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Dear **Dr. Polinar**,

Greetings!

I learned that there is a vacancy for the position of **Associate Professor** at the Visayas State University (VSU). In line with this, I am writing to express my interest in the said position.

Teaching is my passion since I was a child. I became the Youth Desk Officer at the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for ten years wherein various topics about green environment were being taught to kids, youth, professionals, and the general public such as, but not limited to, forest and forestry, watershed management, financial and economic analyses, forest resource accounting and valuation, and climate change.

For more than two decades, I got the opportunity to work in the government, consulting firm, and academic institution as a researcher, natural resource economist, forest management specialist, event organizer, trainer, and resource speaker, which included module development. I also served as a Fellow Official at the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO) in Seoul, Republic of Korea from March 2015 to March 2016 in which I contributed to the strengthening of forestry cooperation through active involvement in the planning and implementation of regional forestry projects, events, programs and activities.

Currently, I am pursuing my Doctorate Degree in Forestry at the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB). The said degree will be completed in the First Semester, AY 2023-2024. Please review my curriculum vitae, which details my education and achievements. It is my hope that the technical knowledge, experience, capability, and training I acquired and developed through the years will merit my application.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read my letter. I will be available for an interview at your most convenient time. Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,

  
LEYMINDA LUMANTA-MARAÑON