

DOST TNA Form 01**APPLICATION FOR TECHNOLOGICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

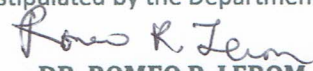
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GENERAL AGREEMENTS:

1. The applicant shall, at the earliest opportunity, make available to the DOST Regional Office No. IVB (DOST MIMAROPA) all information (manuals, procedures, etc.) required to establish the technology status of the selected core business functions and management systems;
2. If DOST MIMAROPA is not satisfied that all the requirements for business registration are complied with, it shall inform the applicant of the observed deficiencies before starting the assessment;
3. When the required inputs to the assessment has already supplied by the applicant, including Attachment A, the DOST MIMAROPA will assess the firm through the core business functions and management systems, whichever is applicable, to identify technology needs and verify compliance to standard vis-à-vis existing practices;
4. When the DOST MIMAROPA has completed the technology assessment, a report will be prepared in the results of the assessment with accompanying recommendations and opportunities for improvement. The report prepared will define the scope of activities, functions, management practices and locations assessed. The applicant shall not claim or otherwise imply that the report applies to other locations, product or activities not covered by the report;
5. The applicant agrees that the report will not be used until permission has been granted by the DOST MIMAROPA;
6. The applicant agrees that the receipt or acknowledgment of the report ends the assessment stage; any technical assistance ensuring from the recommendations of the report will be reviewed as a separate project.

UNDERTAKING

I agree to undertake and observe the above General Agreements as stipulated by the Department of Science and Technology Regional Office No. IVB.


DR. ROMEO R. LEROM
Signature over Printed Name

Professor IV
Position in the Agency

October 1, 2023
Date

Attachment A**Institution Profile**Name of Partner: **Western Philippines University**

Production Site/Location: WPU Main Campus, Bgy. San Juan, Aborlan, Palawan

Business Permit No. N/A Year Registered: NA**Brief Institution Background:**

The Western Philippines University is a state higher education institution located at Aborlan, Palawan. The University began as the Aborlan Farm Settlement School for the Tagbanuas (an indigenous cultural community of Palawan) in 1910. It became the Aborlan Agricultural High School in 1928, and the Palawan Regional Agricultural School in 1960. It was renamed Palawan National School in 1962, and became the Palawan National Agricultural College. Its name was again changed to State Polytechnic College of Palawan in 1995 by virtue of R.A. 8012, and in 2004 President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo signed the R.A. 9260 converting it to Western Philippines University.

As mandated by the Republic Act 9260, the university shall primarily provide advanced education, higher technological, professional instruction and training in the fields of agriculture, fisheries, forestry, engineering, environment, education, arts and sciences, rural development and other relevant fields of study. It shall also promote research and extension services, and provide progressive leadership in its areas of specialization.

The university's curricular offerings include undergraduate and graduate studies in the fields of agriculture, fisheries, forestry, engineering, environment, education, arts and sciences, coastal resource management, marine biology and oceanography, rural development and other degrees/courses within its areas of specialization and according to its capabilities as the Board of Regents may deem necessary to carry out its objectives, particularly to meet the needs of the Province of Palawan and the region.

Year institution was established: 1910 Initial capitalization: N/A

Type of Organization:

- ☐ Single proprietorship
- ☐ Cooperative
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Corporation
- ☒ Government Agency
- ☐ Profit
- ☒ Non-profit

Institution Registration No. NA Year Registered: NA☒ Food Processing (please specify specific sector):☐ Furniture (please specify specific sector)☐ Natural fibers, gifts and home decors and fashion accessories
(please specify specification)☐ Metals and engineering (please specify specific sector)☐ Aquatic and marine resources (please specify specific sector)

☐ Horticulture/Agriculture (please specify specific sector)

☒ Others, please specify: Education provider/ academe

1. Specific product or services the institution offers its customers:

= The university's curricular offerings include undergraduate and graduate studies in the fields of agriculture, fisheries, forestry, engineering, environment, education, arts and sciences, coastal resource management, marine biology and oceanography, rural development and other degrees/courses within its areas of specialization and according to its capabilities as the Board of Regents may deem necessary to carry out its objectives, particularly to meet the needs of the Province of Palawan and the region.

