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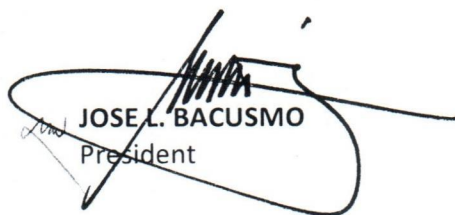
**T O:** Atty. Rysan C. Guinocor  
Prof. Daniel M. Tudtud, Jr.  
Ms. Erlinda S. Esguerra  
Ms. Louella C. Ampac  
Ms. Teresita L. Quiñanola

**R E:** Technical Committee to Determine the Exposure of Hazards  
of VSU PHWs

With Atty. Rysan C. Guinocor as Chairperson and Ms. Louella C. Ampac as Secretary, please constitute yourselves into a technical committee to determine public health workers of VSU belonging to high risk and low risk hazard as suggested by Dr. Nemesio T. Gako, Undersecretary of Health, a copy of his letter herewith attached. The classification as determined by your committee, once approved by this office will serve as basis in the payment of hazard pay in accordance with DOH-DBM Joint Circular No. 1, Series of 2012.

Kindly submit your report/classification of PHWs on or before August 31, 2013.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
**JOSE L. BACUSMO**  
President



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

June 13, 2013

**DR. MA. BELEN J. BUZON**

*Dentist II*

Visayas State University

Baybay, Leyte

Dear Dr. Buzon:

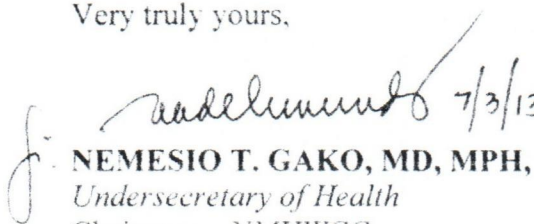
This refers to your letter requesting for a certification together with the three (3) other personnel of the university regarding the degree of hazard exposure based on its functions.

Please be informed that 17.2 of the DOH-DBM Joint Circular (JC) No. 1 s. 2012 dated November 29, 2012 provides that the head of agency shall create a technical committee to determine public health workers belonging to high risk and low risk hazard. Item 7 of the said JC indicates that Public Health Workers may be granted Hazard Pay only if the nature of the duties and responsibilities of their positions, their actual services, and location of works expose them to great, occupational risks, perils to life, and physical hardships; and only during periods of actual exposure to hazards and hardships.

Accordingly, the technical committee of the University is in a better position to determine whether your group belongs to the high or low risk hazards.

Hope this will help clarify your concern. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

 7/3/13  
**NEMESIO T. GAKO, MD, MPH, CESO I**  
*Undersecretary of Health*  
Chairman – NMHWCC

cc. DR. JOSE L. BACUSMO  
President  
Visayas State University  
Baybay, Leyte

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