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Dear **Dr. Moreno et.al**,

This is to officially inform you of the approval of your research proposal "**Conservation (ex situ and in vitro) of Endemic Orchids in Mt. Pangasugan and Development of Novel Orchid Varieties (Dendrobium, Phaleonopsis, Spatholottis)**" with funding support from the Internationalization Program of VSU amounting to six hundred thousand (**P600,000.00**) pesos only for July-December 2023 implementation. CY 2024 fund support will be determined and allocated in January of 2024.

This also serves as an official **NOTICE TO PROCEED** for the 2023 implementation of your project. Please refer below for details:

Research Title	Project Code	Budget Allocation (July-Dec 2023)	Remarks
<b>Conservation (ex situ and in vitro) of Endemic Orchids in Mt. Pangasugan and Development of Novel Orchid Varieties (Dendrobium, Phaleonopsis, Spatholottis)</b>  <b>Sdy.1.</b> Conservation and Characterization of Endemic Orchid Species in the Conservation Area of BIOCAMP (VSU), Biodiversity Center  <b>Sdy. 2.</b> Development of New Orchid Variants through Non-targeted Mutagenesis using Ethyl Methanesulfonate (EMS) and Intra-varietal Hybridization of Selected Endemic / promising <i>Phaleonopsis</i> , <i>Dendrobium</i> , <i>Spatholottis</i> Genotypes	VSU-IP-2023-2	Y1 – 600,000.00	Succeeding budget will be determined and allocated in January 2024
<b>Total Research Budget</b>			<b>600,000.00</b>

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

Very truly yours,

  
**EDGARDO E. TULIN**,  
President