



# ROMBLON STATE UNIVERSITY

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### RSU Vision

A research-based academic institution committed to excellence and service in nurturing globally competitive workforce towards sustainable development.

### RSU Mission

Romblon State University shall nurture an academic environment that provides advanced education, higher technological and professional instruction and technical expertise in agriculture and fisheries, forestry, engineering and technology, education, humanities, sciences and other relevant fields of study and collaborate with other institutions and communities through responsive, relevant and research-based extension services.

### RSU Quality Policy

Romblon State University commits to provide higher education through quality instruction, research, production, and community-based extension services that meet or exceed the requirements and expectations of the university's stakeholders. It will comply with international standards, applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, and continually improve the Quality Management System's effectiveness through periodic monitoring and evaluation toward sustained remarkable outcomes.

### RSU Core Values

Stewardship  
Competence  
Resilience  
Integrity  
Balance  
Excellence  
Service

These Core Values serve as our guiding principle in our efforts to make ROMBLON STATE UNIVERSITY a recognized HEI in the region and beyond.

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**DR. MA. JOSEFINA P. ABILAY**

Regional Director  
DOST-MIMAROPA  
DOST Compound  
Bicutan, Taguig City

Madam:

Greetings!

Romblon is known for its marble deposits that are at par with international standards. However, the market dominance of ceramic tiles in the late 90s resulted in the closure of several marble plants in the islands. Interest in reviving the industry, however, is gaining ground again. Concomitantly, marble is identified as an R&D priority commodity of Romblon State University. The university aims to help the industry reposition itself and find its niche in the market by exploring the potential industrial uses of its wastes towards the industry's sustainable development. It is in this light that we express our intention to avail of DOST-MIMAROPA's program that supports R&D endeavors such as our target project on the establishment of a laboratory-scale research facility for characterization of ground calcium carbonates (GCCs) from Romblon marble wastes for possible commercialization and industrial use.

Thank you and we look forward to your positive response.

Very truly yours,

**DR. ALFREDO F. FORTU JR.**

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