



## **CERTIFICATION**




### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that Western Philippines University has successfully implemented the Phase I project (Development of Coconut Meat Chipper) of the research program on ***“Upscaling Production of Newly-Innovated Coconut Chips Product Through Mechanization”***. The objectives and requirements of the Phase I project were completed and the prototype machine is already transferred and adopted by the industry partner. The machine has the following performance specifications: a) average thickness of chips ~ 0.55 mm, b) capacity ~ 14 kg/hr, and c) efficiency ~ 96%. Generally, the machine's overall performance meets the partner industry's standard requirement. It can boost their production capacity, efficiency, and quality. Moreover, it ensures safety and lessens the cost of slicing which consequently enhance profit.

This certification is being issued as part of the Department of Science and Technology requirements for the release of funds for the Phase II project entitled ***“Development of Coconut Chips Air Fryer”*** under DOST-MIMAROPA.

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