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Attention: Dr. Duong Duy Dong, Vice President for Research and International Cooperation

Dear Dr. Hay:

We are pleased to announce the **Call for Applications to the SEARCA Regional Professorial Chair Grants 2016-2017**. Each grant is for a total amount of US\$5,000 and is open to outstanding Southeast Asian academics championing inclusive and sustainable agricultural and rural development, which is the priority thrust of SEARCA for its current Five-Year Plan.

The following are the guidelines of the SEARCA Regional Professorial Chair Grant:

1. The awardees must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Must be a Southeast Asian national, with tenure and holding an academic rank of not lower than Assistant Professor.
 - b. Must have a PhD in fields related to the advancement of agricultural science and technology and development of rural households/communities (see Table 1 for Fields of Study).
 - c. Must have proven track record of excellence in academic and/or research in his/her chosen field of specialization within the broad priority thrusts of SEARCA.
 - d. Must have not been a recipient of a SEARCA Professorial Chair Grant in the past five (5) years.
 - e. Must have the official endorsement of the Chief Executive/Head of his/her institution not only on the applicant's academic qualifications but also on his/her good moral character.
2. The following are the Terms of Reference of the grantee:
 - a. Teach at least one graduate course in his/her area of specialization at the university during the year of award.
 - b. Deliver at least one public lecture on the subject of his/her research (which should be aligned with SEARCA thrusts) during the period of award at his/her university.
 - c. Submit a hard and a soft copy of his/her public lecture to SEARCA upon culmination of his/her professorial chair grant.
 - d. Submit a manuscript of his/her paper for possible publication by SEARCA.

In this regard, we would highly appreciate receiving nominees from Nong Lam University following the prescribed format in Attachment 1 by **3 March 2017**.

Details of the SEARCA Regional Professorial Chair Grant are also accessible through SEARCA's website at www.searca.org or you may contact SEARCA's Program Head for Graduate Education and Institutional Development through telephone (63-49) 536-7164; 536-2290, 554-9330 to 9337 local 2200 or email geidd@searca.org.

Very truly yours,



Gil C. Saguiguit, Jr.
Director

Attachments a/s

