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Dr. CALIXTO M. PROTACIO

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Subject: Attendance to the Seed Summit 2014

Dear Dr. Protacio:

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.

As one of the Council Members, we invite you to attend this event. We believe that your presence in the summit is vital and your inputs during the workshops are valued contributions.

May we invite also the members of the Technical Working Groups on various crops to attend this activity, The members are as follows:

1. Prof. Teresita H. Borromeo – Member, Rice TWG
2. Dr. Jose E. Hernandez – Member, Rice TWG
3. Mr. Gregorio M. Villegas – Coordinator, Corn TWG
4. Mr. Proceso H. Manguiat – Chair, Corn TWG
5. Mr. Elmer E. Enicola – Chair, Field Legume Crop TWG
6. Dr. Fe M. Dela Cueva – Chair, Sugarcane TWG
7. Mr. Edwin del Rosario – Member, Root crops TWG
8. Dr. Renato Mabesa – Chair, Seed Extension, Promotion TWG

The contact number of the Secretariat is 02 929-2543. We also encourage you and the technical staff to register online and check the summit updates through this link www.seedsummit.bpinsicpvpo.com.ph.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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