



November 14, 2022

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Dear *Dr. Tulin*,


Greetings from the Institute of Tropical Ecology and Environmental Management!

The Envi 115n – Aquatic Resource Management course of the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (BSES) will conduct an off-campus laboratory/field activity at Brgy. Punta, Baybay City, Leyte on December 10, 2022. This is a whole-day activity that involves an actual demonstration of field techniques in mangrove and seagrass ecosystems.

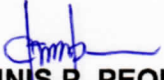
Transitioning from the Online Mode of Learning, these BSES students must acquire in-depth training in the necessary field sampling techniques as future environmental scientists – this includes marine ecosystems. Studying various ecosystems as part of their curriculum must involve actual immersion in the field. Otherwise, they will surely be incompetent as they proceed further in their career. Since these BSES students are not licensed scuba divers, the seagrass ecosystems exercise will only be in the shallow sampling site. Furthermore, we have an emergency preparedness plan should unfortunate events arise. For your inspection, the required documents are attached here for this off-campus activity.

We are hoping for your positive response. Thank you and God bless!


Very truly yours,

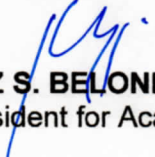

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