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Dear Ma'am Zyra,

I am composing this letter to convey my enthusiasm for the Instructor position in the Department of Economics at Visayas State University, which was recently advertised on [jobs.vsu.edu.ph](https://jobs.vsu.edu.ph). I am enthusiastic about the prospect of launching my teaching career and making a meaningful contribution to the academic community at your esteemed institution, having recently finished my Bachelor of Arts (Economics) at the University of the Philippines Tacloban College.

I have developed a thorough comprehension of economic theories and their practical implications over the course of my academic career. Microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, agricultural economics and development economics comprised my coursework. Furthermore, my research paper, "A Study on the Willingness to Pay for 'Solar Home System' of Residents in Barangay 27, Tacloban City as an Alternative Renewable Source of Electricity Service Connection," enabled me to demonstrate my capacity to integrate economic theory with empirical research by applying economic analysis to real-world issues.

In addition to my academic experience, I have also attended various economic conferences, such as the Eastern Visayas Regional Economic Conference and the JPES Regional Economic Conference, and research congresses like the Eastern Visayas Research Congress in November 2023. These experiences have been invaluable in broadening my understanding of current economic issues and research methodologies. By attending these events, I have been able to remain informed about the most recent advancements in the field, connect with fellow economists, and acquire insights that I can apply to the classroom to enhance the learning experience for my students.

The Visayas State University's dedication to the instruction of Economics is particularly noteworthy. Your institution's commitment to delivering a comprehensive economic education is in perfect alignment with my own research interests and educational philosophy. I am enthusiastic about the prospect of leveraging my proficiency in agricultural economics and development economics to nurture interdisciplinary collaborations within the academic community of the Visayas State University.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my background, skills, and passion for economics can benefit the Department of Economics at Visayas State University. Please feel free to contact me at 09933241629 or [jbbibat@up.edu.ph](mailto:jbbibat@up.edu.ph) to schedule an interview or to request any additional information.

Sincerely,

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