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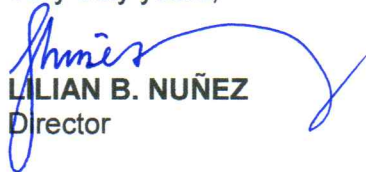
Dear **Dr. Yepes**,

We wish to recommend **Dr. Moises Neil V. Serioño** as a graduate faculty member of the MS Development Sociology (MSDS) program, specifically to serve as a thesis adviser of MSDS students. Dr. Serioño has been serving as an affiliate professor of our M/MS Land Administration and Management (M/MSLAM) programs.

Currently, we have a Japanese student, Mr. Rintaro Sato, who is conducting research on AI awareness, utilization, and its impacts using quantitative research methods. This topic and methodology fall squarely within the expertise of Dr. Serioño, who also serves as a member of Mr. Sato's Graduate Advisory Committee. Dr. Serioño has already provided academic guidance to Mr. Sato on this topic through the MSLAM course he teaches. Therefore, we believe that Dr. Serioño is highly qualified to serve as Mr. Sato's thesis adviser.

Your favorable approval of this recommendation is highly appreciated. Thank you for being ever supportive of our programs.

Very truly yours,


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Director

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