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**T O: Prof. Daniel M. Tudit, Jr.  
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Ms. Asteria A. Sevilla**

**R E: Preliminary Investigation of the Complaints Against SG Rodolfo Balerecia**

With Prof. Daniel M. Tudit, Jr. as Chairperson and Ms. Asteria A. Sevilla as Secretary, please conduct a preliminary investigation of the complaints filed by Ms. Corazon U. Nuevo and Raul L. Abit against SG Rodolfo Balerecia.

Please submit your report and recommendation not later than September 30, 2003.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
**PACIENCIA P. MILAN**

President 

cc: Dr. J. M. Alkuino, Jr.  
Dr. J. S. Labra  
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LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY  
Visca, Baybay, Leyte  
CASH DIVISION

July 25, 2003

Dr. Paciencia P. Milan  
President  
Leyte State University  
Visca, Baybay, Leyte

Thru: Dr. Lourdes B. Cano  
Director for Administration

Dear Madam:

I would like to make a complaint against Mr. Rodulfo Baleresia, security guard assigned in administration building for grave threat and gun totting of my staff Mr. Marven Lao.


Last July 23, 2003 at about 12:10 P.M., Mr. Marven Lao and Mr. Abdon Malnegro was in the entrance area of administration building. During that time Mr. R. Balerecia was eating his lunch. Being friends Mr. Lao teased Mr. Balerecia (this is not the first time they tease each other) that made the later provoked that resulted to gun totting and grave threat. Mr. Lao was shocked of his violent reaction that made him run and seek a hiding place. This is not the first offense he made to my staff. He made several harassment to my staff especially when his need is not attended. As his friend also, I did not made any complaint against him but just reprimand him not to do it again. But this time we don't want to take a risk especially we are talking about human life.

Mr. Balerecia violated his duties, responsibility and commitment for being security guard whose concerned is to maintain peace and order situation. In view of this I would like to request immediate action to refrain this person in harming another staff and also protection to my staff Mr. Marven Lao. Mr. Balerecia reaction is very alarming that cause high risk of life not only to Mr. Lao but to the whole occupants in administration building. He don't deserve the position of security guard because he has unpredictable temper.

Hoping for your immediate preferential attention in this regard.

Thank you

Very truly yours,

  
CORAZON U. NUEVO  
Cashier IV



Alumni and Community Relations Office  
**LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Visca, Baybay, Leyte

June 25, 2003



Dr. Paciencia P. Milan  
President  
Leyte State University  
Visca, Baybay, Leyte

Dear Madame President,

This is with reference to the incident which happened at noon of July 23, 2003 where Mr. Marvin Lao, a Cash Division staff, was threatened with a shotgun rifle by Mr. Balerecia, a security guard on duty at the administration building. This incident was witnessed by Mr. Abdon Malnegro who could give a full account of what happened.

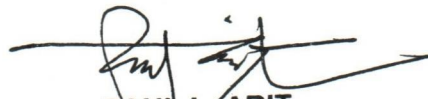
Having been a victim of this kind of mentality of a security guard I cannot help but shiver with the thought that at any moment, at the pleasure of Mr. Balerecia, he would unhesitatingly use a firearm to settle things over or get even with anybody else. Madame President, impulsiveness of resorting to a firearm has killed my son and to experience another trauma in this campus could be too much for anyone to bear only because of ignorance in handling a firearm or arrogance of a firearm holder. I would understand that Mr. Balerecia doesn't just feel the serious responsibility of carrying a firearm as he perhaps believes that it is just a very ordinary matter to lose a revolver (he has lost one out of negligence) or use a shotgun rifle in settling a joke. After all, he can just get away from such mess by saying "I'm sorry" and promising to death that he won't do it again.

May I therefore appeal, Madame President, before it would be too late wastefully losing another life, to please take a serious look on this matter and allow us to feel that we are secured in this campus. Life, when lost, be it accidentally or intentionally, is lost forever.

I wish to sincerely ask for forgiveness if by writing this letter I may have gone beyond what I deserve to do but I just feel quite nervous of the incident and I am afraid things which could no longer be restored, just like what happened to us, might happen again in the future.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,



**RAUL L. ABIT**  
Clerk IV, ACRO

cc: Dr. J. S. Labra, Chief, Security Services  
Dr. J. M. Alkuno, Jr., Vice-President for Admin. & Finance