

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

On Nursery Establishment of Rootcrops with Partners to Provide Easy Access of Quality Planting Materials for the Farmers

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**, hereinafter referred to as **MOA**, made and entered into on the ___ day of _____ 2021 in VSU, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines by and between the following parties:

The **VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**, an institution of higher learning established under Presidential Decree No. 470 as amended by Pres. Decree No. 700, and converted into state university by virtue of R.A. 9158 and 9437, with office address at Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines, duly represented by the University President, **DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN**, hereinafter referred to as "**VSU**",

-and-

THE **FATIMA MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE**, a Philrootcrops-appointed partner supplier engaged in the production of rootcrops quality planting materials necessary for the establishment of more production areas in the region represented herein by its Chairman, Ms. Nellen S. Albeos, hereinafter referred to as "**Fatima MPC**".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, VSU, through the Philippine Rootcrop Research and Training Center "PhilRootcrops", is mandated to disseminate the available rootcrop technologies to both the public and private sectors through partnership and other useful means, including the execution of legal instruments.

WHEREAS, VSU, with its agricultural mandate and technological resources, is capable of assisting its partners in the needed access of materials and related technical help in the production of quality planting materials

WHEREAS, **Fatima MPC**, follow the recommended nursery establishment protocols provided by VSU PhilRootcrops in order to provide quality planting materials of rootcrops to interested farmers.

WHEREAS, both parties agree to implement a collaborative project on the nursery establishment of rootcrops in order to attain the aforementioned objectives.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the **PARTIES** hereby agree that:

All Parties shall:

1. Ensure the sustainability of the project through effective monitoring and evaluation as well as coordination;
2. Decide on the regularity of the site visits and meetings;
3. Have the right to terminate the project after two (2) years of project implementation provided that all objectives are met as indicated in the MOA.

VSU shall:

1. Provide its technical expertise and assistance in the nursery establishment of




4. Assign a focal person who will visit the nursery on a regular basis to monitor, evaluate, and address problems encountered in the area.

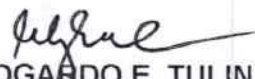
Fatima MPC shall:

1. Follow the recommended nursery establishment protocols provided by VSU PhilRootcrops;
2. Accept the cultural management practices to produce quality planting materials of rootcrops demonstrated by VSU PhilRootcrops;
3. Attend regular meetings with VSU PhilRootcrops to discuss concerns regarding the nursery establishment;
4. Facilitate the distribution of planting materials to the farmers;
5. Pay royalty in the amount of 3% from the gross sales of the distributed planting materials.
6. Reimburse the cost of planting materials initially provided by PhilRootcrops.

This Memorandum of Agreement shall come into effect at the date of the signature by the parties hereto and shall be in full force and effect until the satisfactory fulfillment of all herein terms and conditions.

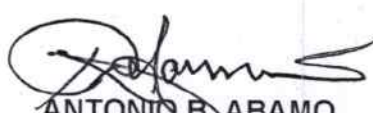
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PARTIES hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed in their respective names in PhilRootcrops, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte in the Republic of the Philippines, as of the day and year written above.

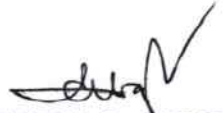

NELLEN S. ALBEOS
Chairman
Fatima MPC



EDGARDO E. TULIN
President
Visayas State University

Signed in the presence of:


LISA LARCE
Assistant Director
PhilRootcrops


ANTONIO B. ABAMO
Director for Extension
VSU


MARIA TERESA A. GENISTON
General Manager
Fatima MPC


MARLON M. TAMBIS
Head, ESED-PhilRootcrops
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