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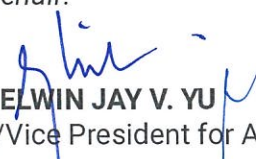
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TO: **Dr. Santiago T. Peña, Jr., VPREI**  
**Dr. Ivy C. Emnace, Director for Research**

RE: **Approved Second Extension of the Implementation of the CHED-approved Project**

FROM: **DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES**  
University President

on behalf:

  
**DR. ELWIN JAY V. YU**  
OIC/Vice President for Administration and Finance

DATE: **August 27, 2024**

Respectfully forwarding to you the approval of CHED regarding our request for the second extension of the implementation of the CHED-approved project entitled "Formulating the Five-Year Roadmap for Agriculture Higher Education Program in the Philippines".

This is for your appropriate action regarding the recommendations made by CHED and have a program report submitted to the Office of the President no later than August 30, 2024 to be included in the President's Report during the 3rd Quarter Board Meeting.

For your information and usual support.

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**DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES**

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By: Hymin

**Dear Dr. Yepes:**

This refers to the second extension request of the Visayas State University for the implementation of the CHED approved project entitled, "Formulating the Five-Year Roadmap for Agriculture Higher Education Program in the Philippines" under the Development of Discipline-Based Roadmaps Project.

We would like to inform you that the Commission en banc approved the second extension of the implementation on said project until 30 September 2024 per Commission en banc Resolution No. 363-2024 dated 01 July 2024. Thus, the said HEI is instructed to:

- Consider the Agro-Eco-Edu-Tourism (AEET) Program of the Southeast Asian Regional Centre for Tropical Biology (SEAMEO BIOTROP) in the roadmap;
- Conduct benchmarking activities to determine how other countries are developing their own roadmaps for the agriculture program given changes in technology, climate change, food security, and other factors that contribute to the overall landscape of agriculture, and incorporate the findings in the final report; and,
- Include recommendations as to how the Commission can be more innovative in developing the curriculum for the Agriculture program and how to engage the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) in the development process to ensure that the overall landscape in Agriculture is captured both in the curriculum and the licensure examination.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
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