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Dear *Sir Tambis*,

A pleasant day!

I would like to apply at the Philippine Root Crops and Research Training Center (PhilRootcrops), Visayas State University (VSU). Please consider me as a very eager applicant to the position and looking forward to serve my beloved Alma Mater.

I am a licensed Agriculturist and a graduate of Master of Science in Plant Pathology minor in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology at the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) in June 2019. I have worked as an MS Graduate Fellow (formerly Senior Science Research Specialist) of DOST-SEI stationed at Plant Pathology Laboratory, Institute of Plant Breeding (PPL-IPB), UPLB from July 2019 up to December 2022 doing research on various plant diseases. With my eagerness to share my knowledge and skills in agriculture, I am currently teaching as Instructor in Central Philippines State University (CPSU) for more than 2 months now and in Western Philippines University (WPU) previously for two semesters.

I am proud to say that I am a product of this prestigious University in 2016 with the degree in Bachelor of Science in Agriculture major in Plant Protection specializing in Plant Pathology with Latin honors.

I believe that with my knowledge, skills, and experience as student, researcher, and instructor, I am competitive for the vacant position. I am eager to learn new things, easy to work with and with passion in doing research and extension projects, and willing to produce publications to contribute more to the scientific community.

For further appraisal of my qualifications, attached is a copy of my curriculum vitae and other pertinent documents for your reference. Thank you and may 2023 bring more fruitful RDEs and instruction endeavors to the university.

Respectfully yours,



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