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Prof. Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, Ph.D., ASEAN Engr.
Office of the University President
Cagayan State University

Subject: KSN Innovation Labs and Appreciation for Contribution to the III SDG Forum

Dear OIC President Ibañez,

It is my great honor to address you on behalf of the Local2030 Coalition Secretariat and its Knowledge and Scientific Network (KSN) to acknowledge your institutions as part of the **KSN Innovation Labs** network.

Your institution plays a vital role in the academic contribution to the Localization of SDGs as a center of excellence committed to advancing applied research, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, and effectively bridging scientific knowledge with the needs of local communities. In line with the vision of KSN, your institution contributes to closing the gap between research and action, promoting sustainable solutions with tangible local impact and strong potential for scalability.

Through initiatives such as the KSN Innovation Labs, the Local2030 Coalition seeks to strengthen the connection between academia, policymakers, and communities, enabling evidence-based decision-making and co-creation of solutions that respond to real territorial challenges. Your institution exemplifies this mission through your dedication to knowledge exchange, capacity-building, and policy-relevant research.

We are confident that your continued involvement in the KSN network and the UN Local2030 Coalition activities will further contribute to advancing inclusive, innovative, and locally grounded approaches to sustainable development, while amplifying the collective impact of global efforts toward the 2030 Agenda.

Please accept our deepest gratitude for your commitment and collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sébastien Vauzelle".

Sébastien Vauzelle
Head of Secretariat
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