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**DEPARTMENT OF
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University President
Visayas State University

Thru: **Dr. Rotacio S. Gravoso**
Vice President for Academic Affairs
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Dear President Yepes:

We wish to inform your good office that Dr. NELLO D. GORNE, Associate Professor V, will be retiring from service on November 09, 2024. In this connection, we would like to strongly recommend hiring him as an **Adjunct Professor** effective November 10, 2024, so he can continue handling the courses assigned to him. Currently, Dr. Gorne is the only expert on Forage and Pasture in our department, and his expertise is crucial to our graduate programs.

Starting next semester SY 2024-25, Dr Gorne will handle the graduate courses in his field of expertise, such as AGRO243 (Advances in Forage and Pasture Management and Utilization), AGRO323 (Forage and Pasture Physiology), and AGRO319 (Methods of Field Crop Research), for our MS and PhD Agronomy programs, respectively.

Dr. Gorne started working in the department in June 2013. He has greatly contributed to the department's teaching, research, and extension programs. Students have consistently given him very satisfactory and outstanding ratings in teaching performance evaluations. Moreover, Dr. Gorne has been actively involved in program accreditations in the department. Thus, he will continue to be an asset to the department.

Thank you very much for your continued support.


Very truly yours,

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