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Regional Office No. VIII

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# **CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

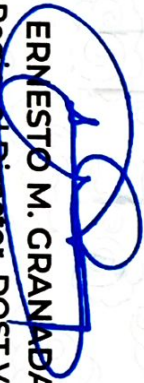
to

## **GIDEON R. YEPES**

Bachelor of Science in Biology  
Visayas State University  
Magna Cum Laude

for exemplary academic performance as a DOST-SEI Scholar under the RA 7687 Scholarship Program  
and for receiving Latin Honors for SY 2022-2023.

Given this 26th day of October 2023 during the "In-Touch with Excellence"  
at The Oriental Hotel, Palo, Leyte.

  
ERNESTO M. GRANADA  
Regional Director, DOST VIII