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Dear Sir Mabalhin,

Good day, Sir! I am writing to express my strong interest in your department's open part-time instructor position. I actually applied last semester though admittedly, I did send my application just a cat's hair away from midnight and I suppose the deadline was not in my favor. That being said, now that I'm on time I'm trying again and in the next paragraphs I will be highlighting my qualifications in the hope that you may consider my application.

I'd like to start off strong by immediately mentioning my honor as Southern Leyte State University- San Juan Campus' Academic Excellence Awardee (2023) for achieving the title of Magna Cum Laude. This alone does not qualify me for the job, but it does showcase my dedication, hard work, and my strive for excellence. This feat enables me to confidently say that I embody the mentioned core competency of **Delivering Service Excellence**.

Although as stated that experience and training is not a requirement, it is worth mentioning that I do have both. Earlier I mentioned my dismay not being able to submit my application on time but as you know when life closes one door, it opens another. I applied for a similar position but this time in the Department of Biological Sciences and was hired. I spent last year's remaining months teaching biology. Now, you may ask me why am I not

reapplying in the same department, and although my time spent there was amazing there is a more practical answer. Teaching under your department will allow me to teach core subjects of education which help me in the upcoming LET. I may have went on a tangent but with my work experience as well as training, the core competencies of **Exemplifying Integrity and Professionalism**, and **Change Adaptation** have been exemplified.

Now let me tell you about my approach to teaching. I utilize both traditional and modern teaching methods leaning more on student-centered learning. Though traditional discussions are more of my style but I still incorporate innovative teaching materials (if given enough time). If given the freedom, I will incorporate game elements into my strategy (both teaching and assessments) as I believe that it encourages healthy competition as well as being fun. I'm a strong believer that a fun classroom is a smart classroom. But if the Department of Teacher Education has preexisting policies/strategies and whatnot then of course I will adhere to them. Being a teacher who gives time for the fun aspect of learning, I become approachable to students and they even feel like I am their friend. Rest assured, I still uphold my professionalism by ridding myself of biases whilst giving everyone a fair shot at achieving in my class.

I think that would be all for now. I hope that if you have any other questions then I may answer them during the interview/demo part (if I will be one of the applicant to be considered). It is in my best hopes that I may work with you and everyone else in your department. Thank you and God bless.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yasser Mecate', enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

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