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**T O: Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez**

**R E: Designation as Director, Philippine Rootcrop Research and Training Center (PhilRootcrops)**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the VSU Board of Regents, you are hereby designated as Director, Philippine Rootcrop Research and Training Center (PhilRootcrops) effective July 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020 or unless sooner revoked or terminated by higher authorities.

As Director, you are directed to:

1. Lead in planning, coordinating, monitoring, and evaluating research and development/extension programs in support to rootcrop industry;
2. Spearhead the implementation of the over-all national Rootcrop RDE activities of PhilRootcrops;
3. Forge linkages with local, national and international funding agencies
4. Lead the different divisions of the Center.

**A. CROP IMPROVEMENT DIVISION**

1. Conduct of researches related to crop improvement e.g. cultural management, varietal improvement/ breeding, germplasm collection and maintenance, soil nutrient mgt, IPM, climate smart agriculture
2. Expert pool on trainings and other extension activities
3. Assistance in instruction to affiliate departments

**B. POSTPRODUCTION IMPROVEMENT DIVISION**

1. Conduct researches related to postproduction such as storage and handling, product/by-product development, product processing, postharvest, biotechnology
2. Expert pool on trainings and other extension activities
3. Assistance in instruction to affiliate departments

**C. EXTENSION & SOCIO-ECONOMIC DIVISION**

1. Conduct of researches related to socioeconomics and extension such as value chain analyses, industry analyses, economics, extension methodologies and technology dissemination/extension



2. Technology dissemination and extension
3. Assistance in instruction to affiliate departments

**D. MECHANIZATION DIVISION**

1. Conduct of research related to production and processing machines and systems
2. Conduct researches related to precision agriculture, climate vulnerability and aerial imaging
3. Expert pool on training and other extension activities
4. Assistance in instruction to affiliate departments

Moreover, you are entitled to the privileges granted and the responsibilities attached to the position subject to pertinent policies.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
**EDGARDO E. TULINA**  
President

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