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Mr. Rolando de Jesus

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Dear **Mr. De Jesus**,

Warm environmental greetings!

I am writing to strongly recommend **Mr. Zygie P. Dequilla** for the scholarship grant offered by the Peace Corps Alumni Foundation for Philippine Development.

Mr. Dequilla was my former student in SFFG 101 (Principles and Concepts in Social Forestry) at the University of the Philippines Los Baños, under the Associate of Science in Forestry program. In my class, which emphasizes both theoretical grounding and practical applications in the harmonization of people and forests, Mr. Dequilla consistently distinguished himself as a diligent and capable student. His academic performance reflected not only discipline and perseverance but also genuine intellectual curiosity, particularly in understanding the social dimensions of forestry and their impact on sustainable development. Beyond academic competence, what stands out most about Mr. Dequilla is his commitment to learning and his ability to connect classroom concepts with real-world contexts.

As I uphold rigorous standards in my classes, I am confident in attesting that Mr. Dequilla is highly deserving of this scholarship. The financial support would not only help ease the burden on his family but also empower him to focus more fully on his academic development. With the aid of this grant, he will be able to further strengthen his knowledge and skills in forestry, which will be invaluable not only to his personal growth but also to the communities he will eventually serve.

May this favorably merit his scholarship application. Should you require further information, please reach out to me via email at jamarasigan3@up.edu.ph.

Thank you very much!

Respectfully yours,

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