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Dear Dr. Luz,

I am writing to respectfully express my intent to apply for a position as Instructor in the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, College of Agriculture and Food Science, Visayas State University. As a proud alumnus of VSU, with a degree in BS Agriculture major in Plant Breeding, it would be an honor to contribute to the very department that shaped my academic and professional foundation.

During my time at VSU, I served as a Science Research Assistant for rice and corn breeding projects, where I gained practical experience in inbred line development, germplasm management, varietal trials, and seed production. These roles provided me with a strong grasp of the principles and methods of plant breeding, as well as the ability to collaborate effectively with students, researchers, and farmers.

I have also completed a 240-hour internship at PhilRice-CES, where I supported research on molecular diagnostics, root plasticity, and genetic transformation in rice under abiotic stress conditions. This experience reinforced my interest in genetics and biotechnology and further equipped me to contribute to research-based instruction in the classroom and field.

Additionally, I have experience as a science instructor at the Central Visayan Institute Foundation (CVIF), where I taught senior high school STEM subjects in General Biology, Earth Science, and Practical Research. This experience enhanced my confidence in instructional delivery, learner engagement, and curriculum planning—skills I am eager to apply at the university level.

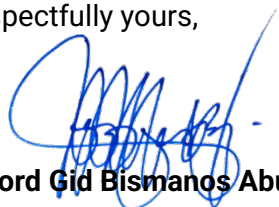
I have also been admitted to the Master of Science in Bioscience program at Kasetsart University, Thailand, and am currently applying for the DOST Foreign Graduate Scholarship (FGS), which requires a return of service to any academic and research institutions in the Philippines. I plan to begin my graduate study in January 2026 and am committed to coming back to VSU to continue teaching and research in the field of plant breeding and genetics.

Given my academic preparation, research involvement, teaching background, and commitment to serve the university, I believe I am well-prepared to support the department's academic and extension functions. I am ready to assist in instruction, contribute to student research advising, and participate in crop improvement initiatives that benefit our region.

Attached are my résumé, transcript of records, Personal Data Sheet (PDS), and other supporting documents for your review. I am open to further evaluation and would be grateful for the opportunity to be part of the academic community at VSU.

Thank you very much for considering my application.

Respectfully yours,



**Reford Gid Bismaros Abueva, Applicant**

