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DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN

President

Visayas State University

Baybay, Leyte

Attention: **Prof. Marlon M. Tambis**
Project Leader

Dear **President Tulin**:

We are pleased to inform you that the PCAARRD Directors' Council during its meeting on August 17, 2021 approved VSU's request for financial assistance of the project **"Enhancing the Sweet Potato Food Value Chain Through Smart Technologies and Partnerships Towards Food Resiliency in the New Normal in Western Samar"**

The approved budget will be implemented for two (2) years (October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2023) by the Visayas State University under the leadership of Prof. Marlon M. Tambis with a total budget from PCAARRD amounting to **Four Million Eight Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Four Pesos (PhP 4,894,224.00)**.

The financial assistance shall be subject to availability of funds and the conditions stipulated in the attached Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between PCAARRD and VSU. Following the Governing Council directive during its meeting on February 4, 2016, kindly return the MOA duly signed on all pages on or before November 26, 2021, PCAARRD has the option to re-allocate the said budget for projects with complete documentation. This is to ensure that we will be able to disburse our Notice of Cash Allowance (NCA) on time.

Attached, for your reference, is the approved line-item budget of the project. We would appreciate it if you could send back to us the signed MOA as soon as possible to enable us to facilitate the processing and release of the project Y1 funds.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

REYNALDO V. EBORA, PhD
Executive Director

Enc: MOA

cc: Prof. Marlon M. Tambis, VSU
VSU- Accounting, Cash, COA Offices

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