To the Respondents of this Survey,

The Batangas State University, your Alma Mater, continues to be the largest provider of higher education in the region. Hence, it continues to take steps necessary to ensure that the educational programs it provides are relevant, and that its graduates are of high quality and have high potential for employment.

With these in mind, the BatStateU conducts the institutional **Graduate Tracer Study** primarily to gather the perceptions of its graduates from AY 2007 – AY 2012 on the relevance of their academic experiences while in the University and their experiences after graduation as regards employment opportunities. The result of the study will provide significant feedback and a picture of the University’s current curriculum and academic activities, which will in turn help identify points for improvement that could be remedied in a more strategic manner.

BatStateU will appreciate your sincere and accurate response in this study. Rest assured that your answers will be taken with strict confidentiality, and will be used solely for the purpose of this study. Through this, it is hoped that the University can better respond to the challenges posed by the changing society by producing a workforce of greater caliber.

Thank you very much!

The Graduate Tracer Study Team
Objectives of the Study

The study aims to assess the employability of BatStateU graduates from AY 2006-2010, hence the following objectives:

1. To determine the profile of the graduates in terms of:
   1.1 sex
   1.2 age
   1.3 civil status
   1.4 course taken
   1.5 year graduated
   1.6 professional examination passed
   1.7 other tertiary level qualification/advance studies

2. To identify the graduates’ reasons for:
   2.1 taking the course or pursuing the degree and
   2.2 pursuing other tertiary level qualification/advance studies

3. To determine the number of graduates who are currently employed
4. To identify graduates’ reasons why they are not currently employed

5. To assess the employability of graduates in terms of:
   5.1 waiting time for the first job
   5.2 number of jobs since graduation
   5.3 employment status
   5.4 present occupation
   5.5 gross monthly income
   5.6 present employer
   5.7 nature of work
   5.8 place of work
   5.9 number of employees in present company/organization
   5.10 length of service in each job
   5.11 position/designation in each job

6. To identify the graduates’ source of information about their first job

7. To determine the relevance of the following to the graduates’ first job:
   7.1 graduates’ course/degree
   7.2 curriculum graduates had in college
   7.3 competencies acquired from the University

8. To assess the graduates’ satisfaction in the present job in terms of:
   8.1 intent to stay in present job
   8.2 reason for staying on the job
   8.3 reason for changing jobs
PERSONAL INFORMATION
1. Name ______________________________
2. Sex ______
3. Age_______
4. Civil Status   ○ Single   ○ Married   ○ Separated   ○ Widowed
5. City address________________________________________________________
6. Provincial address____________________________________________________
7. Email Address________________________
8. Contact Number (s) ________________
9. Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy) ______________

EDUCATIONAL PROFILE
10. Course(s) Taken: ____________________________ ( Please specify )
   Year Graduated ______________
11. Professional Examinations Passed ________________________________
12. Reason for taking the course(s) or pursuing the degree(s). You may check (✓) more than one.
   [ ] Good grades in subject matter          [ ] Influence of parents
   [ ] Peer influence                          [ ] Inspired by role model
   [ ] Strong passion for the profession      [ ] Prospect for immediate employment/ relevance/ adaptability
   [ ] Status or prestige of profession       [ ] Availability of course offering in chosen institution
   [ ] Prospect of career advancement         [ ] Affordability for family
   [ ] Prospect of attractive compensation    [ ] No particular choice/ no better idea
   [ ] Others (Please specify.) ________________________________
13. Do you possess other tertiary level qualification /advance studies? ○ YES   ○ NO
14. What made you pursue advance studies?
   ○ For promotion   ○ For professional development
   ○ Others (Please specify.) ________________________________
EMPLOYMENT DATA

15. Are you currently employed?  ○ YES  ○ NO

16. What is / are the reason(s) why you are not currently employed?
   ○ Advanced or further studies  ○ Family concerns and decision not to find a job
   ○ Lack of job experience  ○ No job opportunity
   ○ Did not look for a job  ○ Health-related reasons
   ○ Others (Please specify.) ___________________________________________

17. How long after graduation did it take you to get your first job?
   ○ Less than 1 month  ○ 2-5 months
   ○ 6-12 months  ○ More than one year

18. How many job(s) have you had since graduation? _________
   (If currently employed, please include your present job)

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20. Present Occupation ____________________________________________

21. Gross Monthly income (nearest “000”) ____________________________

22. Name of Employer ________________________________________________

23. Nature of work  ○ GOVERNMENT  ○ NON-GOVERNMENT

24. Place of work ________________________________________________
   ○ LOCAL (Please specify.) ___________  ○ ABROAD (Please specify.) _______
25. Number of employees in your present company/organization (approximately)

- Less than 50
- 50 to 99
- 100 to 149
- 150 and above

26. Length of service per job

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28. How did you come to know of your first job?

- Response to an advertisement
- Arranged by school placement
- Walk-in applicant
- Family business
- Recommendation
- Information from friends
- Vacancy notice
- Internet
- Employment Service
- Job Fair
- Internal promotion
- Others (Please specify.) _____________
Relevance of course/degree to the first job

29. Is your first job related to the course/degree you completed?  ○ YES  ○ NO

30. Was the curriculum you had in college relevant to your first job?  ○ YES  ○ NO

If YES, please rank the following competencies acquired from the University according to degree of usefulness to your first job?

- Communication Skills
- Human Relation Skills
- Entrepreneurial Skills
- Information Technology Skills
- Problem-solving Skills
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Other skills, please specify____________________________________________________

Extent to which you are satisfied with your present job

31. Do you intend to stay in your present job/profession?  ○ YES  ○ NO

(If Yes go to number 33; If No proceed to number 34)

32. What are your reasons for staying on the job? You may check (✓) more than one.

- Salaries and wages
- Career challenge
- Related to special skill
- Related to course of study
- Proximity to residence
- Peer influence
- Family influences
- Others (Please specify.) ______________

33. What are your reasons for changing jobs? You may check (✓) more than one.

- Salaries and wages
- Career challenge
- Related to special skill
- Related to course of study
- Proximity to residence
- Peer influence
- Family influences
- Others (Please specify.) ______________

THANK YOU!