

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

This contract made and entered into by and between the:

PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, a government-owned and controlled corporation with original charter, and 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-

GABRIEL O. ROMERO, of legal age, Filipino, and with residence address at PhilRice Housing, Maligaya, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, Philippines 3119, hereinafter referred to as "**Senior Consultant**";

-WITNESSETH-

Whereas, **PhilRice** needs the services of the **Consultant** that cannot be provided by the regular personnel of **PhilRice**;

Whereas, the **Consultant** 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 **Senior Consultant** agree to the following terms and conditions of the contract:

1. The **Senior Consultant** shall render the following services for the period **September 01, 2021 to December 31, 2021**
 - Serve as the Chairperson of the Rice Biotechnology Roadmap Technical Writing Team;
 - Serve as senior technical consultant and provide guidance/assistance/support to:
(a) CBC Director and staff members; (b) GRD staff, specifically on genebanking, including seed/germplasm conservation projects and activities; and (c) Research, Development, and GASS sectors in the achievement of set targets in accordance with the PhilRice Strategic Plan 2017-2022;
 - Mentor and motivate the young generation of researchers (CES and branch stations) from the field of plant breeding, seed/germplasm conservation, genetics, and biotechnology for R&D skills, competencies, results orientation, innovation and outlook;
 - Actively participate in all PhilRice R4D reviews;
 - Perform other tasks as directed by the Deputy Executive Director for Research or Executive Director; and
 - Comply with the Institute's Integrated Management System (IMS) policy.
2. The **Senior Consultant** 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 **Senior Consultant** as certified by the Executive Director, in accordance with the time and schedule to be imposed, **PhilRice** shall pay the **Senior Consultant** the amount of **TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P 20,000.00)** per month, payable by check and to be collected from the PhilRice Cashier once a month.
- 4. The **Senior Consultant** shall be entitled to per diem whenever required to travel, subject to existing rules and regulations. The **Consultant** 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 **Senior Consultant**; the services rendered not considered as Government service; and that the **Senior Consultant** 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 **Senior Consultant**; subject to availability of funds, and the existing auditing rules and regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, both parties have hereunto set their hands this __th day of __ 20__ at Maligaya, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija.



JOHN C. DE LEON
PhilRice



GABRIEL O. ROMERO
Senior Consultant

PhilRice ID No.: 90-0501
Date Issued: May 16, 1990
Place Issued: Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija

Driver's License No.: D14-91051394
Date Issued: August 28, 2015
Place Issued: Alabang, Muntinlupa City

Signed in the presence of:


EDUARDO JIMMY P. QUILANG
Witness


ROEL R. SURALTA
Witness

Certified Funds Available

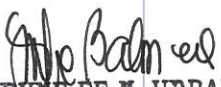

MARY GRACE DG. CORPUZ
Head, Finance and Management Division

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Republic of the Philippines)
Province of Nueva Ecija) S.S.
Science City of Muñoz)

BEFORE ME, this ____th day of NOV 15 2021 personally appeared **JOHN C. DE LEON** and **GABRIEL O. ROMERO** 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.

Doc. No. 186;
Page No. 39;
Book No. XIII;
Series of 2021

Notary Public

ATTY. MAURYAE F. N. URBANO-BALMEO
Notary Public for and in the Province of Nueva Ecija
Until December 31, 2022
Serial No. SD2020-007
CMP Bldg., Bayuga St., Pob. East
Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija
Attorney's Roll No. 71537
PTR OR No 7643004, Nueva Ecija, Jan. 4, 2021
IBP OR No 137209, Dec. 29, 2020, Pasig City
MCLE Compliance No. 71-CU27579, June 27, 2019, Pasig City