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Dr. Daniel Leslie S. Tan

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Through: **Dr. Beatriz S. Belonias**

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Chairman, APB

Dear **Dr. Tan**:

Greetings from DPM!

The Department of Pest Management offers courses in Plant Protection with three field specializations, Entomology, Plant Pathology and Weed Science for students in BS Agriculture and for five (5) graduate degree programs: MS in Entomology, MS in Plant Pathology, MS in Plant Protection, PhD in Entomology, and PhD in Plant Pathology. With these bulk of the offerings, the retirement of Prof. Jesusito L. Lim, Assoc. Prof. Yolanda C. Mangaoang, and Assoc. Prof. Elsie E. Salamat, and the low number of regular faculty of DPM (only 6 active teaching, 2 on PhD study leave, and 1 on sabbatical leave), the DPM Personnel Committee would like to request to hire **one (1) additional regular faculty specializing plant pathology**. This faculty will teach Plant Pathology 116 – Introductory Mycology and other courses related to plant pathology and plant protection. As per the **APB Resolution No. 218 Series of 2023**, the DPM will be given one (1) Instructor position after the in-house promotion of some faculty with for PhD.

Furthermore, the department also offers two general education courses (CPrt 21 and Micro 22) for this 2nd semester of SY 2023-2024. The lecture classes of the GE courses, as well as the major and graduate courses, will be handled by the regular faculty members (see projected workload). However, the department needs additional faculty to help handling the laboratory classes. Hence, the DPM Personnel Committee would like to request for hiring two (2) Part-time Instructors to teach laboratory classes of the aforementioned courses.

In addition, we would like to request for the services of our Professor Emeriti, Dr. Ruben M. Gapasin, to teach PPAT226 – Physiological Plant Pathology, Dr. Manuel K. Palomar to teach PPRT206 – Integrated Pest Management, and Dr. Paciencia P. Milan to teach PPRT 253 – Environmental Plant Protection; and Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez as Adjunct Professor to teach ENTO213 – Acarology and ENTO 262 - Toxicology.

Thank you for your continued support to DPM and we look forward to your favorable action on this request.

Very truly yours,

DPM Personnel Committee

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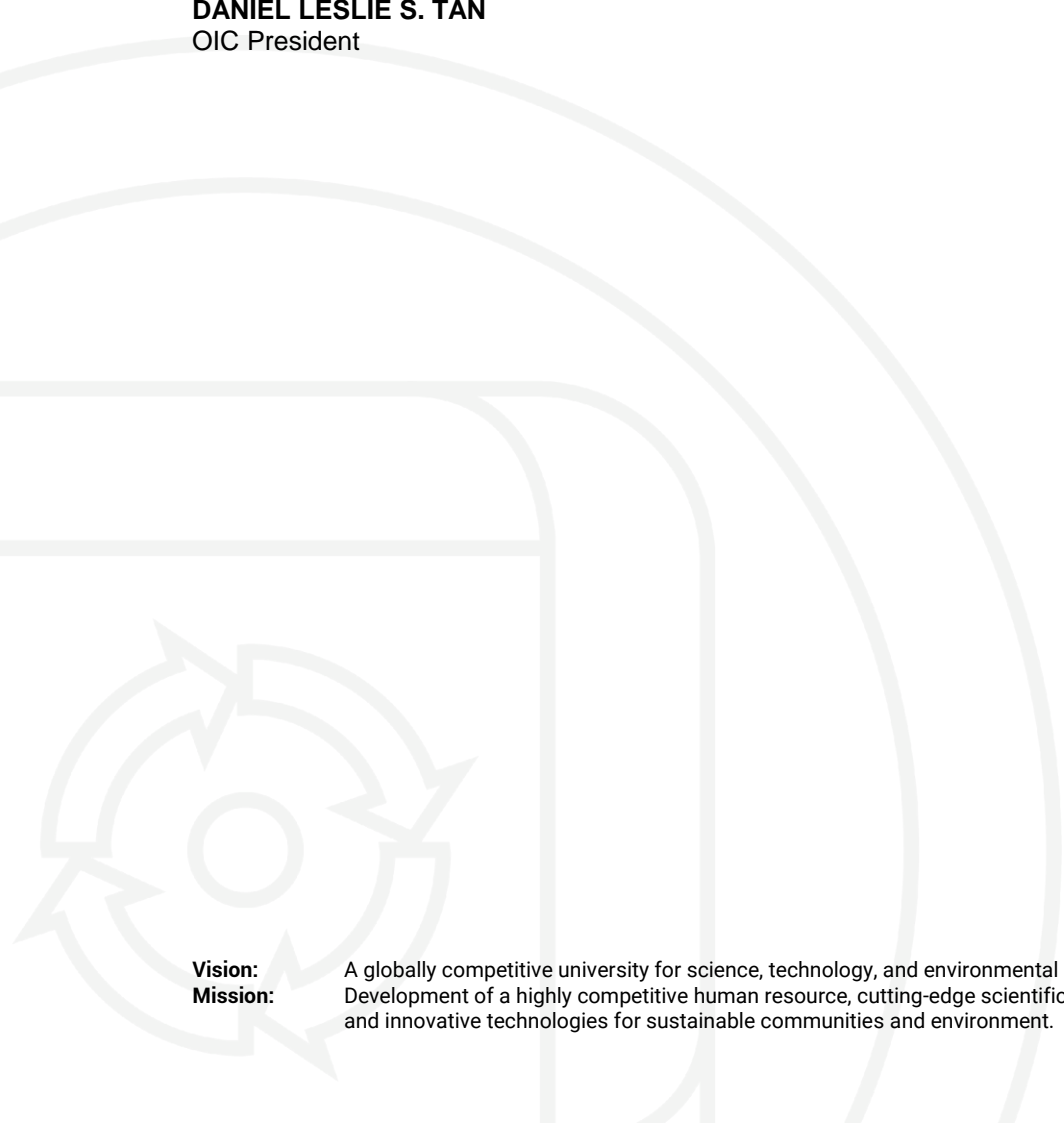
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