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Romel B. Armecin

Director

National Abaca Research Center
Visayas State University
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Dear Sir Armecin;

I am writing to express my interest in the Laboratory Technician I position at the National Abaca Research Center (NARC), Visayas State University. I am both a Registered Chemist and Registered Chemical Technician, and I believe my academic background, laboratory skills, and training make me a suitable candidate for this role.

I earned my Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Cagayan State University and successfully passed the Chemist Licensure Examination. Throughout my undergraduate years, I gained extensive exposure to laboratory operations, instrumentation, and analytical techniques—skills that align closely with the responsibilities of a Laboratory Technician I.

As part of my training, I completed my internship under the Department of Agriculture – Region II, where I was assigned to both the Regional Plant Health Clinic (RPHC) and the Regional Feed Chemical Analysis Laboratory (RFCAL). At RPHC, I performed Rapid Test Kit analyses for pesticide residues in fruits and vegetables, conducted qualitative assessments for potential contamination, and prepared reagents necessary for routine testing. Meanwhile, at RFCAL, I gained practical experience in proximate analysis by conducting moisture and ash content determinations, as well as protein analysis using the Kjeldahl method. These tasks strengthened my knowledge in analytical chemistry and enhanced my skills in sample preparation, laboratory documentation, equipment handling, and adherence to Good Laboratory Practices.

I am also highly motivated to contribute to NARC's initiatives in abaca research, development, and sustainability. Thank you very much for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you.



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