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**Dr. PROSE IVY G. YEPES**

University President  
Visayas State University  
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Dear President Yepes:

I am writing to express my interest in applying for a teaching position as an Associate Professor II at your university. I am impressed with the university's vision to become a global green university providing progressive leadership in agriculture, science and technology, education and allied fields for societal transformation.

I hold a Doctor of Philosophy in Marine Ecology from Kochi University, Japan, and have published several papers based on my dissertation. After my doctorate degree, I was employed in a teaching position as an Assistant Professor at Batangas State University and was engaged in several research and extension services. Prior to this, I was already involved in various research from my previous jobs at Bicol University Tabaco Campus and University of the Philippines Los Baños. I was also given an opportunity to become a Balik Scientist by the DOST-PCAARRD for a long-term engagement hosted by Batangas State University. One of my major accomplishment during my term as Balik Scientist is to capacitate bantay-dagat of Nasugbu, Batangas to conduct monitoring survey of their own marine protected area which is essential to the municipality of Nasugbu. My experience in research and extension from these universities equipped me more knowledge and feel confident to do my job well.

Should you need any additional information, please feel free to email me at [jonel.corral@g.batstate-u.edu.ph](mailto:jonel.corral@g.batstate-u.edu.ph). I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

  
**JONEL M. CORRAL, PhD.**  
Applicant