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Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin
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Dear Dr. Tulin,

Greetings!

In response to the training invitation from the Economy and Environment Group Philippines (EEG Philippines) received this morning from your office, Sir, the Waste Management and Pollution Control Team (WMPCT) members, after our consultation, are expressing interest in attending the online training workshop on the *Economics of Water Pollution and Solid Waste Management* on March 24, 25, 29, 30, and 31, 2022.

Further, we are also interested in an online Basic Training Course for Pollution Control Officers on March 21-25, 2022, offered by JP Environment Consultancy Services (JPECS), a DENR-EMB Recognized Training Organization. A Pollution Control Officer (PCO) is mandatory for each institution. Thus, VSU will gainfully benefit from this training.

At present, the university is processing the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) application, which corresponds to the recent massive campaign of DENR for all tertiary institutions to acquire an ECC. In the case of VSU, presently, we only have one accredited PCO, in the person of Mr. Rafael Junnar Dumalan. Considering the number of projects in the university that need an ECC, we highly recommend an additional PCO.

We do believe, the training will enhance our knowledge and benchmark strategies to continue to improve the solid waste management system of the university. It was documented in the Waste Management Profile of Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte, in the Recommendation section that "SWM personnel, including garbage collectors, shall undergo necessary training and seminars regarding solid waste management." Thus, we humbly ask for appropriate financial support for this proposed attendance to waste management training of interested WMPCT members, including myself. The list of interested members is in the table below.

Title of the Training	Training Schedule/Organizer	Interested WMPCT	Total Registration Fee
1. Online Economics of Water Pollution and Solid Waste Management	March 24, 25, 29, 30 & 31, 2022 / Economy & Environmental Group Philippines (EEG, Philippines)	Engr. Marlon G. Burlas Mr. Rafael Junnar Dumalan	PhP4,000.00 per participant
2. Online Basic Training Course for Pollution Control Officers	March 21 - 25, 2022 / JP Environment Consultancy Services (DENR EMB-Recognized Training Organization)	Prof. Senona Cesar Mr. Randy Omega Dr. Eliza D. Espinosa	PhP5,600.00 per participant