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Subject: MINDANAO PROJECT  
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Dear Ms. Hegarty.

Thank you very much for your letter of 3 December together with the brochure on UWS. I shall be studying it carefully and would identify the areas of possible collaboration. I will then submit it to CHED, Philippines for their consideration. The latest news I got from them is that CHED will organize a Donors Meeting sometime in February either in Mindanao or Manila. AUSAID will be included among the agencies that will be invited. The Project will therefore have to produce some working papers and project proposals prior to that meeting. Your expression of willingness to help will therefore be most useful and welcomed.

We are almost in the same position. I have been out of the country for ten years now, 4 years in Indonesia and 6 years in Thailand on loan from the University of the Philippines, Diliman. This is also the reason why I am very eager to help the MAEP project.

I was in Australia from the 5th to the 12th of this month attending the Second General Conference of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific. Dr. Don McNicol of the University of Tasmania is the new President of the Association. It used to be our Rector at Suranaree University of Technology. I will remain the Secretary General during Dr. McNicol's term. I discussed the MAEP Project with a few VC who attended the Conference but most importantly, Dr. Bob Goddard of AVCC International is helping me contact some key Australian universities. I am also taking advantage of the fact that the wife of the present Australian Ambassador to Thailand is a Filipina, also from UP.

I will keep you informed and if there is any more specific way by which you and your University can help Mindanao, please let me know. The MAEP Project also involves scholarships and so some of them may be sent to UWS. How can we avail of the Australian scholarships so that the number could be increased?

I will be going to Manila on the 27th till the 4th and I hope to meet Dr. Alcala, CHED Chairman during that time. I will definitely let him know of you and your willingness to help.

Maligayan Pasko at Masaganang Bagong Taon !!!

Yours sincerely,  
Prof. Dr. Ruben C. Umaly  
Director, Center for International Affairs

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Activity and Cost Items	Activity Duration and Date	Unit	Unit Cost C\$ A	Quantity B	Activity Subtotal C=A x B	Sources of Funding			
						SUT	CUTC	CIDA	Total Sources
<b>1.32 Provision of Technical Assistance to SUT to Develop Non-Academic Administrative Infrastructure</b>									
- Travel to Thailand	4 weeks	person	3,400	2	6,800	0	0	6,800	6,800
- Travel in Thailand	1993/1994	person	500	2	1,000	1,000	0	0	1,000
- Accommodations		person day	120	60	7,200	7,200	0	0	7,200
- Perdiem		person day	80	60	4,800	4,800	0	0	4,800
- Consultant Fees									
- CIDA Contribution		working p/d	300	40	12,000	0	0	12,000	12,000
- CUTC Contribution		working p/d	200	40	8,000	0	8,000	0	8,000
<b>1.4 Establishment of English Language Centre at SUT</b>									
<b>1.41 Evaluation of English Language Capacity</b>									
- Travel to Thailand	3 weeks	person	3,400	1	3,400	0	0	3,400	3,400
- Travel in Thailand	1993		500	1	500	500	0	0	500
- Accommodations		person day	120	20	2,400	2,400	0	0	2,400
- Perdiem			80	20	1,600	1,600	0	0	1,600
<b>1.42 Study tour for two SUT English Language Teachers</b>									
- Travel to Canada	2 weeks	person	3,400	2	6,800	0	0	6,800	6,800
- Accom.& Living in Canada	1993	person wk	500	4	2,000	800	0	1,200	2,000
<b>1.43 First English Language Course Offering at SUT by Joint Canadian-Thai Team</b>									
- Travel to Thailand	4 weeks	person	3,400	1	3,400	0	0	3,400	3,400
- Travel in Thailand	1994		500	1	500	500	0	0	500
- Accommodations		person/day	120	30	3,600	3,600	0	0	3,600
- Perdiem			80	30	2,400	2,400	0	0	2,400
- Consultant Fees									
- CIDA Contribution		working p/d	300	35	10,500	0	0	10,500	10,500
- CUTC Contribution		working p/d	200	35	7,000	0	7,000	0	7,000
<b>SECTION 1.0 SUBTOTAL</b>					539,400	182,600	98,700	258,100	539,400



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Dear Prof Umaly

I am responding to your letter re Request for Linkages with the Philippines on behalf of the Director of the International Centre, A/Prof Joe Relich.

We welcome this opportunity to work with you. Our current association with educational institutions in the Philippines is limited in the Metro Manila Region and we are keenly interested in exploring opportunities in Mindanao.

The University of Western Sydney is a Federated University consisting of three network members, namely Nepean, Macarthur and Hawkesbury. The institution I represent is UWS Nepean and I have attached a chart of the UWS Nepean which highlights the discipline areas and fields of expertise available in our academic departments as well as our Postgraduate Prospectus. Our Departments of Communication & Media and Cultural Histories and Futures would cover the fields of Languages and Peace Studies you indicated in your letter. Whereas Mathematics is variously covered depending on its focus in our Departments of Science and Quantitative Business Methods and Operations.

UWS Hawkesbury, which is the oldest member of our Federation, is well established in the fields of agriculture and social ecology.

The Mindanao Region of the Philippines presents a real challenge. Indeed to focus on the strategies for human resource development and research in that region has always been viewed as crucial to the development of the southern corridor. I am very pleased to know that CHED has identified this in its agenda and that more specific plans are on the way toward making this possible.

On a personal note, while I am now an Australian citizen, I hold very dearly associations with my home country (The Philippines) and my sentiment precisely is to continue to provide positive contributions in whatever way I can.

We currently have a number of AusAID scholars from a number of countries and I do not see why we cannot work towards increasing numbers from the Philippines, in particular in Mindanao. I am also confident we can work towards opening up other avenues of cooperation.

This is perhaps the reason why A/Prof Relich has requested me to coordinate activities which may arise out of this. My telephone number is (02) 9685-9300; fax number (02) 9685-9300; email address: e.hegarty@uws.edu.au

Yours sincerely

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