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

Thru: **Dr. Beatriz S. Belonias**  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Chairman, VSFC-AS

Dear **Dr. Tulin**:

Good day!

The Personnel Committee of the Advanced Research and Innovation Center (ARIC) strongly recommends Ms. Jo Jane D. Atok, Instructor I, for a study leave with pay to pursue MSc. in Medical Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Based on the approved faculty development plan, Ms. Atok is scheduled for study leave this year.

Ms. Atok has an admission offer from the Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital at Mahidol University, Thailand. The biomedical research activities of the program are aligned to the REI Priorities and Agenda of the center, specifically to ARIC's Health Research Section. More so, as a research staff of the Tuklas Lunas Development Center, this will also be advantageous to the center's thrusts and programs.

The ARIC Personnel Committee believes that this opportunity will be significant for Ms. Atok to further her knowledge, skills, and, professional development.

Thank you very much and hoping for your kind consideration.

Respectfully yours,

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Director, Advanced Research and Innovation Center  
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