

December 19, 1987

Dear Sir:

I am most grateful to you for forwarding a resolution of the University of Calicut on my receiving the World Food Prize. Please convey my sincere gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor and the members of the Senate.

I enclose my response on the occasion of my receiving the World Food Prize.

Yours sincerely,

M. S. Swaminathan  
Director General

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2. Conduct periodic technology transfer workshops and participate in other national meetings as invited to strengthen the exchange of information between IRRI and various institutions concerned with rice research and development in the Philippines.
3. Participate in national committees and working groups where invitations are received and where IRRI's participation can clearly contribute to national goals in rice research and development.
4. Make efforts to secure long-term donor support to enable a more stable and effective program of cooperation and collaboration with the Philippines.

The creation of PhilRice is seen as providing new dimensions in IRRI's cooperation and collaborative involvement with Philippine institutions. Since PhilRice is tasked with developing and implementing a national rice research program and thus will serve as the coordinating center of a national network of rice research stations in the country, it is likely that concentration of IRRI's collaborative involvement in the future will be with PhilRice. While both institutions have signified their intentions to pursue cooperative undertakings with each other, specific mechanisms for such cooperation have yet to be worked out.

While IRRI has been involved with a number of Philippine institutions, it appears that IRRI has mostly been credited with the major breakthroughs in rice research in the country, particularly with respect to new varieties. What are the implications of this? For one, the extent of IRRI's involvement in Philippine agriculture reflects the quality of its relationships with Philippine institutions, with the Philippine Government in particular. From its conception up to the present, one is lead to conclude that IRRI has been able to maintain

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From

The Registrar.

To

Dr. M.S. Swaminathan,  
Director General,  
International Rice Research Centre,  
Manila - Philippense.

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith an extract of a resolution adopted by the Senate of this University its meeting held on 29.7.1987 for your information.

Yours faithfully,

REGISTRAR.

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Senate  
Meeting of the Syndicate dated 29-7-1987

Subject:- The Chair moved the following complementary resolutions and the House adopted the same.

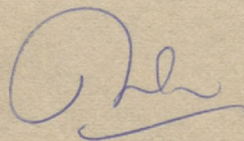
Minuted Item No: 1.34

RESOLUTION

"(1) This meeting of the Senate of University of Calicut congratulates Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, the World-renowned Indian Agricultural Scientist on his winning of the 1st General World Foods Prize and also resolves to convey to him its greetings on this occasion."

Sd/-  
REGISTRAR.

-/ True extract /-



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