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Dear Dr. Piamonte et.al,

This is to officially inform you of the approval of your research proposal **"Development of Molecular Diagnostics for Important Viruses Infecting Sweetpotato in Support to its Commercialization and Distribution of Quality Planting Materials"** 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 year 2023 implementation of your project. Please refer below for details:

Research Title	Project Code	Budget Allocation (July-Dec 2023)	Remarks
"Development of Molecular Diagnostics for Important Viruses Infecting Sweetpotato in Support to its Commercialization and Distribution of Quality Planting Materials"	VSU-IP-2023-5	Y1 – 600,000.00	Succeeding budget will be determined and allocated in January 2024
Total Research Budget			600,000.00

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

Very truly yours,


EDGARDO E. TULIN,
President