

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-

PIEDAD F. MOYA, of legal age, Filipino, and with residence address at Carbern, Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines 4030, hereinafter referred to as "**Partnership and Research Management Expert**";

-WITNESSETH-

Whereas, **PhilRice** needs the services of an expert on agricultural economics and social science research that cannot be provided by the regular personnel of **PhilRice**;

Whereas, the **Partnership and Research 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 she 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 20 to December 31, 2020**:
 - Review and proofread the draft report for the publication of book of the project "Assessing the Production and Marketing of Philippine Specialty Rice";
 - Identify key messages to be extracted from the report that can be used for the recommended plan of action in harnessing the commercial value and preserving the cultural significance of Philippine Specialty Rice;
 - Provide technical advice in crafting the recommended plan of action to be submitted to the Department of Agriculture, and;
 - Regularly meet with project team members to discuss matters regarding report writing
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.

Piedad F. Moya

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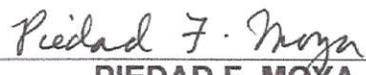
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3. In consideration of services actually rendered by the **Expert** as certified by the Executive Director, in accordance with the time and schedule to be imposed, **PhilRice** shall pay the **Expert** the amount of **THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P300,000.00)** for the whole contract duration, payable by check and to be collected from the PhilRice Cashier once the contract ends.
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.

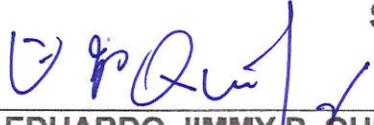


JOHN C. DE LEON
 PhilRice

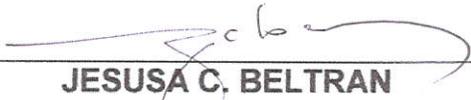


PIEDAD F. MOYA
 Partnership and Research Management
 Expert

Signed in the presence of:



EDUARDO JIMMY P. QUILANG
 Witness



JESUSA C. BELTRAN
 Witness

Certified Funds Available



MARY GRACE B. CORPUZ
 Head, Finance Division

