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Thru: **REV RHIZZA L. AURE, PhD**
Dean, Faculty of Natural and Mathematical Sciences

Subject: Application for Assistant Professor II Position

Dear **Dr. Yepes**,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I am respectfully applying for the position of **Assistant Professor II** in the Department of Meteorology at Visayas State University. I have completed my Master of Science in Meteorology at the Institute of Environmental Science and Meteorology, University of the Philippines – Diliman. My graduate thesis, "Radar-observed diurnal cycle and propagation of convection in Western Luzon," under the advisership of Dr. Gerry Bagtasa, has honed my expertise in atmospheric observation, radar meteorology, and climate analysis.

I earned my Bachelor of Science in Meteorology degree from Visayas State University in 2014, where my undergraduate thesis focused on convective storm systems. Since 2016, I have been serving as a faculty member in the Department of Meteorology, handling both lecture and laboratory courses in meteorology, climatology, mathematics, and the physical sciences. Over the years, I have also led and participated in several research and extension projects, including Project WAIS (Weather and Atmospheric Information Services) and Project [Geo+Met]SLOPE, which address hydrometeorological hazards and community resilience.

My academic journey is complemented by professional experiences and active engagement in the field. I currently serve as a Board Member of the Philippine Meteorological Society, Inc., and have co-organized national conventions. I have also presented research in international conferences, such as the Japan Geoscience Union Meeting 2024, and contributed as a resource speaker for capacity-building programs in meteorology. Furthermore, my research and community service are supported by strong technical skills in data analytics, radar meteorology, climate studies, and geospatial applications.

With these qualifications, I am eager to continue contributing to the teaching, research, and extension mandates of VSU. I am committed to advancing the Department of Meteorology's mission as the country's pioneering academic hub for meteorology, while nurturing future meteorologists who will serve the nation in addressing weather, climate, and disaster-related challenges.

I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my academic background, research expertise, and teaching experience can further strengthen the department. Thank you for considering my application.

Very truly yours,


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