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Dear Dr. Tan,

I am Feliciano L. Sinon, Jr., applying for the Assistant Professor II position at the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering. I was once a faculty member of the said department and went on study leave to pursue my master's degree at the University of the Philippines- Los Banos starting July 2021. I just finished my degree as MS Agricultural Engineering with a major in Agricultural Machinery and Farm Power Engineering just last December. I also became one of the research staff in RERC as Science Research Specialist from August to December 2024. After finishing my MS degree requirements, I went back and served as a part-time instructor at DABE just this previous semester.

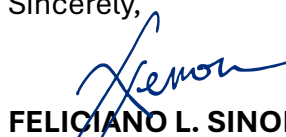
With my experience as instructor in the department for 4 years, I believe I had upheld the competencies the department had been continuously pursuing. My four years of teaching experience and my master's education helped me become more competent and effective for this job. Being a part of your workforce will be an opportunity for me to grow, and at the same time contribute to the pursuits of the department.

I have previously taught engineering science courses such as statics of rigid bodies, strength of materials, and computer-aided drafting. I also have taught major courses for both agricultural machineries, agricultural structures, and fundamentals of ABE for BSAB students. Aside from my academic pursuits, I also am pursuing my interests in aeroponics production which initially started as a thesis idea on my masters. Just this previous semester, I have submitted two proposals: one for a funding of a greenhouse structure from DA-NUPAP and BPI, and another program proposal for root-zone cooling aeroponics systems using compressor-based and thermoelectric cooling systems.

I am aware that I have still a lot of things to learn and improve, and I am open to learn more and upgrade my skills with your leadership and with the help of the entire DABE workforce.

Thank you so much and I hope for your consideration in my application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'X. Sinon', is written over the printed name.

FELICIANO L. SINON, JR.

Applicant