



November 10, 2022

Edgardo E. Tulin  
President  
Visayas State University

Dear Dr. Tulin:

Good day!

The fourth-year students are enrolled in Chem 200a2 Thesis 2 (Experimentation) and some of them are involved as student researchers in the on-going DoPAC Project: Physicochemical Characterization of Major River Systems in Leyte (ECH.14-1420.15). This project aims to assess the river quality of the river systems in Leyte which are major water sources for irrigation, livestock production, industrial activities, fisheries, recreation, potable water, and other domestic uses. Involving the students in the project will not only hone them in their research skills but will also help them apply their knowledge and analytical skills learned from their laboratory classes. Aside from that, they will be able to help the community and stakeholders that directly benefit from the results of the physicochemical evaluation of the river of study-the Daguitan-Marabong River System.

In this regard, I, Maria Robelyn Insik, humbly request permission that the students who are involved in the project be allowed to do their sampling and on-site analyses in Daguitan-Marabong River with sampling sites on Dulag, Julita, and Burauen, Leyte. The other component study leaders involved in the project are Atoz A. Vasquez, Jailenn Puray, Felix M. Salas, and Elizabeth Quevedo. Rest assured that we will comply the university requirements for student activities outside the campus. Should they be permitted, the student-researchers will conduct the activity during the third or fourth weeks of November 2022, December 2022, and January 2023. The upcoming trip on November 16, 2022, will be allotted for courtesy call with the respective LGUs and reconnaissance (on-site) survey of the planned sampling sites.

We are hoping for your favorable response to our request. Thank you and God bless!

Sincerely,

  
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Project Leader



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