

EXPERT'S PROFILE



Name of Grantee : **DR. MEINHARD BAYANI R. CARDENAS**

Area of Expertise : Earth and Environmental Science
(Hydrology)

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Short-Term Program

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ph.D. in Earth and Environmental Science (Hydrology), New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, 2006
- MS in Geology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002
- BS in Geology, University of the Philippines Diliman, 1999

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **2006 - present** - **Assistant Professor**
The University of Texas
Austin, Texas, USA
- **2002 – 2006** - **Research Assistant**
NM Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources
New Mexico
- **Spring 2005, Fall and Spring 2004** - **Teaching Assistant**
NM Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources
New Mexico
- **1999 – 2004** - **Teaching and Laboratory Assistant**
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Nebraska, USA

To be accomplished as BSP Awardee:

- Conduct baseline research in hydrogeology.
- Teach short-course and attract graduate students.
- Bring US graduate students to the Philippines to do research.