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President
Visayas State University
Baybay City, Leyte

Thru:

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Dear **President Tulin**:

Greetings of peace and fellowship!

Foremost, I would like to express how impressed I am on the extensive development that happened in my beloved Alma Mater as a result of your selfless dedication to transform it into a world-class university. As such, VSU has thrived into a competitive and advanced educational institution that is now capable of honing world-class individuals ready to conquer the international arena. I, myself is a testament to that.


With this, I developed a deep sense of yearning to be part of the ever-competent working staff of VSU, and somehow contribute in the continuity of its improvement. Hence, I am writing you this letter to formally manifest my intent to teach as a part time Instructor at the Department of Philosophy and Social Sciences. Modesty aside, I am certain that the experience that I have gained in my current profession, engagements, and undertakings, have caused enormous growth both in my professional and personal attributes.


As a backgrounder, I am a graduate of VSU with the degree Bachelor of Science in Development Communication Major in Community Broadcasting, took up Master in Public Administration at the Cebu Technological University, and have recently finished my Doctor of Philosophy in Technology Management degree at the same university. I have also attached a brief narrative about myself for your perusal and reference.

Thank you very much and I am fervently looking forward to work with excellent people in the pursuit of quality education.

Very truly yours,


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BACKGROUND

HON. MARK MICHAEL O. UNLU-CAY is one of the most renowned youth leaders in the Philippines who made enormous impact to the society's recognition of the role of the youth in nation-building.

Sitting as an incumbent SK Federation President of Baybay City, and the Ex-Officio Member of its Sangguniang Panglungsod, he was able to author ordinances that advanced the rights and benefits of the youth in social services and governance, women and children, LGBT community, and the marginalized.

With these, he became a recipient of various awards and commendations including The Most Outstanding Sangguniang Kabataan Federation President and The Most Outstanding Sangguniang Kabataan of the Philippines, both awarded by the National Youth Commission in 2021 and 2022 respectively; the Outstanding Young Filipino Public Servant of the Year of the Asia Pacific Luminare Awards in 2021; and the Gawad Samaritan Award of the Department of Education, among others.

Likewise, he is currently serving as the Leadership Council Board Member of the United Nations – Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), and at the Regional Executive Board of the National Movement of Young Legislators. He is also the incumbent Regional President of the Kabataan Kontra Droga At Terorismo Region 8 and is the current Vice President of its National Council. Additionally, he also chairs different organizations in local legislation, non-government social movements, academic advisories, and advocacy groups.

He was one of the organizers of the Regional Conference of Youth – Asia and the Pacific and represented the Philippines in the International Youth Exchange Program in Sassari, Italy of the European Union through the Erasmus+ Program in 2019. Recently, he represented the Philippines in the United Nation's Climate Change Conference in Egypt as part of UNIFY and YOUNGO, the official youth constituency of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

This March, he represented the Philippines during the United Nations Water Conference held at the UN Headquarters New York City, USA. Subsequently, on April 27 to May 2, he was part of the bilateral meeting among significant stakeholders and global youth leaders at the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

He holds Master's Degree in Public Administration and has recently earned his Doctor of Philosophy in Technology Management degree from Cebu Technological University.

Mark is guided by his mantra in public service, "Taking the lead, and leaving a MARK".