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The National Productivity Organization

*Resignation accepted
EJ Gumples
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May 30, 2006

DR. EDUARDO T. GONZALEZ

President

Development Academy of the Philippines

Dear Ed:

This is to inform you that after a careful, deep and agonizing reflection in light of developments on the election of the new DAP President, I have come to the decision to resign as Acting Dean of GSPDM effective June 1, 2006.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the chance to serve the Academy through the school. It has been a journey of many learning experiences. In the eleven months that I had been Acting Dean I leave the school confident of my humble contribution in generating and managing resources, in sustaining and enhancing existing programs and in the building of partnerships for the school.

This I did with a lot of heart. It was not difficult for me to do so as I drew inspiration from what I believe to be the honorable task and vision of educating public managers into becoming leaders who are not only committed to public service but who uphold values of integrity, competence, credibility and moral ascendancy in leadership.

The unprofessional and unethical manner in which the incoming president has been put into office is to my mind a gross travesty of these very same values we teach and advocate to uphold not only in the school but also in DAP as a whole.

I am therefore tendering this resignation to let you know that I can no longer continue to represent the school with the same sense of moral ascendancy after this dark episode in DAP's life as an independent and respected institution.

Please consider this resignation from the deanship as an indication of non-extension of my secondment from the University of the Philippines.

With my deepest gratitude and respect,


GRACE GOROSPE-JAMON, Ph.D.

Acting Dean

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