KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS PRESENTS:

This MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) is entered into and executed by and between:

The DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - MIMAROPA REGIONAL OFFICE, hereinafter referred to as DOST- MIMAROPA with principal office at 4th floor PTRI Bldg., DOST Complex, Gen. Santos Ave., Bicutan, Taguig City and represented in this agreement by its Regional Director, DR. MA. JOSEFINA P. ABILAY;

-andThe PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF MARINDUQUE, with office address at Brgy. Bangbangalon, Parindurus bergineffor referred to as PGM and represented in this agreement by its Governor. Boac, Marinduque, hereinafter referred to as PGM and represented in this agreement by its Governor, HON. PRESBITERO J. VELASCO, JR.;

WITNESSETH: THAT

WHEREAS, DOST-MIMAROPA is primarily tasked to effectively respond to the social, economic, and ecological development challenges of the region through appropriate Science and Technology interventions and quality S & T Services to uplift the socio economic well-being of the Filipino people and ensure sustainability for future generations by extending innovation system for the implementation of the project of the proponent.

WHEREAS, DOST-MIMAROPA has identified the project "Malnutrition Mitigation using Rice Mongo Instant Food Blend for the Province of Marinduque" as a project under the DOST-MIMAROPA LOCAL GIA and has provided funds therefore;

WHEREAS, DOST-MIMAROPA has identified the PGM as the beneficiaries of the project and has sought support and assistance from DOST-MIMAROPA to implement the same;

WHEREAS, PGM is committed to provide their counterpart for the implementation of the project Malnutrition Mitigation using Rice Mongo Instant Food Blend for the Province of Marinduque;

WHEREAS, PGM thru PROVINCIAL NUTRITION OFFICE (PNO) is mandated to provide leadership in the advancement of nutrition and its promotion in healthy lifestyle for Marinduque thru proper nutrition and they envisioned for a nutritionally healthy province.

WHEREAS, DOST-MIMAROPA and PGM pledged to extend their full cooperation for the effective and efficient implementation of the aforesaid project;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises, and of the mutual covenants and stipulations hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree to enter into this Memorandum of Agreement under the following terms and conditions:

DOST-MIMAROF

Provincial S&T Director

HON. PRESBITERO VELASCO JR

- Provide technical assistance in the form of fund for procuring necessary materials to ensure project success in the amount of <u>ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND</u>

 NINE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR PESOS (PHP 1,504,994.00) as detailed in ANNEX A; 1.1
- Transfer the fund to PGM amounting to ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE 1.2 THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 1,395,000.00) as stipulated in this agreement unless otherwise revoked with acknowledgement from all parties involved. The DOST MIMAROPA will only provide the technical assistance once the PGM counter-part are in placed;
- 1.3
- Implement the above project in accordance with the attached Schedule of Activities in the proposal marked as **Annex A**;

 Monitor, evaluate and document project activities and identify alternative courses of action to address technical problems met, if any, during the implementation of the Activities in Schedule of Activities in 1.4 project.

2. PGM thru the PNO shall:

- Ensure that the fund for procuring necessary materials provided by DOST-MIMAROPA 2.1 in the amount of ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 1,395,000.00) are used according to the provisions stipulated in this agreement as detailed in ANNEX A unless otherwise revoked with acknowledgement from all parties involved;
- Provide counterpart in form of fund for traveling expenses on the monitoring of the 2.2 project and to ensure project success in the amount of TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 24,000.00) as detailed in ANNEX A;
- Schedule of Activities Implement the above project in accordance with the attached 2.3 in the proposal marked as Annex A;
- Monitor, evaluate and document project activities and identify alternative courses of 2.4 action to address technical problems met, if any, during the implementation of the project.
- Submit the monthly and quarterly progress reports to DOST-MIMAROPA including 2.5 accomplishments and major problems met not later than one (1) week after the end of each month and quarter;
- Submit Audited Financial Report (AFR) to DOST-MIMAROPA upon acquisition of the 2.6 equipment and/or materials listed in the Annex A Project Line-Item Budget.
- Allow DOST-MIMAROPA to monitor and collect necessary data/information when 2.7 required;

Any publication arising from this contract and other related activities undertaken shall identify **DOST-MIMAROPA** as the source of assistance.

EFFECTIVITY:

This Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect immediately upon signing of the parties hereto and shall remain in force for the duration of the tenure of the project as stipulated in this agreement, unless sooner terminated upon prior notice and on valid, legal and moral grounds, by either of the contracting parties. The **DOST-MIMAROPA** and the **PGM** are given a maximum of six (6) months after signing of the parties, to mobilize for the project, otherwise, this Agreement is deemed canceled or terminated.

