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Dear Ms. Percy,

Once again, thank you very much for your immediate response of the 24th June. I consulted with Prof. Dr. Wichit and he has agreed to head the team of 6 from AUAP that will participate in the China Conference. The other members would be:

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Regional Center for Tropical Biology; 3 years in Bangkok as Director of

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I already have the CV of most of them. I will however still to request for the CV of Prof Zhu and Dr. Nakamura. I will be sending them in a separate express mail.

I shall be writing to the suggested members to inquire their availability in March 1999. I will inform you of their reply ASAP.

Looking forward to the possibility of working together in this Conference.

With best regards.

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

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Dear Ms. Percy:

Once again, thank you very much for your faxed letter of 23 June. I am sorry I missed your telephone call as I was in another building attending to the opening of a three-week Regional Workshop in Applied Mathematics which we are doing in cooperation with the University of Paris 13.

After reading the details of the Higher Education in China Workshop, the more I am convinced that if only one resource person is required, then I am respectfully recommending our Rector, Prof. Dr. Wichit Srisa-an. He is one of the innovators in higher education policies in Thailand as former Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of University Affairs. He is also the founder of the Sukothai Thammathirat Open University in Thailand, our Suranaraee University of Technology and Wailaluk University. SUT is an innovation in university management in Thailand- it being the first state university that is completely autonomous. It receives a block grant and its Council decides how the money will be utilized. It is also free to enter into business with industries and so

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Dear Dr. Umaly,

Thank you for organizing the team. However, I need for you to please fax (even if you already mailed) the CV's to me immediately. They must be faxed to me over the weekend or Monday(my time zone). These CV's must be submitted by Tuesday(my time zone). I am sorry for the rush, but I was not able to get in touch with you for a while as you were out of town. I just received the Prof. Chungwon Choue's CV, so just the others are what I need. Please have your assistant or someone else work on faxing them to me immediately. Even if they are not update dcopies of CV's, that is fine. The updated ones can be sent later.

I am very excited about this team effort, and would be very disappointed if I were not able to use the team due to paperwork. Again, please fax me the CV's at 202-522-1656 or 202-522-7108. You could even e-mail them to me. Thanks again. If you need to reach me immediately my number

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Ruben C. Umaly, Ph.D
Secretary-General
Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific
c/o Centre for International Affairs
Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand

Dear Dr. Umaly,

Thank you for your faxed letter and e-mail of 23 June.
I am very
delighted with the idea of a small team presentation.
However, due to our
goal of having an international involvement we have to limit
the number of
participants from one country. If you could formulate a team
bearing
individuals from different countries, this would be the
ideal. We would
like to hear ideas from other Asian countries and /or their
experience.
You mentioned some very qualified people for the seminar. Are
these the
people who would make up the small team or would you have
more?

The ideal is for you to formulate a team of 6 people from
the Asia and
Pacific Region. The names from Thailand that you mentioned are
good,
yourself and Dr Wichit Srisan-an. Japan's Dr. Nakamura is
fine and you
can choose one of the two names from China that you sent. If

you could add
some individuals from Indonesia, Vietnam and Korea that would
be ideal.
For example, I have tried to reach the President of Kyung Hee
University
because of the reform efforts he has led in this Korean
institution.
However, I still have not been able to reach Dr. Choue. I
know he is a
member of AUAP, and its probably easier for you to reach him.
I think it would be enriching to the Seminar to have a
small team
present an integrated series of paper from the Asia-Pacific
region
perspective, or as a team sharing either the country or
institutional
experiences. I will leave it up to you to pull together the
best people to
present to an audience which will comprise of officials from
the central
ministries including MOE, State Development and Planning
Commision,
Ministry of Finance and a large number of senior university
managers
undertaking reform activites. I will however, need for you to
have them or
yourself fax me their Resumes so I can submit the proper
paperwork for fees
on-time. Therefore in the interest of fees I ask for your
quick response
with names and CV's as there is a deadline.

I appreciate your assistance and think that your idea of
a team will
provide an even greater insight into Higher Education Reform.
Is there a
specific time and day that I could call you so we can talk?
However, in
the meantime I look forward to the information that you can
provide via fax

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and/or email. Thanks again.

Yours Sincerely,
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is being run like a private corporation. It is also very much internationalized in its policies and activities. He has also worked as Asia Development Bank consultant in the development of university systems in Vietnam and Lao PDR.

On the other hand, if more than one can represent SEA in the meeting, then we can present a broader picture of Higher Education in Southeast Asia. As the former Director of the Southeast Asia Ministers of Education Secretariat (SEAMEO Secretariat) in Bangkok, I myself have worked for three years with Ministers of Education of the nine member countries and we have developed a number of university management programs. I have also been involved in the running of Workshops on Strategic Planning and Management of the newly formed National Universities in Vietnam. I was also one of the facilitators of the Strategic Planning of the three National Universities in Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh, Hue and Hanoi) as they were regrouped from the various multi-ministerial and faculty-based universities in Vietnam. I was also involved in the strategic planning and reorganization of the universities in Cambodia.

In this work, Dr. Tong-In Wongsothorn the present Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of University Affairs of Thailand and former Director of the Southeast Asia Regional Center for Higher Education, myself, Dr. Wichit and a few other resource persons from Chulalongkorn University and NIDA served as resource persons in various workshops and seminars as well as consultative meetings.

With regards to some limited work on revision of Higher Education in China, specially regarding the relation of the University with the world of work, i.e. university-industry linkage, we are working closely with Yunnan University in Kunming and its President, Dr. Zhou Wei Hua would be a good speaker. Our university is also very much involved in cooperative education and closer linkage between industry and university. We are one of the UNESCO UNISPAR (University-Industry-Science Partnership) centers in SEA. We can also present our experience as an institution in this area.

I also mentioned to you Dr. Toshio Nakamura of Bunkyo University, a private university in Tokyo that is pioneering Internationalization of Education or Global Education. He is

also the co-chairman of the our Asia Pacific Distance and Multimedia Education Network. In this work, our major partner in China is the Shanghai TV University.

In short, it would be most fruitful for us if we could form a small team that could present either an integrated series of papers from the Asia-Pacific region perspective or as a team sharing either our country or institutional experiences.

I look forward to being able to talk to you personally over the phone and exchange ideas. Once again, thank you very much for considering us as possible participants of your Workshop in China.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Ruben C. Umaly

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Dear MS. PERCY,

We are sending by fax as requested the available CV of the proposed team members. We have faxed and emailed them for the more recent copies of their CVs but we have not received any reply as of now. Thus, the ones we are sending are those on file with AUAP. Unfortunately, for Dr. Zhou Wei Hua, we do not have any copy as he is not an officer of AUAP. I will send them a reminder and to request them to send the CV to your office directly.

Once again, thank you for all your support.

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

Done ✓
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