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Dear Dr. Tulin et.al,

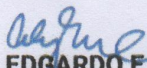
This is to officially inform you of the approval of your research proposal entitled **"VSU Resilient Kamote: Versatile Crop for the Future"** with funding support from the Futures Thinking Funds of Sen. Pia Cayetano (GAA funds) amounting to one million nine hundred eighty one thousand two hundred six pesos and forty centavos (**P1,981,206.40**) for the one year implementation (December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2022).

This also serves as an official **NOTICE TO PROCEED** for the implementation of this project. Please refer below for the details:

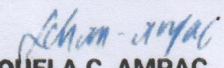
| Research Title  | Project Code          | Amount              |
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| <b>VSU Resilient Kamote: Versatile Crop for the Future</b>  | <b>VSU-FTP-2021-1</b> |                     |
| Component 1<br>Development of Concept for Smart Sweetpotato<br>Production and Processing Technologies   | VSU-FTP-2021-1a       | 331,548.00          |
| Component 2<br>Survey of Consumers' Preferences on Sweetpotato<br>and on Future Processed Products  | VSU-FTP-2021-1b       | 322,108.80          |
| Component 3<br>Functional Property and Nutrition Facts Analyses of<br>Selected Food Products from Rootcrops   | VSU-FTP-2021-1c       | 489,548.80          |
| Component 4<br>Effects of Drought on the Root System Architecture<br>and Nutrient Assimilation During Early Growth Stages<br>of NSIC-Registered Sweetpotato Varieties | VSU-FTP-2021-1d       | 838,000.00          |
|   |                       | <b>1,981,206.40</b> |

Thank you and I hope that all the expected project outputs will be delivered on time.

Very truly yours,

  
**EDGARDO E. TULIN**  
President

Certified Funds Available:

  
**LOUELA C. AMPAC** 11/29/21  
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