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RE: INVITATION TO SPEAK AT UST

Dear Mila,

Thank you very much for your very kind invitation. It did not come as a complete surprise because Emy Simeon made mention of it during the AABE Meeting. It is a pity that you were not able to attend together with the Philippines delegation.

Your letter was forwarded to me in Hanoi as I am mission since the 13th of January to Hanoi to evaluate the Swiss project on social forestry. I will be here till the 24th. Then on the 27-28th will be a UNESCO Meeting which will be participated by Senator Angara. I will have to take care of him during his stay.

I am expected to leave for Manila on the 29th of January and be there till the 1st or latest 2nd of February. I will be part of the small Thai delegation of Mr. Boonchu, the former Minister of the Ministry of University Affairs, Thailand. He will be awarded an honorary degree by the Technical University of the Philippines and he will also visit other universities, including perhaps some in Cebu. I do not know how busy I will be as the final agenda is to be prepared by Dr. Alacala of CHED. I am still awaiting the memo.

I am afraid I will not be able to stay until the 5th of February as on the 4th and 5th HRH Princess Sirindhorn will be visiting our University. Then I will have to organize a workshop on engineering from the 11th to the 14th.

Thus, perhaps, I can just have a rain check of accepting your invitation. In addition, I do not feel I am competent to lecture on teaching strategies in Administration and Management. The only course I handle is Strategic

Management and Management of Universities (to limited extent). When I lecture Strategic Management, I hardly give lecture as I do it basically by actual preparation of a Strategic Plan, (step by step) and so I just immediately combine theory and practice. It usually just take a week or at most 2 weeks of workshop stype of teaching.

Perhaps what is more relevant to your Department is a career talk on the Prospects of a Career in Radiation Biology. But for this, you will really not need me because there are other equally if not better speakers in the Philippines like Dr. Del Callar, Dr. Alum, Dr. Medina, just to mention a few. Anyway, I will gladly give a seminar or even conduct some short refresher courses in Population Genetics or Linnology for teachers if needed. Just give me enough warning so I can schedule it.

It is also a pity that I am unable to accept the BIOTA Invitation as I will be organizing in Tokyo with Bunkyo University during that time. The meeting will be on Internationalization of Higher Education (a topic I am involved lately) and also Distance Education. Then we will have forum on Higher Education for South China in Macau immediately after. This will be from 9 to 16 February and so if falls exactly as BIOTA Convention.

Anyway, it has been very nice to have reestablished contact with you. Looking forward to possible collaboration with the Biology Department of UST.

All my best regards and wishes for 1997!!!

Sincerely,

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Dear Prof. Umaly,

May we invite you to give a talk on on the topic, "Strategies in Teaching, Management and Administration" on Feb. 5, 1997 at the Rizal Conference Hall, Ground Floor, St. Raymond Bldg., University of Santo Tomas Campus?

May we hear from you as soon as possible, if you can accept this invitation. Our fax no. is 632-7315728.

Sincerely yours,

*Milagros L. del Callar*  
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