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Dr. Aljay D. Valida

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Dear Dr. Valida,

I am writing to express my interest in the **Instructor I** position in the Department of Horticulture at Visayas State University, as advertised through a Facebook post where I was kindly mentioned by Ma'am Catherine Arradaza, a faculty member of your esteemed department. As a proud alumna of the Department of Horticulture and a *cum laude* graduate, I am eager to bring my academic foundation, practical skills, and passion for education to contribute meaningfully to VSU's mission of developing highly competitive human resources, generating cutting-edge scientific knowledge, and fostering innovative technologies for sustainable communities and the environment.

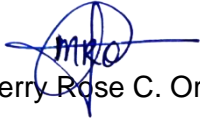
Throughout my academic journey at VSU, I gained a solid foundation in horticulture, enriched by hands-on experiences in plant propagation, pest management, and sustainable landscape practices. My undergraduate research, coupled with participation in various training programs, has equipped me to translate scientific concepts into practical applications—an essential skill for educating and inspiring the next generation of horticulturists. Additionally, my leadership roles in student organizations, such as serving as Secretary of the Visca Horticultural Society (ViHoS) and one of the Board of Directors in the CAFS Supreme Student Council, have strengthened my ability to foster collaboration and lead initiatives effectively.

I also bring a range of technical skills, including proficiency in Microsoft Office, STAR statistical software, and digital content creation tools like Canva and PowerDirector. These capabilities, combined with my fluency in Bisaya, Tagalog, and English, enable me to create inclusive, engaging, and innovative learning experiences.

Joining the Department of Horticulture as an Instructor I represents an exciting opportunity to contribute to VSU's legacy of excellence in education and research. I am deeply motivated to inspire students, advance horticultural practices, and uphold the university's mission to build sustainable communities through innovative solutions.

I would be honored to discuss how my qualifications align with the goals of the Department of Horticulture. I can be reached at 09091293793 or via email at rose.oria00784@gmail.com. Thank you for considering my application, and I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the academic and research endeavors of VSU.

Sincerely,

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