LIABILITY AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Any dispute or difference between the parties relating to their rights or obligations under this Agreement shall first be referred for consideration by each party by notice in writing to the other party. If the dispute or difference is not resolved within a period of sixty (60) days (or as may be agreed upon by the parties), then either party may submit the dispute for arbitration in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines.

SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If for any reason any section or provision of this Agreement, or any portion thereof, or the application of such section, provision or portion to any person, group or circumstance is declared contrary to law, the remainder of this Agreement or the application of such section, provision or portion thereof to other persons, groups or circumstances shall not be affected by such declaration.

DR. MA. JOSEFINA P. ABILA)
Regional Director

JIFFREY D. VAREL
Accountant
DOST-MIMAROPA

BERNARDOIT. CARING Provincial S&T Director PSTC-Marinduque

ON. PRESBITERO

Provincial Nutrition Office

PROGRAM DURATION:

The project shall be completed within a period of **1 YEAR**, from <u>July 2022</u> to <u>July 2023</u>. The project shall be implemented during the said period or immediately after the release of funds.

AMENDMENTS, REVISIONS AND REVOCATIONS

Any amendments and/or revision of this Agreement or any portion thereof shall be in writing upon mutual consent of the parties. Rescission or revocation of this Agreement shall also be made in writing and be presented to the parties at least thirty (30) days from affectivity thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Memorandum of Agreement this ____day of ______, 2022 at Bicutan, Taguig City.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – MIMAROPA

MA. JOSEFINA P. ABILAY
Regional Director

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF MARINDUQUE

PRESBITERO J. VELASCO JR.
Governor

Signed in the presence of:

PSTC-Marinduque

DOST PSTC Marinduque

RUBIS APIAG

Provincial Nutrition Office

Provincial Government Department Head

CERTIFIED FUNDS AVAILABLE:

JEFFREY D. VARELA Accountant

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)

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PRESBITERO J. VELASCO JR.	CTC 24641975	Torrijos, Marinduque /January 31,2022					
MA. JOSEFINA P. ABILAY	PO255592B	DFA Manila / January 15, 2019					
NAME	Government Issued ID No.	Place/Date Issued					
Before me, a Notary Public for and in the <u>TAGUIG CITY</u> this 2 8 SEP 2022 _{day of 2022, personally appeared.}							
	arties hereto have signed this 2 at Bicutan, Taguig City.	Memorandum of Agreement thisday	ot				
TAGUIG CITY) 5.5						

All known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed as well as the voluntary act of the institutions/agencies they represent.

This instrument consists of five (5) pages including this page wherein the acknowledgment is written, duly signed by the parties and their witnesses on each and every page hereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, on the date and the place first above written.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Project Line-Item Budget CY May 2022 - May 2023

Program Title

: GRANT IN AID

Project Title Implementing Agency : Malnutrition Mitigation using Rice Mongo Instant Food Blend for the Province of Marinduque

: DOST-MIMAROPA

Total Duration Current Duration : 1 year

Cooperating Agency

: 1 year : Provincial Government of Marinduque - Provincial Nutrition Office

Program Leader

: Bernardo T. Caringal

Project Leader

: Rubi Apiag

Monitoring Agency

. DOST-MIMAROPA Provincial Government of Marinduque - Provincial Nutrition Office

Counterpart Funding

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					To be Released		To Be Retained	Total	
I.	Personal Services	Р		P	,	Р	P		
	Indirect Cost								
	(Implementing Agency)								
	Salaries								
	PNO		319,133.76						
	MNAO (6 Municipalities)		522,000.00						
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II.	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses								
	Traveling Expenses - local Traveling Expenses - local Office supplies Semi-Expendable-Equipment Expenses Other Supplies and Materials Expenses Communication Expenses Telephone Expenses - Mobile Internet Subscription Expenses Transportation and Delivery Services		24,000.00		1,395,000.00		30,000.00 10,000.00 20,000.00 18,000.00 11,994.00 20,000.00	30,000.0 10,000.0 20,000.0 1,395,000.0 0.0 18,000.0 11,994.0 20,000.0	10 10 10 10 10
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Prepared by:

RUBI C. APIAG

Endorsed by:

BERNARDO T. CARINGAL Provincial S&T Director

Provincial Government Department Head, Provincial Nutrition Office

EFFREY D. VARELA Accountant III, DOST-MIMAROPA

Regional Director, DOST-MIMAROPA