VSU-BIDANI, ISRDS Visca, Baybay City, Leyte July 20, 2021

Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin President Visayas State University Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Dear President Tulin,

Good day!

In recognition and realization of AmBisyon Natin 2040 particularly "Filipinos are secure: panatag comfortable retirement", please consider my application to an Associate Professor III position of the Department of Agricultural Education and Extension (DAEEx) is hiring, as posted in the VSU HRIS.

I am a graduate of Master of Science in Agriculture Education in 1995 and have earned 21 units and Doctoral Dissertation outline leading to Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Education-Extension at the Visayas State College of Agriculture ((ViSCA), Baybay City, Leyte.

Since 1998 to date, I am employed as a Science Research Specialist (SRS) of the Barangay Integrated Development Approach for Nutrition Improvement (BIDANI) Network program, one of the institutionalized extension projects of VSU formerly ViSCA. Designated as component coordinator on Barangay Integrated Development Approach (BIDA) /the community-based approach of the BIDANI Strategy, one of the approaches in mobilizing and sustaining the extension activities of the technical departments of the college in harmonizing community engagement and development initiatives. The BIDANI Strategy could be inculcated as one of the extension strategies to be taught in the department extension course.

I have been involved working in the Department of Education and Extension such as: resource person in extension classes, cooperating extensionist of student internship assigned in BIDANI covered areas, Assistant Project Leader of the College of Agriculture Food and Science (CAFS) Extension Program entitled: "Enhancing Agricultural Productivity in the City of Baybay Using the BIDANI strategy: Academe -ATI-LGU Partnership in Testing Extension Modalities" and researcher of various researches. Besides, while working in BIDANI, served as field training coordinator of the VSU National Service Training Program-Civic Welfare Training Service (NSTP-CWTS).

Prior to my worked in BIDANI, I am an Economist of the Farming System Development Project -Eastern Visayas (FSDP-EV), Department of Agriculture, Region 8.

I am a regular member of the Philippine Extension and Advisory Services Network (PhilEASNet) Inc. and National Nutrition Council (NNC-R8) Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) in Nutrition.

Presented research in extension papers in a fora/symposium and won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in one of the papers presented.

I believe I can fully perform my potentials and contribute to university's academic functions if given the opportunity and privilege in joining as a faculty member.

Please find herewith pertinent documents for your full consideration. Thank very much and more POWER.

Very truly yours,

Atura ELENA I. MONTEROSO

Applicant