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**Dr. Maria Juliet C. Ceniza**

Vice President for Research, Extension and Innovation  
Office of the Vice President for Research,  
Extension and Innovation (OVPREI)  
Visayas State University  
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Dear Dr. Ceniza;

Thank you for endorsing me for the DOST-SEI-NU joint scholarship to pursue a Ph.D. degree. I have been officially accepted for the degree of Doctor of Agricultural Science in the field of Forest and Environmental Resources Sciences for three years beginning in October 2023 at the Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, Nagoya University, Japan (*please see attached Notification of Acceptance*). The program of study is part of NU's Transnational Doctoral Programs for Leading Professionals in Asian Countries.

In connection to pursuing my Ph.D., my study leave at VSU has been approved on June 6, 2023, BOR Res. No. 41-C, series of 2023 (*please see the attached resolution*), which will commence on October 16, 2023, until October 15, 2026. With this, I am writing this letter to formally pass on my research and extension responsibilities to **Ms. Angelita B. Orias**. Ms. Orias is a faculty of ITEEM and is greatly involved in the research and extension activities of the institute. I have attached a list of my research and extension involvement, along with each progress report submitted during the 2023 VSU inter-agency RDE in-house review.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Sincerely yours,

Respectfully yours,

**JIMMY O. POGOSA**  
Instructor, ITEEM

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Director, ITEEM

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