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PROSE IVY G. YEPES

President Visayas State University Baybay City, Leyte

Dear Dr. Yepes,

Mabuhay!

I am writing to formally express my strong interest in the position of Assistant Professor IV in the field of Hospitality Management at Visayas State University. I am a holder of a Doctoral Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management, which I earned *with high distinction* at De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde and I am eager to contribute to VSU's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and service.

With a solid academic foundation and extensive experience in both teaching and research here at Visayas State University, I bring a deep understanding of the evolving trends in tourism, hospitality, and sustainable development. My doctoral research focused on Campus-Based Tourism, addressing the opportunities here in our institution and within the industry. The knowledge and competencies I have acquired equip me to deliver quality instruction, mentor students effectively, and lead meaningful research and extension projects aligned with national and global standards.

Throughout my academic journey, I have also been actively involved in curriculum development, faculty collaborations, and community extension initiatives that promote local tourism, community development, and entrepreneurial engagement. These experiences have shaped my holistic approach to teaching and service, and I am confident they will add value to the programs and objectives of your institution.

I am deeply drawn to Visayas State University's mission of producing globally competitive graduates and fostering inclusive and sustainable development. It would be an honor to become part of your esteemed faculty and contribute to the university's continued growth and excellence.

Attached herewith are my comprehensive curriculum vitae, academic transcripts, certifications, and other supporting documents for your review. I would welcome the opportunity to further discuss how I can support your department's academic and institutional goals.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of joining the Visayas State University community.

Respectfully yours,

SYRENE P. NAYRE Head, DHM