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The Director National Coconut Research Center VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am Brenda B. Almeroda, currently handling as Senior Science Research Specialist at Abuyog Experiment Station under the Department of Agriculture-RFO8.

With 19 years of dedicated service in agricultural research, I have played a key role in developing and promoting research-based technologies, particularly under the Jackfruit R&D Program. My contributions include the formulation of pest management strategies now widely adopted and commercialized in Eastern Visayas. As Head of the On-Station Research and Off-Station Collaboration Unit, I lead collaborative initiatives and mentor young researchers, fostering strong partnerships with institutions and stakeholders across the region.

My strong foundation in applied research, extension, and leadership is complemented by my active involvement in knowledge dissemination. I have consistently presented scientific papers in regional and national forums—both face-to-face and virtual—and was honored to receive various awards in the field of research.

As a resource person in various trainings and webinars, I contribute to capacitating farmers, extension workers, and other stakeholders through the transfer of matured technologies and science-based innovations. These experiences have enhanced my technical expertise, strengthened my communication and leadership skills, and deepened my commitment to public service and agricultural development.

In line with this, I am applying for the position of Associate Professor III at the National Coconut Research Center-Visayas. I believe that my professional background, solid research experience, and extensive extension work are well-aligned with the goals and functions of NCRC-Visayas. My credentials are supported by academic training, performance-based awards, and recognition earned through years of dedicated service to the farming community.

Thank you very much, and may you be guided with wisdom and discernment in your selection.

Respectfully yours,

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