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Subject: **Invitation for the attendance during the Abaca Workshop with University of Hohenheim(UHOH), Germany on August 2, 2014 at CCE, VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte**

The following faculty members are requested to attend for the said activity (see attached tentative program):

Social Science/ Socio-economics:

- 1) Dr. Buenaventura B. Dargantes
- 2) Dr. Antonio P. Abamo
- 3) Prof. Aurora Teresita W. Tabada
- 4) Ms. Jedess M. N. Salomon

Engineering/Postharvest Processing:

- 1) Dr. Roberto C. Guarte
- 2) Dr. Feliciano G. Sinon
- 3) Dr. Manolo B. Loreto, Jr.

Natural Science/ Production:

- 1) Dr. Victor B. Asio
- 2) Dr. Romel B. Armecin
- 3) Dr. Marlito Bande
- 4) Dr. Suzette B. Lina

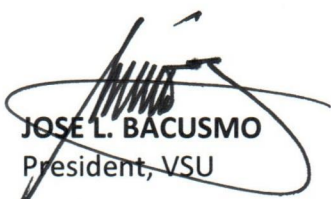
Biotechnology/Breeding:

- 1) Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo
- 2) Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin
- 3) Dr. Luz O. Moreno
- 4) Prof. Flora Mia Y. Duatin

Disease Management:

- 1) Dr. Ruben M. Gapasin
- 2) Dr. Lucia M. Borines
- 3) Dr. Elvira I. Oclarit
- 4) Prof. Robelyn T. Piamonte

Anticipating for your active participation.


JOSE L. BACUSMO
President, VSU

Proposed Program of Activities for the Abaca Workshop with UHOH – August 22, 2014, CCE Building, VSU, Visca, Baybay, Leyte

Time	Activities	Persons-In-Charge
8:00 – 8:15	Arrival of participants, Billeting and registration	Secretariat
8:15 – 8:30	Short Introduction and Opening Program <i>Welcome Message</i>	<i>Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo</i>
8:30 – 10:00	Presentation of outputs of MSc students working on abaca from UHOH and VSU	
8:30 – 8:45	<i>Assessment of site conditions for optimal growth of Abaca (Musa textilis Nee) in the Philippines (Rossan Piamonte)</i>	<i>Victor Asio</i>
8:45 – 9:00	<i>Phenotypic and genotypic diversity of Abaca (Musa textilis Née) on Biliran Island, Philippines (Felix Sattler)</i>	<i>Holger Fischer</i>
9:00 – 9:15	<i>Characterization of Musa textilis growth under the smallholder condition in Biliran, Philippines (Saeyoon Park)</i>	<i>Thomas Hilger</i>
9:15 – 9:30	<i>Development of a solar-drying facility for Abaca fibers in the Philippines (Alejandro Bonilla-Cardona)</i>	<i>Ana Salvatierra</i>
9:30 – 9:45	<i>Institutions for Sustainable Livelihoods: A value chain analysis of Abaca production in Biliran province of the Philippines (Frederick Mills)</i>	<i>Saurabh Gupta</i>
9:45 – 10:00	<i>Why, where, when: Reasons and conditions for Abaca production in the Phillipines (Litlen Dapar)</i>	<i>Buenaventura Dargantes</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break	
10:15 – 12:00	Workshop	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 15:00	Presentations and Integration of Workshop Outputs	
15:00 – 17:00	Closing Program and Messages: <i>UHOH representative</i> <i>FIDA representative</i> <i>UPLB representative</i> <i>CSU representative</i> <i>GIZ representative</i>	<i>Holger Fischer</i> <i>Petronillo Jabay</i> <i>Antonio Lalusin</i> <i>Max-Johanne Baumann</i>
17:00 – 19:00	Dinner	