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Dear **Engr. Loreto et.al**,

This is to officially inform you of the approval of your research proposal **“Development of Coupled Geotechnical-hydrometeorological Framework in the Risk Management of Soil Slope and Embankment Failures in Leyte, Philippines”** with funding support from the Internationalization Program of VSU amounting to five hundred thousand (**P500,000.00**) 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 Coupled Geotechnical-hydrometeorological Framework in the Risk Management of Soil Slope and Embankment Failures in Leyte, Philippines”	VSU-IP-2023-7	Y1 – 500,000.00	Succeeding budget will be determined and allocated in January 2024
Total Research Budget			500,000.00

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

Very truly yours,


EDGARDO E. TULIN
President