21
held virtually from 20 to 22 October 2021

Mr. Lifeng Li
Director of the Land and Water Division
FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization

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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

July 2, 2022

Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations

RE: Endorsement to participate in Training/Webinar

Dear Sir/ Madam:

I respectfully endorse **MARK VINCENT G. LATRAS**, faculty of College of Agriculture and Technology of Northwest Samar State University to participate in the training/webinar entitled "**GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON SOILS FOR NUTRITION**" on July 26 to 29, 2022 organized by Land and Water Division in collaboration with FAO of the United Nations.

Respectfully yours,


LORELIE M. TANGARAN, D.M.
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This certificate is awarded to

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to certify his/her attendance at the
Global Symposium on Soils for Nutrition
held virtually from 26 to 29 July 2022

Mr Lifeng Li

Director of the Land and Water division,
FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization
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The
Department of Science and Technology
awards this

Certificate of Participation

to

Mark Vincent Latras

for having participated in the webinar on

BASIC INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY VALUATION

conducted by the Department of Science and Technology VIII (DOST VIII) in collaboration
with DOST - Technology Application and Promotion Institute (DOST-TAPI)

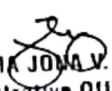
as part of the capacity building initiatives of the project

"Support to the Issuance of Fairness Opinion Report for Technology Transfer Activities
of the DOST Generated Technologies through the DOST Regional Offices
as Receiving Offices and FOB Secretariat"

Given this 2nd day of September 2021.


ERNESTO M. GRANADA
DOST VIII Regional Director

Northwest Samar State University
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OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 123, s. 2021

TO : ALL CONCERNED
FROM : THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT
SUBJECT : PARTICIPANTS FOR THE BASIC INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) VALUATION via ZOOM
DATE : 31 AUGUST 2021

1.0 The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Regional Office 8 through the Fairness Opinion Board Secretariat in collaboration and Promotion Institute will be conducting a training on **Basic Intellectual Property (IP) Valuation via Zoom on September 2, 2021, 8:00AM-5:30PM** which will be an input for the University researchers for their technologies' and research outputs' IP registration and commercialization.

2.0 In line with this, the following personnel are ordered to participate the activity:

MAIN CAMPUS

1. Mr. Paul Zion L. Acoba
2. Mr. Mark Latras
3. Mr. Novlloyd E. Celeste
4. Mr. Aaron Jude Pael
5. Engr. Marianne Lou Palomar
6. Mr. Allan S. Dela Rosa
7. Mrs. Nelissa A. Sudaria
8. Mr. Michael Sudaria
9. Mr. Shian A. Morillos
10. Mr. Ervin Rodriguez

SAN JORGE CAMPUS

1. Mr. Marcos E. Bollido
2. Dr. Getulio Barcenias, Jr.
3. Mr. Eduardo Espijon, Jr.
4. Mr. John Tan
5. Ms. Myrelle Enriquez
6. Dr. Rosalia Briones
7. Mr. Renell Jay Villaluz
8. Dr. Feleciano Bejar
9. Ms. Lilibeth Perocho
10. Ms. Jesusa Casuela

3.0 The link for the training will be provided by the Intellectual Property Office.

4.0 For your information and guidance.


BENJAMIN L. PECAYO, EdD
University President

Northwest Samar State University
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Dr. Benjamin L. Pecayo
President

Northwest Samar State University
Ronda Street, Calbayog City, Samar

August 24, 2021

Dear Sir,

Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Regional Office 8 through the Fairness Opinion Board Secretariat in collaboration with Technology Application and Promotion Institute will be conducting training on Basic Intellectual Property (IP) Valuation via zoom on **September 02, 2021, 8:00 o'clock to 5:30 pm**. The training will be an input for our researchers for their technology/research output IP registration and commercialization.

In line with this, our Intellectual Property Office would like to invite research Directors, Heads and research coordinators from the different Colleges to join this activity. Thus, the following are the lists of faculty.

Main Campus

1. Paul Zion Acoba
2. Maria Latras
3. **Noviloyd Celeste**
4. Aaron Jude Pael
5. Marian Lou Palomar
6. Allan E. Dela Roca
7. Melissa A. Sudana
8. Manuel Sudana
9. Silan Morrales
10. Ervin Rodriguez

San Jorge Campus

1. Marcos Bolido
2. Getulio Barchenas Jr
3. **Eduardo Espillon Jr**
4. John Tan
5. Myrelle Enriquez
6. Rosalia Briones
7. Renell Jay Villaluz
8. **Feleciando Bejar**
9. Libeth Peracho
10. Jeana Casuela

Furthermore, I would like to request for Special Order of the above-mentioned faculty for the attendance of this virtual training on September 2, 2021.

Sincerely yours,

Northwest Samar State University
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OFFICE

MARCOS L. BOLIDO, MSc.
Intellectual Property Officer

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Noted:

REMY ABON AQUINO
Campus Administrator

MARIA JOY V. TY
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RIZ RUPERT L. ORTIZ, PhD
VP, R&D



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Global Soil Laboratory Network

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This certificate is awarded to

Mark Vincent Latras

To certify her/his participation in the
GLOSOLAN webinar on the implementation of the standard operating procedure
for soil organic carbon (Walkley and Black: titration and colorimetric methods)
held virtually on 17 November 2021

Mr. Ronald Vargas
Secretary of the
Global Soil Partnership

Mr. Lifeng Li
Director of the Land and Water Division
FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization



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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

June 9, 2021

GLOBAL SOIL LABORTORY NETWORK

Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations

RE: Endorsement to participate in Training/Webinar

Dear Sir/ Madam:

I respectfully endorse **MARK VINCENT G. LATRAS**, faculty of College of Agriculture and Technology of Northwest Samar State University to participate in the training/webinar entitled **"IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR SOIL ORGANIC CARBON (Walkley and Black: titration and colorimetric methods)"** on November 17th 2021 organized by GLOSOLAN in collaboration with FAO of the United Nations.

Respectfully yours,


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September 2, 2020

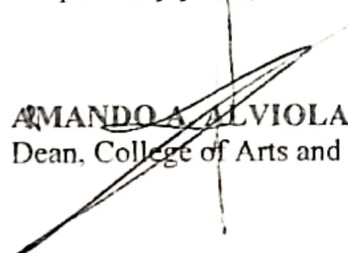
Department of Science and Technology
Science Education Institute

RE: Endorsement to participate in Training/Webinar

Dear Sir/ Madam:

I respectfully endorse **MARK VINCENT G. LATRAS**, faculty of College of Agriculture and Technology of Northwest Samar State University to participate in the international conference entitled/theme **"ASTHRDP: Science, Technology and Innovation Towards Achieving Sustainable Development Goals"** on November 26-27, 2020 organized by the Department of Science and Technology Science Education Institute.

Respectfully yours,


AMANDO A. ALVIOLA, PhD.
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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Department of Science and Technology
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and
Accelerated Science and Technology
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- National Science Consortium

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

is given to

Mark Vincent G. Latras

for attending the

ASTHRDP GRADUATE
SCHOLARS CONFERENCE

Year 9

with the theme:

*"ASTHRDP: Science, Technology and
Innovation Towards Achieving
Sustainable Development Goals"*

held on November 26-27, 2020

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