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**RE: IAU CONFERENCE IN BANGKOK**

Prof. Dr. Wichit has requested me to acknowledge with appreciation and gratitude receipt of your letter of 20 May regarding the IAU Conference in Bangkok. We received two weeks ago the letter from IAU and Chulalongkorn regarding the assignment of Dr. Wichit on the topic "Universities and the International Knowledge Enterprise".

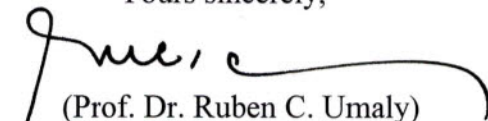
However, because of his many speaking engagements in China, Manila, India and Phuket, he has not yet given much attention as to how he will develop the paper. There were a number of topics to be included as suggested in the invitation, but, we have not yet determined which will be most relevant as far as AUAP or SUT will be concerned.

Since you are more ready than him, is it possible to reverse the order and kindly request you to share your outline with him and we will also send ours as soon as it becomes available.

He would like to express his pleasure in anticipation of working together and meeting you in Bangkok during the Conference.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,


  
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**DATE:** May 20, 1997  
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Dear Dr. Wichit:

It has been some time since we have met, and I most certainly look forward to seeing you again.

I understand that you and I are paired together in a plenary session at the November 1997 conference of the International Association of Universities in Bangkok. I understand from Eva Egron-Polak that she has sent you materials about the particular plenary session where we will be speaking together.

I would find it helpful to learn from you of your plans and something of the substance of what you are going to say in your remarks at the Bangkok meeting. Then I will go ahead and prepare mine in such a way that there is no overlap or duplication.

Please feel free to fax to me at (916) 278-6959.

I look forward to seeing you in November. All best wishes.

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send them outline if we  
have finished outline of paper.*

*Dr. Wichit  
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