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[Signature]

Dear Dr. Weerapong and Dr. Tanongsak:

I received a message with proposed payment split between SUT and ISU. I think we need to meet to talk about this.

When will you be available to meet?

Sincerely,

Ken

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Ken Davidian, Assistant Director of Operations
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To: cenintaf@ccs.sut.ac.th
From: k.davidian@isu99.sut.ac.th (Ken Davidian)
Subject: Telecon Memos

✓Dear Ruben:

This is an email I cc'ed you on but had the email address wrong... this is a resend so you had it...

Ken

Dear Dr. Weerapong and Dr. Tanongsak:

Yesterday, Khun Mantana passed along a memo which was sent to her from the SUT CIA office. In this memo, there was a detailed discussion surrounding teleconferencing matters.

I am not sure what to do with this memo and the information it conveys. Would you be willing to meet with me to discuss these memos and the teleconferencing situation in general?

My schedule is open to meet with you personally at any time which might be convenient for you. Please call me directly in the ISU main office at 4901 or send me an email (kdavidian@isu.isunet.edu) to set up a time to meet.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Ken

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David Kendall, 16:53 17/8/99 +07, Invitation letter

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Ruben,

Please find, below, a draft letter that we would like to send to Prof.
Dr. Wichit. Could you indicate, this afternoon if possible, if this is
appropriate. I apologize for the rush caused by vacations in
Strasbourg.

Best wishes,

David

>Dear Prof. Dr. Wichit,

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>It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the Closing Ceremony of the
>International Space University 1999 Summer Session Program. This
>summer's program has been of tremendous value to the students, faculty
>and staff of SSP'99, and we know that many fond memories of SUT,
>Thailand, and its people will remain with those who have participated.
>We also hope that having the ISU at SUT has been an enriching experience
>for the university community and that there will remain a continuing
>partnership between SUT and the ISU in the future. In this regard, and
>as already discussed, we will be signing a Memorandum of Understanding
>between SUT and ISU at the Ceremony, a copy of which is attached. We
>would also be most grateful if you could provide a short keynote address
>to the students emphasizing the importance of global education in a
>borderless world that is the basis of the ISU experience and which I
>know is of great interest to yourself. I feel that such an address will
>provide a fitting conclusion to a most successful summer session.

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RECTOR'S ADDRESS
CLOSING CEREMONY: ISU SS 99
3 SEPTEMBER 1999

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Prof. Dr. Karl Doetsch, President of International Space University
Mr. Bob Richards, Founder of International Space University
Distinguished Participants of ISU Summer Session 99
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Ladies and Gentlemen

Firstly, on behalf of Suranaree University of Technology and on my own behalf, I would like to warmly congratulate the 87 participants of the ISU Summer Session 99. for the very successful completion of the course. I was informed that all the participants passed the written examination during the first half of the course and that the evaluation by the faculty on their individual work as well as the group projects had been most satisfactory, if not excellent in some aspects. I therefore would also like to congratulate the professors and resource persons who guided the students with lectures, tutorials and personal discussion as well as their participation in group social and cultural activities. The course has really been interactive, interdisciplinary, international and intercultural.

There are so many people to thank for the excellent teamwork that made this ISU Summer Session 99 a great success. I am sure that the students of ISU Summer Session 99 and the administrators of both SUT and ISU would like to express their heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the many excellent professors and lecturers from various international space agencies and universities that constituted the teaching staff. The course would not have run smoothly without the hard work of the Summer Session Director, the teaching assistants, as well as the staff of SUT and ISU that formed the different task forces and committees which took care of varied activities from arranging the schedule of lectures, transportation, food, field trips, computers, handouts, health care and other thousand and one daily chores. To all of them our gratitude and salute for a job very well done.

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This ISU Summer Session 99 will be remembered as one of the milestones in the history of SUT. It is indeed a great honor and privilege for SUT to be affiliated with the ISU Summer Session 99. Suranaree University of Technology and I personally, are advocates of borderless education. Quality education must be made available to all irrespective of age, ethnic or national origin, gender, political philosophy, socio-economic status and academic background. Education must be accessible to anybody who desires to improve ones knowledge and skills. The ISU Summer Session 99 is an outstanding example of a truly borderless education. It has brought to SUT, Nakhon Ratchasima and Thailand, experts from all over the world in various aspects of Space Science and Technology. It has also brought students from various continents, both from developed and developing countries, of all ages, academic background and interests, and socio-economic status, religious beliefs and political ideologies.. With the help of scholarships and other subsidies, even nationals of developing countries are able to join and mix with those from affluent and developed nations. It has given our students and faculty members the golden opportunity to meet with them, work with them and share the life in SUT and Nakhon Ratchasima. I sincerely hope, that this has resulted in mutual respect, admiration and sharing of culture, ideas as well as aspirations and thus has nurtured true international cooperation and understanding . I am confident that during the last ten weeks, strong and lasting bonds of friendships have developed among all of us and that the foreign participants will be leaving with a piece of Thailand in their heart and that those who will remain will cherish the memories of your visit.

Academically, I am certain that the multi- and interdisciplinary as well as international nature of the course has endowed the students with global competencies that are needed for living and working in a global community. The values of teamwork, the sharing and cooperating in making a task achievable and for aspiring to attain goals that would benefit everyone, have been emphasized. It has brought together the scientists from all disciplines, the technocrats, the managers, the economists, lawyers, politicians, philosophers, the humanists and all other fields together, all working for the benefit of humankind. The group project on Disaster Management in Southeast Asia will be most useful for the country and the region as many provinces of Thailand, and other countries in Asia especially the Philippines, Indonesia, China and Bangladesh suffer yearly from flooding.

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