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Dr. Edgar G. Cue, President of the Mountain Province State University (MPSU), is a distinguished educator, visionary academic leader, and dynamic businessman whose career reflects a seamless integration of scholarship, entrepreneurship, and public service. A proud son of Bontoc, Mountain Province, Dr. Cue's professional journey embodies a deep-rooted commitment to education as a catalyst for inclusive growth, innovation, and sustainable development particularly within indigenous and rural communities. Dr. Cue began his higher education at Virgen Milagrosa University (VMU), where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. Driven by a multidisciplinary pursuit of knowledge, he further obtained a Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Business Technology from Pangasinan State University and a Bachelor of Science in Hotel Management from the University of Baguio. His academic advancement continued at VMU, where he earned a Master in Public Health (2004) and a Master in Business Administration (2019). Demonstrating exceptional scholarly rigor, he completed a Doctor of Philosophy in Science Education (2008) and later a Doctorate	

in Business Administration (2019) credentials that reflect his strong grounding in both scientific inquiry and strategic leadership.

Central to Dr. Cue's academic and administrative leadership is his unwavering commitment to the advancement of research and extension services at MPSU. His research interests span tourism studies, food and beverage innovation, indigenous cuisines, agro-tourism, food security, and sustainable livelihood development. These interests are strategically aligned with MPSU's research agenda, emphasizing community-based, culture-sensitive, and impact-driven studies that respond directly to local and regional development needs.

A hallmark of his leadership is the establishment of the Montañosa Coffee Center, a flagship research, innovation, and extension initiative that highlights the coffee seed-to-cup experience. The center serves as a living laboratory for research, a training ground for students and farmers, and a hub for lifelong learning and entrepreneurship. It reinforces the vital link between agriculture, education, and sustainable enterprises, while advancing MPSU's mandate to translate research outputs into tangible community benefits.

Dr. Cue's vision strongly aligns with the goals of APCORE, particularly in advancing research excellence, regional and international collaboration, innovation-driven development, sustainability, and community engagement. Under his stewardship, MPSU actively promotes interdisciplinary research, strengthens academic and industry partnerships, and expands extension programs that empower communities, protect indigenous knowledge systems, and foster environmentally responsible practices. His leadership underscores APCORE's shared aspiration of transforming research into actionable knowledge that drives socio-economic progress across the Asia-Pacific region.

Through transformative leadership, Dr. Cue continues to cultivate a research-oriented academic culture, inspire innovation, and position MPSU as a proactive institution in addressing contemporary development challenges. His enduring dedication to education, research, and extension reflects a profound commitment to uplifting lives, preserving cultural heritage, and building resilient, self-sustaining communities true to the mission of MPSU and the collective vision of APCORE.