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**Dr. Maria Juliet C. Ceniza**  
Consortium Director  
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VSU, Baybay City, Leyte

Dear **Dr. Ceniza**:

Greetings!


I wish to recommend **Ms. Mariedith I. Bagarinao**, a faculty of the Department of Agronomy (DA) for Thesis/Dissertation Assistance Grant of the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD) for the second quarter of the calendar year 2022.

Ms. Bagarinao is currently pursuing her PhD program in Agronomy with minor field in Environmental Science at the University of the Philippines, Los Banos (UPLB). Her approved dissertation outline is entitled "Seed invigoration and crop performance of Millet (*Panicum miliaceum* L.) under various post-materialist science agriculture practices. Her research aims to provide vital and substantial learning that may help in identifying invigoration treatment that will give the best quality of millet crop in terms of chromatogram patterns and its yield performance.

The output of this research will provide essential inputs in crafting an efficient millet cropping systems for subsistence farmers in highly marginalized areas in Eastern Visayas Region particularly in the province of Leyte. In addition, the activities under this research project will require big amount of money to smoothly implement the conduct of the experiment. Thus, Ms. Bagarinao is fervently sourcing for additional financial assistance.

It is with fervent hope that this recommendation merits your favorable action.

Respectfully yours,

  
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