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May 30, 2023

**DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN**

President

VSU, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte

Thru: **DR. ANABELLA B. TULIN**

Dean, Graduate School

Dear **Dr. Tulin**,

Relative to our application for a Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC), CHED-Central Office, through its Office of Programs and Standards Development (OPSD), deems our graduate degree programs—MS Land Administration and Management (MSLAM) and Master in Land Administration and Management (MLAM)—relevant to the environmental planning profession. This necessitates the presence of Environmental Planners among the faculty and administration (please see attached CHED-OPSD Evaluation Result).


We, therefore, recommend **Dr. Dennis P. Peque**, a licensed Environmental Planner and professor of the Department of Forestry, as an affiliate faculty member of ISRDS specifically to handle courses in our MSLAM and MLAM programs.

All LAM professors, together with invited resource persons and stakeholders, will be conducting a curriculum review of our LAM degree programs in July 2023. Dr. Peque's participation in the curriculum review will certainly contribute to the enhancement of the LAM curriculum in the areas of urban land resource management and urban and regional planning.

Your favorable approval of this recommendation is highly appreciated.

Thank you for being ever supportive of our programs and projects.

Very truly yours,

  
**LILIAN B. NUÑEZ**  
Director

Recommending Approval:

**ANABELLA B. TULIN**

Dean, Graduate School

Approved:

**EDGARDO E. TULIN**

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**Evaluation Result**  
**(Certificate of Program Compliance)**

<b>Name of Institution:</b>	Visayas State University
<b>Address:</b>	Visca, Baybay City, Leyte
<b>Program Name:</b>	Master in Land Administration and Management (MLAM) and Master of Science in Land Administration Management (MSLAM)
<b>Academic Year:</b>	2021-2022
<b>Findings</b>	1) No <b>licensed Environmental Planner</b> is listed among the faculty or administration. 2) All subjects are relevant to environmental planning profession; lacks urban land resource management and urban and regional planning skills
<b>Recommendations</b>	Refer to the above-mentioned findings/comments.
<b>Evaluated by:</b>	 <b>Enp. Encarnacion Raralio</b> TC Member for Environmental Planning
<b>Reviewed by:</b>	 <b>Charity M. Barrera</b> PTS III, SDD-OPSD
<b>Noted by:</b>	 <b>Ms. Aline G. Magalong</b> Chief, SDD, OPSD