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Office of the Director for Quality Assurance

THROUGH: DR. MA. THERESA P. LORETO

Auditor

Dear Dr. Moreno,

Warmest greetings from the College of Veterinary Medicine.

In relation to our OFI (DBVS-OFI-01), dated on September 10, 2019, may we provide your good office the following explanation why the DVBS, along with other departments within our unit does not operate independently from the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM).

1. The CVM operates as one unit as it only offers a single degree program - Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM).
2. The three departments were appropriated to facilitate college operations, accordingly. Qualifications of department heads conform to the requirements as required in CMO No. 1, series of 2018 (Policies, Standards, and Guidelines for the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Program).

Nevertheless, despite its centralized operation each department has specific functions in curriculum and faculty assignments.

Thank you and Godspeed!

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