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✓ Dear Reuben

Learning for a Sustainable Environment (A UNESCO-ACEID/Griffith University Project)

This letter confirms your official invitation to attend the UNESCO-ACEID/Griffith University Learning for a Sustainable Environment Project National Co-ordinators' Training Workshop in Pattaya from 25-29 November and the following seminars and conferences on environmental education. I am sorry that an earlier version of this fax sent on 28 September seems to have gone astray.

1. Travel to Pattaya for Workshop

Please meet in the Foyer of The Imperial Queens Park Hotel at 8.00am for the coach transfer to Pattaya. Please contact me if you prefer to travel by private means.

2. Accommodation at Pattaya

A single room is booked for you at the Dusit Resort Pattaya for 25-29 November. Breakfast and lunch are included (1600 Baht per day). These sums can be paid directly to the hotel.

Dusit Resort Pattaya
240/2 Pattaya Beach Road
Pattaya City, 20150

Tel (66 - 38) 425 611
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3. Return to Bangkok

The coach will depart Pattaya for Bangkok at 9.30am on Saturday 29.11.97 and arrive in Bangkok around lunch time. The destination is The Imperial Queens Park Hotel.

4. Young People and the Environment Seminar

This seminar will be held at The Imperial Queens Park Hotel on 30 November. It will involve participants in an international research project which is using survey and focus group to assess the environmental knowledge, attitudes and behaviour of 16 year old students in fifteen countries in the region. Please advise if you will be attending.

5. UNESCO-ACEID Conference

Please contact Dr Maclean for arrangements.

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6. Contact with Griffith University

Please contact us at Griffith University if you have any questions on these matters.


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Debbie Heck and I are arriving in Bangkok on 19 November for the Pattaya workshop. We can be contacted at The Imperial Queens Park Hotel or via Dr Maclean.

Yours sincerely



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25 August 1997

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Dear Dr Umaly

**Learning for a Sustainable Environment
Innovations in Teacher Education
(A UNESCO-ACEID/Griffith University Project)**

On behalf of Dr Rupert Maclean of UNESCO-ACEID in Bangkok, I am writing to invite you to participate in a series of environmental education workshops and conferences to be held in the latter part of 1997. The activities in which you are invited to participate are:

1. Learning for a Sustainable Environment Project: ASEAN National Co-ordinators Workshop

Date: 1-10 October 1997 (5-6 days around these dates)

Venue: Griffith University, Australia

Focus

- Using the new *Learning for a Sustainable Environment* regional workshop manual in pre- and in-service teacher education and in-service activities
- Skills for national co-ordinators
- The Action Research Network Process
- Planning national activities for 1998
- Co-operative planning of postgraduate studies in environmental education and environmental management

Funding is available from an AusAID's ASEAN Institutional Links grant for the project to support one or two participants from Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines and

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Indonesia. However, participants from other countries are, of course, welcome to attend but at their own expense.

2. Learning for a Sustainable Environment Project: UNESCO-ACEID Asia-Pacific Workshop for National Co-ordinators in association with UNEP-NETTLAP

Date: 25-29 November 1997

Venue: Dusit Resort, Pattaya, Thailand

Focus

- Using the new *Learning for a Sustainable Environment* regional workshop manual in pre- and in-service teacher education
- Skills for national co-ordinators
- Planning national activities for 1998

Persons attending the October seminar will be contributing to this workshop by giving examples of what they planned to do on the project in 1998 whilst at the October seminar.

Funding is available from a Japan Foundation Asian Centre grant to the project, UNESCO-ACEID and Griffith University to support participants selected from India, Pakistan, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Fiji, Taiwan, Australia, etc. Funding generally allows for only one person from each country, but others may attend at their own expense.

3. Young People and the Environment International Research Project Seminar

Date: 30 November 1997

Venue: Imperial Queens Park Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

Focus

- Review of cultural background reports
- Review of quantitative survey research
- Review of focus group research
- Publication plans

Attendance: Many participants in the Learning for a Sustainable Environment Project are also involved in the Young People and the Environment International Research Project. Because many of us will be in Bangkok, whether for the Learning for a Sustainable Environment workshop (25-29 November) and/or the UNESCO conference (1-4 December), there will be a one day seminar on the Young People and the Environment International Research Project on Sunday 30 November 1997. Thus, all Learning for a Sustainable Environment partners are being invited to this one day seminar.

4. UNESCO-ACEID Third International Conference: Educational Innovation for Sustainable Development

Date: 1-4 December 1997

Venue: Imperial Queens Park Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

This Conference is being organised by ACEID and APPEAL - in partnership with the office of the National Education Commission of Thailand (NEC) - to undertake an in-depth study of educational innovation for sustainable development utilising the services of commissioned experts and the contributions of conference participants.

Support Available to Assist your Participation

As you know, it is always difficult to obtain funds to support regional collaborative activities and, of course, we need to allocate the funds we do have to project participants from developing countries. Therefore, it is not possible to provide you with travel or other support to participate in these activities.

However, in appreciation of your contributions to environmental education, I am pleased on behalf of Dr Maclean to inform you that no registration fee will be charged for Activities 1-3 and to offer you a UNESCO-ACEID / Griffith University Scholarship to attend the 1-4 December UNESCO-ACEID International Conference (Activity 4). The scholarship will enable you to attend this conference for a registration fee of \$US160 which is less than half the normal fee of \$US350.

As a rough guide, the approximate cost of participating in other project activities will be:

- **Activity 1** - Travel to Brisbane plus living expenses of approximately \$US 100 per day
- **Activity 2** - Travel to Bangkok plus living expenses of approximately \$US 100 per day
- **Activity 3 & 4** - Travel to Bangkok, living expenses of approximately \$US 100 per day, plus Scholarship conference fee of \$US 160.

Please note that to accept this scholarship, you will need to do so on the attached fax proforma.

Reply Fax Proforma

Full details of the workshop programmes will be provided when we receive your answer to this invitation.

Please use the attached fax reply proforma to indicate your availability to attend these activities. A swift reply (preferably by 12 September) would be gratefully appreciated.

I look forward to receiving your reply by return fax in the very near future.

Yours sincerely

John Fien
Director
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