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Dr. Prose Ivy G. Yepes
President
Visayas State University
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Thru: **Dr. Renezita S. Come**
Dean, Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Science

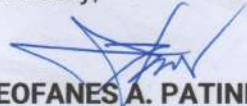
Dear *Dr. Yepes*:

Please accept this letter as notice of my retirement from Visayas State University as a Professor of the Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Science. I will continue working for VSU in the next 12 months, ending my jog on January 31, 2026. By then, I will be 61 years and 35 days old.

Since I started working at the then Visayas State College of Agriculture as a research assistant on June 9, 1986, I've had nothing but positive memories that will last a lifetime. I am very grateful for the professional opportunities I've been given throughout my 38-year stint, such as the opportunity to pursue graduate studies and eventual promotion to the rank of professor.

While I am looking forward to my departure, I will miss working in VSU as a faculty member of the Department of Forest Science and Director of the Institute of Tropical Ecology and Environmental Management. I hope that I can keep in touch and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,


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