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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **NICOMEDES P. ELEAZAR, PhD., CESO IV**
Director
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FROM : *Program Director*
Special Area for Agricultural Development (SAAD) Program

SUBJECT : **NATIONAL SORGHUM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (NSDP)**

The Special Area for Agricultural Development (SAAD) Program is currently the lead agency for the National Sorghum Development Program (NSDP) of the Department of Agriculture. The NSDP shall promote sorghum as an alternative feed material and staple and aims to contribute to the rice and corn sufficiency through diversification of feed material sources and staples.

In relation to this, may we request your good office for an electronic/hard copy of research papers of the following BAR-funded projects on sweet sorghum on or before January 21, 2019:

Project Title	Agency
Feasibility Study for an Integrated Anhydrous Alcohol Production Plant using Sweet Sorghum as Feedstock	International Society for Southeast Asian Agricultural Sciences, Inc.
Sweet Sorghum Commercial Production and Utilization Program	MADECOR Environmental Management Systems, Inc.
Sweet Sorghum Technology Evaluation and Commercialization Program in Bicol	Bicol Integrated Agricultural Research Station
Improved Packaging of Sweet Sorghum Seeds and Food Products	Mariano Marcos State University
Sweet Sorghum for Grains, Feedstuff and Bioethanol in Cordillera Administrative Region	CAR Integrated Agricultural Research Station
Testing and Evaluation of Sweet Sorghum Varieties for Ethanol and Grains	Southern Tagalog Integrated Agricultural Research Station
On Station Testing and Evaluation of Sweet Sorghum Varieties for Ethanol and Grains	MIMAROPA Integrated Agricultural Research Station
Adaptability of Five (5) Varieties of Sweet Sorghum in Eastern Visayas	Eastern Visayas Integrated Agricultural Research Station
Sweet Sorghum Evaluation and By-Product Utilization Development in Region XI	Southern Mindanao Integrated Agricultural Research Station
Technology Upscaling Program for Selected Crops: Sweet Sorghum and Pigeon Pea	Isabela State University
Scaling-up Technology Commercialization and Utilization of Sweet Sorghum for Bioethanol, Food, Feed and Forage	Mariano Marcos State University



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Social Preparation, Social Entrepreneurship, Capability Building and Promotion of Sweet Sorghum Commercialization and Utilization	Central Luzon State University
Regional Adaptability Trial of Different Promising Sweet Sorghum Cultivars & Their Products and By-Product Utilization	Central Mindanao Integrated Agricultural Research Station
Adaptability Trial of Four Sweet Sorghum Bicolor Cultivars under ARMM Conditions	ARMM Integrated Agricultural Research Station
Evaluation of Sweet Sorghum Varieties as Source of Feed and Biofuel in Northern Mindanao	Northern Mindanao Integrated Agricultural Research Station
Adaptability Trial of Sweet Sorghum in CARAGA Region	CARAGA Integrated Agricultural Research Station
Development, Utilization and Commercialization of Pigeon Pea and Sweet Sorghum Nutri-based Food Products	Isabela State University
Initiative to Promote the Production of Sweet Sorghum and its Utilization as Human Food, Animal Feed and Bio-Ethanol	Pampanga State Agricultural University
Adaptability Trial of Sweet Sorghum in CARAGA Region	Western Mindanao Integrated Agricultural Research Station
Sweet Sorghum Processing & Marketing Towards Commercialization in Ilocos Norte	BAPAMIN Farmers' Cooperative
Sweet Sorghum Validation Trials in Collaboration with Ethanol Players in Negros Occidental	UPLBFI
Performance Evaluation of Five (5) Sweet Sorghum Cultivars as Source of Grains & Stalks for Bioethanol Fuel in Western Visayas	Western Visayas Integrated Agricultural Research Station
Hybrid Seed Technology Towards Commercialization of Sweet Sorghum as Biofuel Feedstock	UPLBFI
Sweet Sorghum Validation Trials in Northern Luzon and the 2nd Sweet Sorghum Business Summit and Plantation Showcase	UPLBFI
Technology Piloting of Sweet Sorghum through the use of Marginal Lands in the Region of Panay: An initiative towards Increasing Farmers' Income and Land Productivity	UPLBFI
Technology Utilization and Promotion of Sweet Sorghum Food Products	BAPAMIN Farmers' Cooperative
Site-Specific Evaluation of Sweet Sorghum Organic Production for Food, Feed, Fiber and Fuel (4Fs)	UPLBFI
Sweet Sorghum-Based Forage Crop Production System for Cattle Feedlot Fattening	UPLBFI
Production of Quality Grade Ethanol from Sweet Sorghum	UPLB
Adaptability Trial of Super Sweet Sorghum	UPLBFI
Harnessing the Potentials of Sweet Sorghum in Creating a Village-level Industry	BAPAMIN Farmers' Cooperative
Development and Commercialization of Naturally Grown Sorghum for Silage Production for Dairy Buffaloes in Magdalena, Laguna	LGU-Magdalena, Laguna



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These documents are relevant for the crafting and subsequent implementation of the NSDP.

You may send the electronic copies at saad.planningandmonitoring@gmail.com. For queries, please contact Ms. Katherine A. Angeles/Ms. Marie Abigail dela Cruz at (02) 929 - 7349.

For your favorable action.

Thank you.

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