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DR. PROSE IVY G. YEPES

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Dear Dr. Yepes:

Greetings!

I hope this message finds you in good spirits. With great humility and respect, I am writing to formally express my intent to apply for a professorial position at Visayas State University. Having dedicated over 16 years of service to VSU as a faculty member and administrator, along with nearly seven years of teaching and leadership experience at Southern Leyte State University – Tomas Oppus campus, I am eager to further contribute to the university's mission of academic excellence, ethical scholarship, and societal transformation.

I hold a Doctor in Information Technology (DIT) degree from Cebu Institute of Technology-University and have the distinction of being a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA) in the United Kingdom. Additionally, I am a graduate of the Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice (PGCAP) from the University of Liverpool, under the CHED-funded Transformative Academic Practice for Higher Education in the Philippines (TAPHEP) program. These credentials have deepened my pedagogical expertise and commitment to evidence-based, student-centered teaching practices that align with international standards in higher education.

Currently serving as Dean of the Faculty of Computing of VSU, I have actively engaged in curriculum development, research, and institutional governance. My academic work not only advances technological innovation but also integrates ethical principles, ensuring that computing and information technology are applied responsibly for the benefit of society. I am deeply committed to fostering a culture of integrity, critical thinking, and continuous learning among students and faculty.

Beyond my administrative and instructional roles, I have been actively involved in extension programs and industry linkages, working closely with government agencies, private organizations, and international partners. Through ICT capacity-building initiatives, digital literacy training, and collaborative research, I strive to bridge the gap between academia and real-world applications, contributing to VSU's vision of meaningful societal transformation.

Furthermore, my participation in accreditation, quality assurance, and faculty development programs has reinforced my dedication in upholding the highest academic and ethical standards. Given my extensive experience in teaching, research, administration, and community engagement, I believe I am well-suited for a professorial position, where I can further contribute to VSU's excellence in higher education.

I would be honored to discuss this application further at your convenience. Please find my attached updated curriculum vitae for your review. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your kind response.

Sincerely,



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