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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.

VSU, through NARC, is one of the key members of the Coalition. NARC has been heavily involved in its organization and management. Through the Coalition, NARC is able to extend its expertise to abaca farmers and other stakeholders in Eastern Visayas. This Summit, therefore, is a significant avenue for NARC and VSU to further serve our clientele and strengthen our partnerships in our goal to improve the abaca industry in the region.

In this regard, we are humbly requesting for VSU's counterpart of participants' breakfast (October 26 and 27) amounting to P75,000.00 and snacks (October 26 morning) amounting to P22,500.00. 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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