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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This contract made and entered into by and between:

The Visayas State University, an institution of higher learning established under Presidential Decree No. 470 as amended by Presidential Decree No. 700 with principal office at Baybay, Leyte, duly represented by the University President, **EDGARDO E. TULIN**, herein after referred to as the FIRST PARTY

- and -

<u>Mario A. Valenzona</u> of legal age, Filipino <u>Married</u> and residing at <u>Brgy. Tab-ang, Baybay, Leyte</u> herein after referred to as the SECOND PARTY:

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the FIRST PARTY is engaged not only in instruction but also in research and extension;

WHEREAS, the FIRST PARTY is a grantee of research funds from other government agencies such as PCARRD, NSDB, MA, and other private institutions;

WHEREAS, the FIRST PARTY is in need of personnel who possess the necessary technical know-how in the field of agricultural research to conduct researches or assist the researchers in the conduct of research activities;

WHEREAS, the SECOND PARTY possess the required technical know-how in agricultural research and willing to participate in any research and development activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, the parties hereto have hereunto agreed on the following terms and conditions, to wit:

That the SECOND PARTY (*Science Aide*) hereby undertake to treat all research results derived from the research conducted or those information divulged by the researcher of which he has access to by reason of his duties and responsibilities as **highly confidential** albeit the possible presence of other available sources relative hereto.

That the SECOND PARTY (Science Aide) will not claim as his own project-derived intellectual property as a result of the task assigned to him though he shall be duly acknowledged for the success of the same.

That the SECOND PARTY (*Science Aide*) hereby undertakes to refuse employment, which involves or may involve the disclosure or use of the confidence, reposed on him by the researcher.

That the FIRST PARTY hires the services of the SECOND PARTY as <u>Science Aide</u> in Project <u>RJNA 91.015 03 entitled Field evaluation of abaca varieties and hybrids effective <u>January 1, 2017 until June 30, 2017</u> unless sooner terminated;</u>

That as the SECOND PARTY has the following duties and responsibilities:

Multiplication and preparation of planting materials/tissue cultured plantlets of selected promising abaca accession for field evaluation (e.g. hauling of garden soil, preparation of potting medium in polybags, hardening of "TC" plantlets)

Supervise in the land preparation, lay-outing, putting up of labels in the fieldand replanting of missing hills and care and maintenance of the experimental set-up

Periodic harvesting of sample plants, data gathering, data analysis and report writing.

Conduct regular monitoring of experimental, germplasm, nursery, waterwheel and demo areas

Supervise laborers in center-based and university related activities (e.g. booth construction during anniversary, cleaning at the beach area), assists in handicraft making and other duties assigned by the immediate supervisor/director

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That in consideration of the services of the SECOND PARTY, the FIRST PARTY binds itself to pay the former a total amount of <u>P 81,948.00 representing salary including PERA and ACA for six mos. with year-end benefits, payable at least twice a month at VSU, Baybay, Leyte upon presentation of a certificate of service rendered duly attested by the representative of the FIRST PARTY;</u>

That the SECOND PARTY authorizes the FIRST PARTY to deduct from the former's monthly salary the amount corresponding to personal contributions to GSIS term life insurance, PhilHealth and Pag-ibig as provided by existing laws and regulations;

That the FIRST PARTY grants the SECOND PARTY reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses for travels made officially in connection with the project and duly approved by the FIRST PARTY or his duly authorized representative upon presentation of pertinent supporting papers and subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations;

That the SECOND PARTY agrees to the reservation of a right of the FIRST PARTY to terminate the services of the former in the event that the performance of the SECOND PARTY is prejudicial to the smooth and efficient operation of the FIRST PARTY in achieving the purpose of the project, for lack of funds, or for other just cause;

That in case either party desires to terminate this contract before its expiration date, a written notice shall be served to the other party at least (30) days before effectivity of the termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands on this _____ day of _____ day of _____ Baybay, Leyte. VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY Baybay, Leyte By: RDO E. TULIN University President (Second Party) (First Party) Signed in the presence of: OURDES B. CANO OTHELLO B. CAPUNO Director. NARC ODA HRD Vice Pres., Research & Extension REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)

PROVINCE OF LEYTE) S.S. CITY OF BAYBAY)

This instrument consisting of two (2) pages including this page where the acknowledgement has been written, signed on the left hand margin of each and every page hereto by the parties and their witnesses and sealed with my notarial seal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand the day, year and place above written.

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