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DR. ANGELICA P. BALDOS

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Dear Dr. Baldos,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to express my sincere interest in the Instructor I position in the Department of Forest Science at Visayas State University (VSU). As a proud alumnus of both the undergraduate and graduate programs in Forestry, I am eager to return to my academic roots and contribute to the university's continued excellence in forestry education, research, and extension.

I earned my Bachelor of Science in Forestry, graduating Magna Cum Laude in June 2019, and completed my Master's degree in Forestry in 2023. These academic experiences have provided me with a strong foundation in forest management and research, while also fostering a deep appreciation for interdisciplinary collaboration and sustainable natural resource management.

Currently, I am serving as an Instructor I at Bohol Island State University-Bilar Campus. While I value the stability and growth this position offers, I am driven by a profound desire to return to VSU - the institution that shaped my professional identity- and contribute meaningfully to its vision and mission. I am confident that my academic background, combined with my practical experience, aligns well with the goals of your department.

Throughout my career, I have engaged in instruction, research, and extension work. I have handled various forestry courses, assisted in field-based research projects, and participated in extension activities. In addition to my academic roles, I have cultivated strong organizational and communication skills through leadership in student organizations and sports coaching. These experiences have sharpened my ability to collaborate across disciplines and connect meaningfully with students and colleagues alike.

I am deeply committed to upholding VSU's core values and would be honored to contribute to its continuing legacy of academic excellence and service.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,


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