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TO: **All Concerned Faculty Researchers**

RE: **Invitation to Participate in the 36th Joint ViCARP-AFFREDN Regional RDE Symposium**

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

DATE: **November 8, 2024**

We are pleased to inform you that the projects presented during the 2024 Level II (Cluster Review) have successfully qualified for the **Level III (36th Joint ViCARP-AFFREDN Regional RDE Symposium)**. The event will be held on **November 18-19, 2024**, at the **RDE Hall, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte**.

In line with this, we kindly request the **researchers** involved to submit one (1) hard copy of their abstract to the **ViCARP Secretariat** on or before **November 12, 2024**. The following documents are attached for your reference:

- **Level III guidelines/mechanics**
- **Prescribed format for the poster competition**
- **Tentative program of the event**

For any clarifications, please contact the ViCARP Secretariat Dr. Pauline S. Caintic at 09262953624 and Ms. Tiffany Baguio at 09632656467

Additionally, participants are required to pay a registration fee to cover the costs of the symposium kit, food, accommodation, certificates, etc. The fee structure is

- **Php 3,500.00** (with accommodation at VSU)
- **Php 2,750.00** (stay outside the university premises)

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All payments can be made on-site in cash or check payable to **Visayas State University**. For those making advance payments through **Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP)**, please bring the deposit slip for the issuance of the **Original Receipt** during registration.

We kindly request the **on-time submission of the abstract** as per the given deadline. Please see attached for your reference.

For your information and guidance.

cc: VPREI

Vision: A globally competitive university for science, technology, and environmental conservation.
Mission: Development of a highly competitive human resource, cutting-edge scientific knowledge and innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment.



November 4, 2024

DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES

President

Visayas State University

Attention: All Concerned VSU Researchers

Dear Dr. Yepes:

Congratulations!

We are pleased to inform you that the projects listed below which were presented during the 2024 Level II (Cluster Review) qualified for **Level III (36th Joint ViCARP-AFFREDN Regional RDE Symposium)** posters presentation on **November 18-19, 2024** at the **RDE Hall, VSU, Baybay City, Leyte**.

Project Title	Researchers
Bio-typing of Coconut Rhinoceros Beetles (<i>Oryctes rhinoceros</i>) and its Microbial Control Agents from Philippines and Indonesia	Justine Benette H. Millado
Seroprevalence and risk factors associated with African Swine Fever (ASF) Infection in Leyte Island	Harvie P. Portugaliza
Assessing the Role of Mangroves in Protecting Coastal Communities from Typhoon Related Hazards in Central Philippines	Moises Neil V. Serioño
Impact Assessment of the Phil LIDAR Program	Moises Neil V. Serioño
Impact Assessment on Integrated Coastal Resource Management in Southeastern Camotes Sea and Selected Municipalities of Leyte	Moises Neil V. Serioño
National Abaca Germplasm Collection, Maintenance and Use (Phase IX)	Luz O. Moreno
Biological Control of the Abaca Corm Weevil with Entomopathogenic Nematodes (EPN) (Phase III)	Robelyn T. Piamonte, Mannelyn A. Merioles
Characterization and Quality Assessment of Locally Made Biofertilizers	Robelyn T. Piamonte
Standardization, Reformulation, and Utilization of Bio- Fertilizers in Visayas Region	Romel B. Armecin
Liquid Nutrient Formulations for High Value Horticultural Crops Production (Phase II)	Felix M. Salas, Rosario A. Salas
Biological Activity and Chemistry of Essential Oils for Agriculture, Pharmaceuticals and Industry	Edgardo E. Tulin (PL), SLs: Anabella B. Tulin, Ma. Theresa P. Loreto, Chinelo M. Cardaño



Project Title	Researchers
Molecular Characterization and Genetic Diversity of Local Mallard Ducks in the Visayas Region, Philippines (with 2 Studies)	Cyrill John P. Godinez
Evaluation of Functional Properties and Structural Features of Selected NSIC Cassava Varieties	Dr. Ivy C. Emnace
Development of a Tropical Ecosystem Health Score Card (TrEcH Score Card)	Rafael Junnar P. Dumalan
Bioactivity and Molecular Characterization of Lead Compounds from Candidate Antidiabetic Indigenous Plants	Edgardo E. Tulin
Fiber Characterization of Selected VSU Tissue-culture Bamboo Species	Catherine C. Arradaza
Field Evaluation of Bio-hardened Abaca with Plant Growth Promoting Microorganisms (PGPM) as Biofertilizers	Romel B. Armecin
Improvement of Abaca Cultivars through Conventional and Biotechnology based Breeding Techniques and Evaluation of Promising Hybrids and Accessions (Phase VIII)	Luz O. Moreno
Evaluation and Development of Biological and Biorational Control Agents for Sustainable Management of APW and other Important Pests Affecting Hybrid Coconut in Eastern Visayas	Justine Bennette H. Millado
Assessment of Climate Smart Farming Scheme in Hilly Upland Areas	Romel B. Armecin
Ecological Assessment and Conservation of <i>Aquilaria malaccensis</i> through Sustainable Agarwood Production in Leyte and Biliran Islands, Philippines (Eco-SAP)	Marlito M. Bande
Benchmarking and Capacity Needs Assessment Towards Developing VSU into a National Green University	Ma. Rachel Kim L. Aure
Agribusiness-led Inclusive Value chain Development for Smallholder Farming Systems in the Philippines (IVC) Philippines)	Antonio P. Abamo
De-carbonization of Development Paths: Analysis of Household Carbon Emissions in the Philippines: The Case of Eastern Visayas	Moises Neil V. Serioño
Colonial Urban Planning: The Retreat and Return of Coastal Slums Dwellers in the Philippines	Merry Jean Caparas, Maria Aurora Teresita W. Tabada
Formulation and Process Improvement and Establishing Process Schedule of Retorted Tableya	Prof. Ivy C. Emnace
National Cooperative Testing Program for Legumes	Ulysses A. Cagasan, Joseph B. Merano



Project Title	Researchers
Design, Fabrication, and Evaluation of a Lighter and Low-cost Trailer-Mounted Abaca Spindle Stripping Machine (Study 2 of Project Improvement of ABaca Fiber Extraction and Processing Machines Phase III	Feliciano G. Sinon
Enhancement of Quality, Safety and Stability of Selected Dairy Products Processed by the Baybay Dairy Cooperative	Prof. Ivy C. Emnace
One Rice PH: Development of Product Concepts for Target Rice Market Segments and Establishment of the National Breeding Network	Dionesio M. Bañoc
Developing Vegetable Value Chains to Meet Evolving Market Expectations in the Philippines	Prof. Zenaida C. Gonzaga
Showcasing profitable and sustainable coconut-based technologies to support promotion and its dissemination through techno demo site	Crislin Cruz-Cortez
Alliums in the Garden: Promotion on the Garlic and Bulb onion Production in the 3rd District of Leyte through Farmers' Organization Participatory Approach	Nicolasa N. Florentino

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Thank you and I am looking for an on-time submission of the abstract.

Truly yours,


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