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*to*

**MARY CRIS F. PLEÑOS**

For winning as the **Most Outstanding Paper** for her research study entitled *Influence of Marine Protected Areas on Fish Catch Productivity Among Selected Fishers in Leyte, Philippines* presented during the **2nd International Conference on Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Development** held on October 21-23, 2020.

Given this 23rd day of October 2020.

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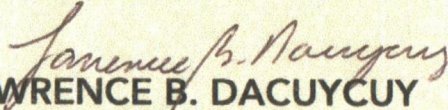
## ***Best Paper Award***

is conferred to the paper entitled

***INFLUENCE OF MARINE PROTECTED AREAS ON FISH CATCH PRODUCTIVITY  
AMONG SELECTED FISHERS IN LEYTE***

(Authors: Mary Cris F. Plenos and Moises Neil V. Seriño)

Given on 7 November 2019 at Novotel Manila, Araneta Center, Quezon City  
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