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 Region IX  
 Province of Zamboanga del Sur  
**MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALINAO**



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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 24<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMALINAO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, HELD AT SB SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 13, 2023.**

**Present:**

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| <b>HON. LORENZO S. ALCANTARA</b>  | - Municipal Vice Mayor |
| <b>HON. ARNOLD L. FLORES</b>      | - SB Member            |
| <b>HON. FREDERICK R. BALANDRA</b> | - SB Member            |
| <b>HON. HERMES B. CABALES</b>     | - SB Member            |
| <b>HON. MA. GEMMA C. ALBISO</b>   | - SB Member            |
| <b>HON. RHOLLY A. LABANG</b>      | - SB Member            |
| <b>HON. ROMEO G. LIGAN</b>        | - SB Member            |
| <b>HON. JELITO R. PEÑONAL</b>     | - SB Member            |
| <b>HON. JESSIE NIEL C. PAULO</b>  | - ABC President        |
| <b>HON. JEZIEL R. DAGUPAN</b>     | - SKF President        |
| <b>HON. ROMEO D. PARILA</b>       | - IPMR                 |

**Absent:**

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| <b>HON. RONALDO D. ENCABO</b> | - SB Member –on Sick Leave |
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**RESOLUTION NO. 0140-2023**

**AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE, HONORABLE MAYOR JUNAFLO R. CERILLES, RMT, MAGD, TO SIGN THE LETTER OF AGREEMENT (LOA) BY THE PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (RCEF) SEED AND EXTENSION PROGRAMS.**

**WHEREAS**, presented for consideration and appropriate action is the proposed resolution of Hon. Hermes B. Cabales, to authorize the Local Chief Executive to sign the Letter of Agreement (LOA) by the Philippine Rice Research Institute for the acceptance of Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) Seed and Extension Programs;

**WHEREAS**, Section 22 (c) of R.A 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides, that every local government unit, as a corporation, shall, unless otherwise provided in this Code, no contract may be entered into by the local chief executive in behalf of the local government unit without prior authorization by the sanggunian concerned;



**WHEREAS**, the municipal mayor is empowered by the same Code to enter into contracts on behalf of the municipality, based on Section 444 (b) (1) (vi) thereof, which provides that upon authorization by the sangguniang bayan, represent the municipality in all its business transactions and sign on its behalf all bonds, contracts, obligations, and such other documents made pursuant to law or ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) Seed and Extension Program aims to increase the rice farmer's competitiveness and income amidst the liberation of the Philippine rice trade policy that lifted the quantitative restriction on rice imports in the country;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit of Dumalinao ensures to extend and expand the knowledge and ways of rice farmers about rice farming, farm mechanization, seed production, and other relevant skills to improve competitiveness and increase their income;

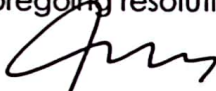
**WHEREAS**, after careful review and exhaustive deliberation, and after finding the same to be proper and order;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, premises above-considered, on motion by **HON. HERMES B. CABALES**, the body resolved, as it hereby resolves, to authorize the Local Chief Executive, Honorable Mayor Junafior S. Cerilles, RMT, MAGD, to sign the Letter of Agreement (LOA) by the Philippine Rice Research Institute for the acceptance of Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) Seed and Extension Programs;


**LET** the copy of this resolution be furnished to concern offices and/or officials for reference, guidance and appropriate action.

**DONE** this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of **FEBRUARY 2023**, at Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
**ATTY. MAYUS RYAN D. ANDO**  
SB Secretary

Attested and approved by:

  
**LORENZO S. ALCANTARA**  
Vice Mayor - Presiding Officer



## LETTER OF AGREEMENT (LOA)

September 30, 2022

**Hon. JUNAFLO S. CERILLES**  
Mayor  
Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur

**ATTENTION: Marilou D. Butac**  
Municipal Agriculturist

Dear Mayor Cerilles:


On behalf of DA-PhilRice, we thank your good office for your unwavering support to the implementation of the RCEF Seed and Extension Programs. As we continue to serve our rice farmers, we seek to implement one or a combination of the following projects in high-priority localities: (1) ***Distribution of Certified Seeds (CS) of Inbred Rice Varieties and IEC Materials (with complementary technical briefing sessions prior to or during the distribution proper)***; (2) ***PalaySikatan: The RCEF Technology Demonstration of Recommended Inbred Rice Varieties and Mechanized Farming System***; and (3) ***Development of Fertilizer Recommendations for Provinces under the RCEF Seed Program***.

These projects are designed to interdependently help improve the yield of rice farmers via the utilization of high-quality seeds while optimizing their production costs through appropriate crop management technologies and practices. Aimed at increasing rice farmers' income and improving their competitiveness, the synergy of these projects will ensure that our collective gains are ultimately sustained and built upon over time.

For more information on these projects and our shared but differentiated responsibilities, please refer to the document attached to this cover letter. Should you find the terms outlined therein acceptable, kindly affix your signature on the last page of this LOA. Mr. Gilbert V. Romarez, DA-PhilRice Midsayap RCEF Coordinator, would gladly respond to your queries through [gilbertromarez@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertromarez@gmail.com), or 0998-964-5699.

Thank you very much and we look forward to our continued partnership.

Very truly yours,



**UMMAL H. ABDULKADIL**  
OIC - Branch Director