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Dr. Jose V. Camacho, Jr.
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University of the Philippines Los Baños
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Dear Dr. Camacho:

Greetings from SEARCA! We trust this letter finds you doing well.

As a follow through to the recently concluded Governing Board Meeting, we would like to ask for your help / assistance on the following:

1) Promote the ongoing SEARCA Annual Photo Contest;

This contest is open to all Southeast Asian nationals and the deadline of submission is 30 November 2021. We would like to continue last year's achievement of getting participation across all SEAMEO member countries.

Complete details can be found via <https://photocontest.searca.org/> and we can share social media graphics and other content that can be used to promote this.

2) Verify the list of agricultural colleges and universities in your country (attached with this letter);

The Center aims to donate SEARCA Publications to at least 2 or 3 agricultural colleges and universities per SEAMEO member country. We would appreciate your recommendation on which agricultural colleges and universities in your country would benefit the most from such a donation.

3) Recommend academic or scholarly publications that could benefit from translation (either from English to local language or vice-versa); and

The Center is exploring translation to further expand the reach of academic or scholarly publications. An example is the ongoing translation of the 2020 Policy Brief titled *Salinity and drought significantly affect rice production, adopting Good Agricultural Practices is a key solution: Some insights for Mekong River Delta, Vietnam* or <https://www.searca.org/pubs/briefs-notes?pid=461> into Vietnamese.

We welcome your suggestions on possible publications that would benefit from translation. It may be a local language publication that will benefit from being published in English or an English publication that will have increased impact or appreciation if translated to a local SEAMEO member country language.



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4) Endorse or introduce us to potential authors who may want to publish their research in the internationally refereed Asian Journal of Agriculture and Development (AJAD).

The journal publishes a variety of agriculture and development-related articles relating to Southeast, South, and East Asia and welcomes submissions from young and upcoming faculty and researchers as well as editorials, letters and book reviews from distinguished experts and leaders in their field. SEARCA is working to have AJAD indexed by [SCOPUS](#) and/or [SSCI](#) by 2025 and will benefit all previously published material once achieved.

You may contact Benedict Juliano (baj@searca.org) for any inputs or questions you may have regarding the above items.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can extend regarding this.

Truly yours,

Glenn B. Gregorio

Director

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List of Agricultural Colleges and Universities - PHILIPPINES

	NAME	Classification (Private or Public)	SEARCA UC Member
1	Abra State Institute of Science and Technology	Public	No
2	Agusan del Sur State College of Agricultural and Technology	Public	No
3	Aklan State University Banga, Aklan	Public	No
4	Apayao State College	Public	No
5	Aurora State College of Technology	Public	No
6	Basilan State College	Public	No
7	Bataan Polytechnic State College	Public	No
8	Bataan State College	Public	No
9	Batangas State University	Public	No
10	Benguet State University	Public	No
11	Bicol University College of Agriculture and Forestry	Public	No
12	Bulacan Agricultural State College	Public	No
13	Bulacan National Agricultural State College	Public	No
14	Bulacan State University	Public	No
15	Cagayan State University Gonzaga, Cagayan	Public	No
16	Camarines Norte State College	Public	No
17	Camiguin Polytechnic State College	Public	No
18	Capiz State University	Public	No
19	CARD-MRI Development Institute, Inc. (CMDI)	Private	No
20	Catanduanes State University	Public	No
21	Cavite State University	Public	No
22	Cebu State College of Science and Technology	Public	No
23	Cebu Technological University		No
24	Central Bicol State University of Agriculture	Public	No
25	Central Luzon State University Muñoz, Nueva Ecija	Public	No
26	Central Mindanao University	Public	No
27	Central Philippines State University	Public	No
28	Cotabato City State Polytechnic College	Public	No
29	Cotabato Foundation College of Science and Technology		No

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30	Davao del Norte State College	Public	No
31	Davao Oriental State College of Science and Technology	Public	No
32	De La Salle Araneta University	Private	No
33	Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU)	Public	No
34	Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa Sr. Memorial State College of Agriculture and Technology (DEBESMSCAT)		
35	Eastern Samar State University	Public	No
36	Eastern Visayas State University	Public	No
37	Ifugao State University	Public	No
38	Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College	Public	No
39	Iloilo Science and Technology University (ISATU)		
40	Iloilo State College of Fisheries	Public	No
41	Isabela State University	Public	No
42	Kalinga State University	Public	No
43	Laguna State Polytechnic University - Los Baños, Laguna	Public	No
44	Laguna State Polytechnic University - San Pablo	Public	No
45	Laguna State Polytechnic University - Siniloan	Public	No
46	Laguna State Polytechnic University - Sta. Cruz, Laguna	Public	No
47	Mariano Marcos State University	Public	No
48	Marinduque State University	Public	No
49	Mindanao Polytechnic State College	Public	No
50	Mindanao State University System	Public	No
51	Mindoro State College of Agriculture and Technology	Public	No
52	Misamis Oriental State College of Agriculture and Technology	Public	No
53	Mountain Province State Polytechnic College	Public	No
54	Negros Oriental State University	Public	No
55	Negros State College of Agriculture	Public	No
56	Northern Iloilo Polytechnic State College		No
57	Northern Mindanao State Institute of Science and Technology		No

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58	Nueva Vizcaya State University	Public	No
59	Occidental Mindoro National College		No
60	Palompon Institute of Technology		No
61	Pampanga Agricultural College		No
62	Pampanga State Agricultural University	Public	No
63	Panay State Polytechnic College	Public	No
64	Polytechnic College of Antique		No
65	Polytechnic State University of Bicol		No
66	Ramon Magsaysay Polytechnic College		No
67	Rizal State College	Public	No
68	Romblon State University	Public	No
69	Samar State College of Agriculture and Forestry	Public	No
70	Samar State Polytechnic College	Public	No
71	Silliman University		
72	Siquijor State College	Public	No
73	Sorsogon State College	Public	No
74	Southern Leyte College of Science and Technology		No
75	Southern Luzon Polytechnic College		No
76	Southern Luzon State University	Public	No
77	Southern Luzon State University	Public	No
78	Southern Philippines Agribusiness and Marine and Aquatic School of Technology	Public	No
79	State Polytechnic College of Palawan	Public	No
80	Sulu State College	Public	No
81	Tarlac Agricultural University	Public	No
82	Tarlac State University	Public	No
83	Tawi – Tawi Regional Agricultural College		No
84	University of Eastern Philippines		No
85	University of Northern Philippines		No
86	University of Rizal System		No
87	University of Southeastern Philippines	Public	No
88	University of Southeastern Philippines Tagum-Mabini Campus	Public	No
89	University of Southern Mindanao	Public	No
90	University of the Philippines Los Baños	Public	YES
91	University of the Philippines Mindanao	Public	No
92	University of the Philippines-Visayas	Public	No
93	Visayas State University	Public	No

	NAME	Classification (Private or Public)	SEARCA UC Member
94	West Visayas State University-College of Agriculture and Forestry	Public	No
95	Western Luzon Agricultural College		No
96	Western Mindanao State University	Public	No
97	Western Philippines University		No
98	Xavier University, Ateneo de Cagayan	Private	No
99	Zamboanga State College of Marine Sciences and Technology	Public	No

Sources:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_agricultural_universities_and_colleges#Asia

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