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Dear Ruben

Any progress on the Sustainable Agriculture meeting scheduled for March/April?

I would very much like to participate but my diary is filling fast.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

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We sent him questionnaire.  
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Subject: Message for Professor Ruben Umaly

Dear Ruben

Greetings! I am not sure whether my name has been suggested as a participant or not

Regardless, I would welcome the opportunity to participate in your workshop.

You may not know that up until returning to Thailand early this year I had a collaborative project with Makerere University in Uganda on sustainable agriculture.

We are interested in developing teaching in Sustainable Agriculture in my Faculty (Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Sciences) here at Naresuan University and I would welcome the opportunity to share ideas on needs and procedures.

In my previous position (post IBSRAM and pre Naresuan University) at the University of Newcastle (UK) I taught two MSc courses-one on Sustainable Land Systems and another on Soil Fertility in the Tropics.

Almost all of the proposed group topics are of interest to me but in the interest of economy I have selected one topic for presentation and four for interest/discussion. I have completed the Questionnaire, which is being returned as an attachment

I look forward to participating in the Seminar. If I can help further please let me know.

Regards

Keith Syers

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Dear Mr.Pannarong Chansaengsri

Salzburg Seminar (based in Austria and USA) and EARTH (Escuela Agricultura del Region Tropical Humeda) University (based in Costa Rica) in cooperation with Noragric (Norway Agricultural Center) have initialed a project on "Sustainability, Education and the Management of Change in the Tropics"

Its overall mission is to analyze the challenges confronting the tropics and examine the ability of innovative educational models to provide means for sustainable development.

For the time being, it focuses on issues of sustainable agriculture and natural resources development/management in the humid tropics and the role of higher education institutions in these processes and activities.

There had been two seminars organized to discuss the issues and propose strategies and actions. The first one was in 1999 in Salzburg, Austria and the second one in August 2000 in Costa Rica. In between, there has been meeting of the Executive Committee composed of representatives of the three organizations - Salzburg Seminar, EARTH and Noragric and Two Regional Advisory Teams - one from Africa (headed by the University of Uganda) and one from Asia (with members from Bogor Agricultural University of Indonesia, Asian Institute of Technology and Suranaree University of Technology from Thailand and recently the University of Agriculture and Forestry of the National University of Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City.

During the recently concluded Executive Committee Meeting in Washington DC (October 2000), it was agreed that the proposed next meeting will be at Suranaree University of Technology, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand sometime in March or April 2001. The definite day will be announced soon. In this connection, a one-day Forum of some representatives of agricultural universities in the region will be organized. Your name has been suggested by the members of the Regional Advisory Team EARTH ASIA (Bogor Agricultural University, Asian Institute of Technology, Suranaree University of Technology, University of Agriculture and Forestry, VNU Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and SEAMEO SEARCA Thus, kindly fill up the attached form and return to the the Center for International Affairs, SUT, Thailand. FAX (66.44.22.41.40) or send by EMAIL : cenintaf@ccs.sut.ac.th ASAP The final selection will be made by the Executive Committee who will provide

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partial financial support to selected participants. Interested participants who are not funded may also join their own expense.

The Network is aimed at providing a forum for : (1) Sharing of results/experiences on Developmental Projects and researchers,(2) Discussion on relevant issues on sustainable agriculture in Asia ; and facilitating (1)

Faculty and Student exchanges between interested colleges and universities of Agriculture (2) Collaboration in producing and sharing of existing teaching - learning materials(3) Networking for other collaborative projects and activities

The subthemes of the discussion would include:

Looking forward to your participation. With best regards.

Yours Sincerely,  
Prof.Dr.Ruben C.Umaly  
Director , CIA

