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DR. HARVIE P. PORTUGALIZA

Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Visayas State University
Baybay City, Leyte

RE: Application for Associate Professor II – Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Dear **Dr. Portugaliza**,

Greetings of peace!

I am writing to express my interest in applying for the Associate Professor II position in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Visayas State University. With almost eight years of experience in veterinary education, community activities, and research, I am confident that I have what it takes for the position.

I am a licensed veterinarian and have completed my Master of Science in Tropical Animal Health under the support of the Belgian Directorate-General for Development Cooperation (DGD) Scholarship in 2020 at the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium. One of the core specialized subjects for my MSc that I have chosen is Applied Helminthology, and my research dissertation revolves around nematode parasites in fish on the Belgian market, with actual identification and molecular applications.

In my current institution, I have been assigned to teach the following subjects: Veterinary Helminthology, Veterinary Gross Anatomy, Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging, and Swine Medicine. I have actively participated in the research facets not only in my unit but also in collaboration with other state universities such as the Southern Leyte State University – Bontoc Campus. I have published some of my research articles in reputable Scopus-indexed journals.

I am also trained in Internal Quality Auditing, AACUP Accreditation, and have two years of Supervisory experience (i.e., Dept. Head of Veterinary Paraclinical Sciences). I have actively participated in curriculum development, student research mentoring, outreach programs, employment tracing of the FVM graduates, and alums coordination.

I am excited about the prospect of contributing more to the FVM's Mission of producing competent, ethical, and competitive graduates in veterinary medicine and allied fields. Attached are my CV, academic credentials, and other supporting documents.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,


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