



September 29, 2023

Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin

President

Visayas State University

Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Dear **President Tulin**,

I am writing to inform you of my **resignation as the Director** of the Institute of Tropical Ecology and Environmental Management (ITEEM), effective **October 1, 2023**. Please, accept my apology for this short notice.

Humbly, I thank you so much for your trust and confidence in my capacity to handle this tough job. It was such a privilege, and at the same time, a motivating challenge to lead a team of capable and collaborative people. However, as much as I would like to continue holding the responsibility, my health hinders me. I was diagnosed with: 1) Colonic Mass Proximal Transverse Colon, and have to undergo surgery, which is scheduled on the second week of October 2023; 2) Internal Hemorrhoidal Disease Grade 2; and, 3) Gastric Ulcer. All demands urgent and serious attention, especially the first one.

With this, I am hoping for your understanding and consideration.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

ELIZA D. ESPINOSA

Director

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