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Dear Engr. Fernandez,

Good day!

We, the undersigned researchers of the study entitled "Automated Black Pod (Phytophthora Palmivora) Disease Detection in Cacao Pods using UAV", respectfully submit our Pre-Survey Interview Questionnaire for your review and validation.

The purpose of this questionnaire is to gather the necessary preliminary information that will serve as a basis for our main survey and strengthen the reliability of our study. We humbly request your evaluation regarding the clarity, relevance, and appropriateness of the questions to ensure that they align with the objectives of our research.

Your expertise and guidance will greatly help us refine our instrument and guarantee that it is valid for use in data collection.

Thank you very much for your time and support. We look forward to your feedback and recommendations.

Respectfully yours,

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