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Dear **Dr. Tulin / Dr. Loreto / Ms. Cardaño**:


This is to officially inform you of the approval of your research proposal entitled **"Nanomaterial-encapsulated Microbial Inoculant as Tuber Sett Coating to Enhance Growth, Yield and Micronutrient Uptake of Purple Yam"** with funding support from the Internationalization Program of VSU amounting to **One Million Nine Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Pesos (P 1,956,360.00)** for the first two years of research implementation.

This also serves as an official **NOTICE TO PROCEED** for the implementation of your project activities starting April 1, 2021 with an approved duration of three (3) years. Please refer below for the details:

Research Title	Project Code	Amount	Remarks
"Nanomaterial-encapsulated Microbial Inoculant as Tuber Sett Coating to Enhance Growth, Yield and Micronutrient Uptake of Purple Yam"	VSU-IP-2021-11	Y1 - 1,447,180.00 Y2 - 509,180.00	Y3 - 509,180.00*  *funds will be allocated upon the next fund release
		<b>1,956,360.00</b>	

Thank you and I hope that all the expected project outputs will be delivered as scheduled.

Very truly yours,

  
**EDGARDO E. TULIN**  
President

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