

August 21, 2023

**DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN**

University President  
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Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines

Dear Dr. Tulin:

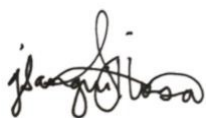
I am writing to express my interest in the position of a full-time faculty member at Visayas State University under the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics of the College of Agriculture and Food Science and to provide you with my application for the same. My educational background is in the fields of biology, molecular biology, and plant breeding. I graduated with a Ph.D. in Plant Breeding with a cognate in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology at the University of the Philippines Los Baños under the Department of Science and Technology-Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program (DOST-ASTHRDP) scholarship. I was a DOST-PCAARRD dissertation grantee and qualified for a re-entry research grant of up to P2M.

Previously, I was an Assistant Professor IV at the Pamantasan ng Cabuyao, a local university in Cabuyao City, Laguna. Also, I am presently taking up the Professional Teaching Certificate at the UP Open University, where I have completed 18 teaching units. I have a decade of teaching experience, both as a full-time and part-time faculty member.

My research and management experiences include the Abaca Revitalizing Program Project, where I worked as a project manager and coordinator, mainly communicating with eight partner universities in the Philippines as part of the Abaca hybrid trial. This specific work experience highlighted the importance of proper communication in research projects for a harmonious relationship with other collaborating agencies and universities. My MS thesis focused on the construction of a mini-genomic library for the development of microsatellite markers in sugarcane, and the developed markers are now utilized in sugarcane genetic diversity studies and DNA fingerprinting. Moreover, on my PhD dissertation, I worked on the morpho-agronomical, biochemical, and molecular characterization and genetic analysis of selected corn germplasm collections. I am currently working on the publication of these research outputs. In addition, I am an associate member of the DOST-NRCP. I also have administrative work experience as the university/board secretary and research director of the Pamantasan ng Cabuyao.

I am excited about the teaching and research opportunities at Visayas State University and how I can contribute to the professional growth and development of your students as well as produce innovative research. I believe that my skills and experience make me an ideal candidate for the position, and I look forward to discussing my application with you further. You can contact me at [jbsanguillosa@up.edu.ph](mailto:jbsanguillosa@up.edu.ph) or 09186255576. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



**JERRY B. SANGUILLOSA, Ph.D.**