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PROF. MARLON M. TAMBIS

Director, PhilRootcrops
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Dear Prof. Tambis,

I am Feliciano L. Sinon, Jr., applying for the Assistant Professor I position at PhilRootcrops. I was once a faculty member of the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering and went on study leave to pursue my master's degree at the University of the Philippines- Los Banos which started July 2021. I also worked at the Renewable Energy Research Center as science research specialist for 5 months in 2024 under a Ram Pump development project. I just finished my degree as MS Agricultural Engineering with a major in Agricultural Machinery and Farm Power Engineering just last December.


With my experience as instructor in DABE for 4 years, I believe I had upheld the competencies VSU had been continuously pursuing. My four years of teaching experience, being an SRS, and my master's education helped me become more equipped in both academic and research endeavors. Being a part of your workforce will be an opportunity for me to grow, and at the same time contribute to the pursuits of the center.

In the academe, I have taught engineering science courses and major BSABE courses in machinery and structures. I also have implemented teaching strategies that will help student become more effective learners. Aside from my academic pursuits, I also have a desire in pursuing my interests in aeroponics production which initially started as a thesis idea on my masters. I want to continue my study and discover other urban farming practices that promote food security. I am now on the process of publishing my master's thesis and am excited in continuing my research ideas in VSU, collaborate with researchers from different departments, and contribute to the body of knowledge.

I am aware that I have still a lot of things to learn and improve, and I am open to learn more and upgrade my skills with your leadership and with the help of the entire PRCRTC workforce. I kindly want to inform you that my credentials have not yet been released, as I am still in the process of completing my graduation requirements and securing clearance from UPLB. In the meantime, I have attached the progress of my grades and thesis as supporting documents for your evaluation.

Thank you very much, and I hope for your kind consideration of my application.

Sincerely,



FELICIANO L. SINON, JR.
Applicant