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**Dr. EUFEMIO T. RASCO, Jr.**  
Executive Director  
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**Subject: Attendance to the Seed Summit 2014**

Dear Dr. Rasco, Jr. :

The Bureau of Plant Industry through the National Seed Industry Council and in cooperation with the Philippine Seed Industry Association will hold the Seed Summit 2014 on September 9-10, 2014 at the Conference Room of the Bureau of Soils and Water Management, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City.

The main goal of this Summit is to gather the seed industry stakeholders and craft a Seed Industry Development Program for the next five years. The final output shall be presented to the Seed Council to serve as reference for the advancement of the seed industry.

Related to this, may we invite **Engr. Artemio Vasallo**, member of the Seed Production, Seed Storage Technical Working Groups to attend this summit. We believe that his presence in the summit is vital and his inputs during the workshops are valued contributions.

The contact number of the Secretariat is 02 929-2543. We also encourage him to register online and check the summit updates through this link [www.seedsummit.bpinsicvpvo.com](http://www.seedsummit.bpinsicvpvo.com).

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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