Reasons why assistance is being sought:

= The product development of new chocolate products with the infusion of indigenous Palawan fruits will contribute to the cacao industry of the province and enrich the, this is also part of the extension services of the university as they are pioneering in agriculture.

Have you consulted any other individuals/organization on any assistance?

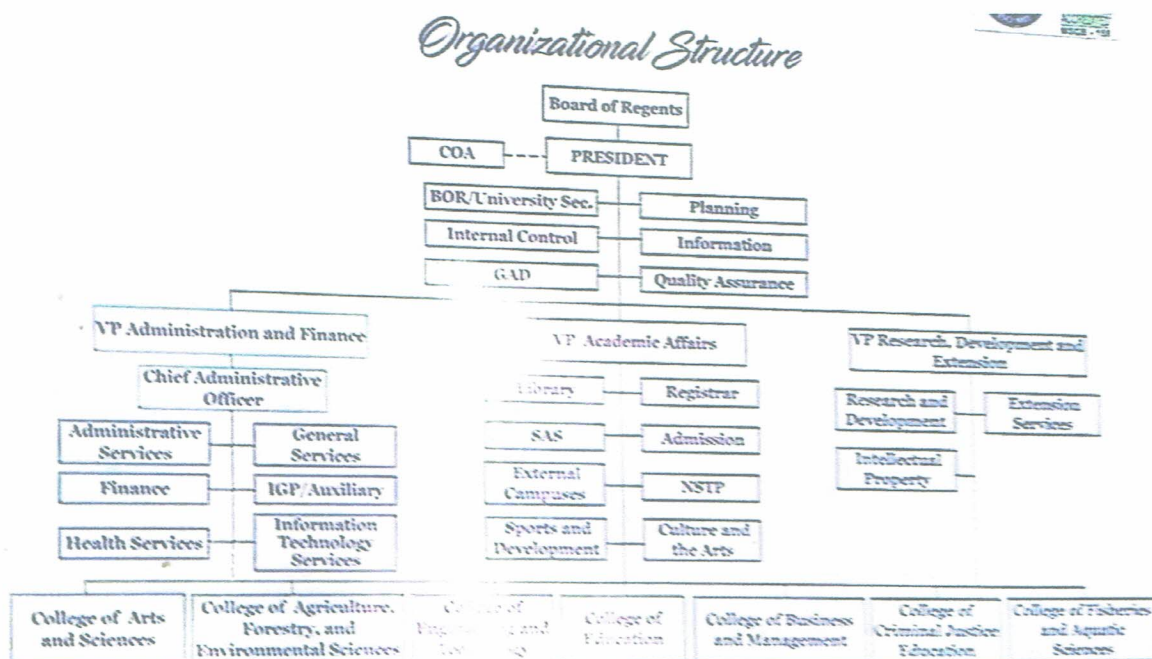
= No.

Please specify the type of assistance sought

= None.

☒ No, why not? The idea is a bilateral collaboration between DOST-MIMAROPA and WPU

Organizational Structure



Approved as per BOR Resolution No. 552, series of 2010 dated December 9, 2010.

2. Institution's plan for the next 5 years?

- The university shall still primarily provide advanced education, higher technological, professional instruction and training in the fields of agriculture, fisheries, forestry, engineering, environment, education, arts and sciences, rural development and other relevant fields of study.
- It shall also promote research and extension services, and provide progressive leadership in its areas of specialization.

3. Current agreements and alliances undertaken

= CHED, DOST

BENCHMARK INFORMATION

▲ Production and Supply Chain

➤ Raw Material

Raw Material	Source	Unit Cost (₱)	Volume required/Year
N/A			

➤ Production

Product	Required Volume of Production/year	Unit Cost of Production (₱)	Annual Cost of Production (₱)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL			

➤ Production Equipment

Type of Equipment	Specifications	Capacity
N/A	N/A	

➤ Production Problems and Concerns

= None

➤ Production Waste Management System

= None

➤ Production Plan

-N/A

➤ Plant Layout

-N/A

➤ Inventory System

= None