



January 30, 2023

**Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin**  
President  
Visayas State University  
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

*Thru:* **Dr. Maria Juliet C. Ceniza**  
Vice-President for Research, Extension and Innovation

Dear **Dr. Tulin**,

This is to recommend the renewal of the appointment of **Dr. Eliza D. Espinosa** as **Project Leader** of the CRM extension project entitled “***Integrated Coastal Resource Management in Southeastern Camotes Sea and Selected Municipalities of Leyte***” (Project Code **NRCRM-015**), charged to the General Funds, subject to availability of funds, effective January 1, 2023, until December 31, 2023, with equivalent workload units, renewable every year until completion of the project.

As Project Leader, Dr. Espinosa is expected to perform the following responsibilities:

1. Take charge of the overall planning, strategy formulation, and supervision of the project;
2. Submit to OVPREI, through the Institute Director, the following reports:
  - a. Consolidated/Integrated reports on the significant outputs/outcome of all components;
  - b. Quarterly research progress reports to the OVPREI-RPO (**Attachment 1**)
  - c. Midyear research progress reports every 1<sup>st</sup> week of July of every year (**Attachment 2**)
  - d. Annual research progress reports every 1<sup>st</sup> week of January of the succeeding year (**Attachment 3**)
3. Present the research highlights or papers during the Research In-house Review and Evaluation (**Attachment 4**);
4. Present a paper in the regional/national R&D Symposia/fora (**as scheduled by Consortium/National agency concerned with prescribed standard format**);
5. Submit terminal report three (3) months after completion of the extension project (**Attachment 5**);
6. Publish articles of significant research findings in indexed/peer-reviewed journals.

For any changes in the title, methodology, project site, and/or budget, approval should first be sought from the University President upon recommendation by the concerned College Dean, Center Director, Director for Research, and the Vice President for Research, Extension and Innovation.

Very truly yours,

**DENNIS P. PEQUE**  
Dean

**Conformé:**

**ELIZA D. ESPINOSA**

Associate Professor I, and  
Director, Institute of Tropical Ecology and  
Environmental Management (ITEEM)

**Certified Funds Available:**

**ALICIA M. FLORES**

Head, Budget Office

**Endorsed by:**

**DENNIS P. PEQUE**

Dean, CFES

**Noted:**

**ANTONIO P. ABAMO**

Director for Extension

**Recommending Approval:**

**MARIA JULIET C. CENIZA**

VP for Research, Extension and Innovation

cc: OVPREI-VP  
OVPREI-RPO  
Head, Accounting Office  
Dean, CFES  
Director, ITEEM  
EDEspinosa  
RSPPRO