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DR. ELWIN JAY V. YU
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Dear Dr. Yu;

This is in connection to our JO laborer, **Mr. Eduardo Guston**, who was assigned to our study site in Abuyog, Leyte, from October to December 2022. As you advised during the processing of his medical requirement at the VSU Hospital, he had already been diagnosed for MTB symptoms in Abuyog, Leyte. Thus, you recommend that Mr. Guston be subjected to sputum test for confirmation. Based on the result (*please see the attached result from Abuyog Rural Heath Unit*), Mr. Guston was negative.

In addition, I would like to inform you that the Institute did not anymore hire him. Thus, I can guarantee that Mr. Guston is not connected with the ECo-SAP project funded under the Internationalization Program of VSU.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

MARLITO M. BANDE ECo-SAP, Project Leader

Noted by:

ELIZA D. ESPINOSA Director, ITEEM

