

October 10, 2023

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> Thru: Anabella B. Tulin, Ph.D. Dean, Graduate School

Dear Sir:

The Department of Agronomy (DA), Visayas State University (VSU), Visca, Baybay City, Leyte received a piece of information about the approval and future issuance of a Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC) for our Graduate Degree Programs effective Academic Year 2022 - 2023. This approval has been issued through CEB Resolution Number 185 – 2023 through the Commission on Higher Education, Regional Office 8, Tacloban City.

In this context, we are anticipating that receiving a COPC would be a breakthrough for the University, the College of Agriculture and Food Science (CAFS), the Graduate School, and the Department of Agronomy as well. Nonetheless, to receive such COPC will mark a joyful journey toward offering a Ph.D. program in our department. Then, offering such a remarkable degree program would entail so much importance relative to improving laboratory facilities and equipment needed to serve more effectively and efficiently the post-graduate students enrolled in such a doctorate program. However, we were informed that such an accomplishment can receive a reward in the amount of Php 1M in terms of the improvement of laboratory facilities and equipment.

In this light, we are requesting your benevolent office through the Dean of Graduate School to provide us funds to improve our laboratory facilities and equipment to effect the abovementioned undertakings.

We are hoping for your kind and heartfelt consideration and approval of this request. Thank you very much and God bless.

Respectfully yours,

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