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RRDCC Chairperson

Thru: Dr. Maria Juliet C. Ceniza
Director
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Dear Dr. Tulin,

Greetings!

The Abaca Coalition will finally hold the Regional Abaca Summit in Ormoc City on October 26 and 27, 2023. It will be hosted by the City Government of Ormoc and will be part of Ormoc City's Charter Day celebration. Just like the two previous Abaca Summits, this year's activity will highlight the importance and potential of the abaca industry in boosting our region's economy. Moreover, we can reassure our abaca farmers and stakeholders of the Abaca Coalition's full support. We are inviting 150 participants.

We recognize the role of ViCARP in agricultural and natural resources research and development in Eastern Visayas. Abaca is an important commodity, not only in our region but in the entire country as well. That is why we are humbly requesting for ViCARP's support to the Regional Abaca Summit. We are specifically requesting that ViCARP will provide the participants' snacks on October 26 (afternoon) and October 27 (morning) amounting to P45,000.00. We have attached the proposal, budget of the Summit for your reference, and the endorsement of the Regional Development Council (RDC) of Eastern Visayas. We will acknowledge the co-sponsors in all promotional/IEC materials and collaterals of the Regional Abaca Summit 2023. We will also recognize the sponsors during the Closing Program of the Summit.

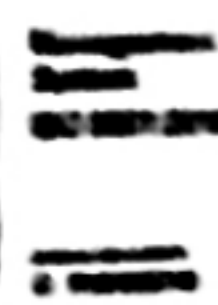
We hope that this Regional Abaca Summit will be productive and beneficial to all of us involved in the abaca industry. Thank you very much for your support!

Respectfully,

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