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Prof. Dr. Rainer Horn
The Chairman,
IUSS Presidential Election Committee,

Dear Prof. Horn,

I am honoured to approve Prof. V. O. Chude's candidacy for President-Elect of the International Union of Soil Sciences (IUSS) for 2023/24.

Prof. Chude over the years has consistently reflected his commitment to the Soil Science profession. As the Chief Executive Officer of the Nigeria Institute of Soil Science, he has received commendations from far and wide for constantly ensuring that the Institute implements its mandates in line with global standards. He has organized series of workshops, trainings and conferences that have served as platforms for stakeholders to interact and share knowledge. Prof. Chude has also fostered partnerships between the Institute and relevant agencies of government, International and Local organizations, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) as well as organizations in the private sector to create room for synergy and wider outreach.

The Institute is therefore convinced that Prof. Chude is most suitable for this position and by this letter wish to convey our support and approval for him to serve as President-Elect of the International Union of Soil Sciences for 2023/24, President 2025/26 and Past-President 2027/28. The Institute will also provide him with necessary financial support and approval to use its address required for all IUSS related activities during this period.

It is our hope therefore that his nomination be given a kind and favourable consideration as he has an abundance of technical support and leadership skill to manage the activities of the Union.

Mr. Audu Ilemona O.
Director,
Administration and Finance Department