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**T O:** Dr. Edgardo Tulin  
Prof. Rosa Ophelia Velarde  
Prof. Efren Saz  
Hon. Alan Fernandez, Jr.  
Hon. Alexander Abungan  
Hon. Dexter Magan  
Ms. Maria Louella Tambis

**R E:** University Ethics Review Committee

With Dr. Edgardo Tulin as Chairperson, Prof. Rosa Ophelia Velarde as Co-Chairperson, Ms. Maria Louella Tambis as Secretary and the rest as members, you are hereby designated to constitute the University Ethics Review Committee effective immediately until December 31, 2012 with the following functions:

1. Evaluate the scientific merit and ethical acceptability of any research/extension involving human participants.
2. Ensure the safety, protect the rights, and promote the welfare and well-being of human participants.
3. Monitor the progress of on-going biomedical and non-biomedical research/extension and report any changes in the protocol and unanticipated problems.
4. To represent the university in any ethical research/extension fora.
5. To perform other tasks stipulated in the National Ethical Guidelines for Health Research.

For this assignment you shall be given appropriate workload units by your mother unit/agency.

Please be guided accordingly.

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**JOSE L. BACUSMO**  
President

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