

**CONTRACT OF CONSULTANCY****KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

This contract made and entered into by and between the:

**PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE**, a chartered government corporate entity under the Department of Agriculture (DA), with office address at Maligaya, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, herein represented by **JOHN C. DE LEON**, Executive Director, hereinafter referred to as "**PhilRice**";

-and-

**GENARO O. SAN VALENTIN**, of legal age, Filipino, and with residence address at 3302 Lawin St., Rhoda Subd., Anos, Los Baños Laguna, hereinafter referred to as "**Agronomy and Natural Resource Management Expert**";

-WITNESSETH-

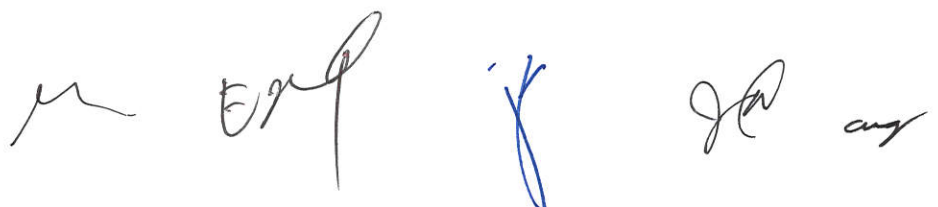
Whereas, **PhilRice** needs the services of an expert on agronomy and natural resource management that cannot be provided by the regular personnel of **PhilRice**;

Whereas, the **Agronomy and Natural Resource Management Expert** (hereinafter referred to as **Expert**) possesses the requisite education, experience, training, and skills, and is ready, willing, and able to efficiently provide the services as prescribed, and attests that he is not related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to the Executive Director of **PhilRice**, the signatories to this contract, the requisitioner, or the immediate supervisor; and has not been previously dismissed from the government service;

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, **PhilRice** and the **Expert** agree to the following terms and conditions of the contract:

**1. The Expert shall render the following services for the period July 01 - December 31, 2020:**

- Assist PhilRice in developing and implementing a Rice Seed Industry Development Program in accordance with the Rice Tariffication Act;
- Provide technical advice in further developing, enhancing and implementing agronomy and natural resource management R4D projects at CES and Branch Stations;
- Mentor Branch Station research and development staff; review/enhance project reports, scientific papers and publications on agronomy and natural resource management;
- Provide technical inputs and assist PhilRice staff in the localization of PalayCheck and Palayamanan systems in all Branch Stations addressing the objective of increasing average rice yield and reducing production cost in all ecosystems;
- Assist in pursuing R4D-related capacity building and human resource development programs at CES and Branch Stat particularly related to increasing yield and farm productivity;
- Actively participate in all PhilRice R4D reviews and conferences at CES and Branch Stations;
- Regularly meet with PhilRice CES and Branch Station management to help troubleshoot R4D operations; and
- Assist PhilRice in implementing special projects assigned by the Secretary of Agriculture.



2. The **Expert** shall comply with the PhilRice Intellectual Property Policy and its implementing guidelines, and specifically, to: Disclose promptly to PhilRice any intellectual property or any information thereto which he may solely or jointly with other discover, generate or create in the performance of this contract, or with use of PhilRice funds, facilities, or services: to do all things necessary to assist PhilRice in protecting and commercializing the intellectual property: use any proprietary information on any intellectual property of PhilRice only in the performance of this contract and employ all reasonable precautions to assure that they are not disclosed to unauthorized persons or used in an unauthorized manner, both during this contract or affiliation: and for a period of five (5) years after this contract.
3. In consideration of services actually rendered by the **Expert** as certified by the Executive Director, in accordance with the time and schedule to be imposed, **PhilRice** shall pay the **Expert** the amount of **TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P20,000.00)** per month, payable by check and to be collected from the PhilRice Cashier once a month.
4. The **Expert** shall be entitled to per diem whenever required to travel, subject to existing rules and regulations. The **Expert** shall also be entitled to support for the conduct of approved research work.
5. This contract does not create an employer-employee relationship between **PhilRice** and the **Expert**; the services rendered not considered as Government service; and that the **Expert** is not entitled to benefits enjoyed by the regular personnel of **PhilRice**. **PhilRice**, however, is not precluded from granting incentives due to excellent organizational performance from time to time, provided, the grant of such incentives shall not be construed as to have established an employer-employee relationship between **PhilRice** and the **Expert**; subject to availability of funds, and the existing auditing rules and regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, both parties have hereunto set their hands this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at Maligaya, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija.



JOHN C. DE LEON  
PhilRice



GENARO O. SAN VALENTIN  
Agronomy and Natural Resource  
Management Expert



EDUARDO JIMMY P. QUILANG  
Witness

Signed in the presence of:



JOSELITO A. KALAW  
Witness

Certified Funds Available



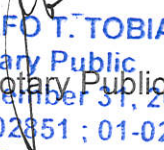
MARY GRACE B. CORPUZ  
Head, Finance Division



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Science City of Muñoz )

BEFORE ME, this \_\_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of AUG 18 2020 personally appeared **JOHN C. DE LEON** and **GENARO O. SAN VALENTIN** with their valid IDs appearing below their respective names, personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument consisting of three (3) pages duly signed by them and their instrumental witnesses on each and every page, and who acknowledged the same to be their own free voluntary act and deed.

  
**RODOLFO T. TOBIAS**  
Notary Public  
Until December 31, 2020  
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