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T O: Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin (*Practising Animal Researcher*) - Chairperson
Dr. Lotis M. Balala (*Veterinarian*) - Member
Mr. Angelo Francis F. Atole (*Animal Scientist*) - Member
Dr. Fe M. Gabunada (*Economist*) - Member
Hon. Alexander A. Abungan (*Community Representative*) - Member
Prof. Rosa Ophelia D. Velarde (*Research Management*) - Member

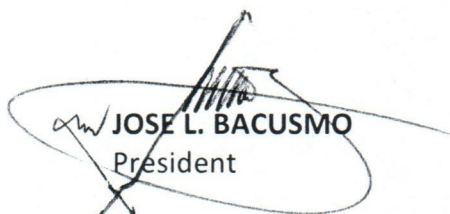
R E: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

In compliance with the requirement of the National Animal Care and Use Committee, you are hereby directed to compose the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee with Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin as Chairperson and the rest as Members effective immediately until December 31, 2013 or unless sooner revoked by higher authorities.

As a Committee you are expected perform the following:

1. Reviews research protocols on animal experimentation.
2. Conducts evaluation of the university's animal care facility.
3. Recommends to the University President relevant training and capacity enhancement of members and/or researchers concerned.
4. Submits report to the University President activities of the committee.
5. Reports significant non-compliance with animal use protocols as well as committee's actions taken to correct the non-compliance.
6. Performs other duties deemed necessary to ensure compliance of the Animal Welfare Act.

Please be guided accordingly.


JOSE L. BACUSMO
President