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**RE: SUGGESTED 21 JULY MEETING**

Dear Dr. Quisumbing,

How was the Paris meeting? Regarding the Tokyo Conference, I think it can be said that it was a big success. There were a number of good papers including that of Senator Angara. Dr. Mayor gave a very good speech. The TOKYO Declaration was a bit lengthy and not too future oriented. The issues were those of the present decade rather than the possibilities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The latter was touched only in the section on Virtual Universities and Information Technology. As a whole, I think the Asia Pacific region would have good inputs for the World Congress.

During the meeting in Tokyo, Dr. Manny Angeles of Angeles University was also present as representative of AUAP, he being the second Vice President. Dr. Wichit could not stay for the whole duration of the Conference and so Manny took over some of his responsibilities. It was during this meeting that Manny told me he is postponing our Strategic Planning Exercise for Angeles University because of his UNESCO Consultancy assignment in Maldives which will start this month. Thus, I do not have to go to Angeles this week. I will therefore not be able to visit you and discuss with Dr. Fortes the Palawan project. I hope Mike with your supervision and help could submit a project proposal to the MacArthur Foundation. Please let me know how I could be of further assistance. I am being requested by CHED to help in the Mindanao Education Project as part of the EAGA and so I may be able to visit Manila again soon. I will let you know of the progress.

Wishing you more success in your UNESCO Projects and once more thank you for all your advice and support.

With best regards from Bong too.

Yours sincerely,



(Prof. Dr. Ruben C. Umaly)  
Director, Center for International Affairs



# UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines

## FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Date	3 JUL 1997
Time	10:30

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Center for International Affairs  
Fax No.: (66-44) 216 122

FROM : UNACOM MANILA  
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SUBJECT : Palawan Project

DATE : 03 July 1997

### MESSAGE

Dear Ruben,

Thank you very much for your fax of 2 July and the enclosure.

Meeting you is always a bonus for me, whether in professional gatherings or on informal occasions. I am impressed by your stamina and efficiency and the respect you have earned in academic and diplomatic circles.

Re my passing by Bangkok, it is tempting to do so, but my work schedules await me here. We could meet with Mike Fortes on 21 July when you are here in Manila on our next project on Tubbataha and consider your possible involvement. He is coming back from Paris on the 20th.

Best wishes for continuing dynamism and success in your work! Regards.

Very truly yours,

*Lourdes*

LOURDES R. QUISUMBING, Ph.D.  
Secretary-General

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2 July 1997

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**RE: PALAWAN PROJECT**

**Dear Dr. Quisumbing,**

It was in deed a great pleasure sharing your company in Manila during the World Congress and the Workshop in Bayview.

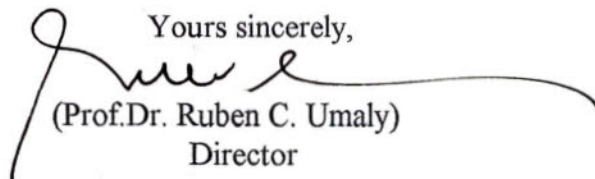
Enclosed is a letter sent to me by Dr. Kuswata of the MacArthur Foundation. I have worked with him in Indonesia and also in Vietnam. Their call for projects on the relation of socio-economic, population and environment is most timely for your Palawan project. I have talked about this to Mike Fortes when we met at UP. Perhaps, a proposal can be written by him. He can put my name as possible collaborator. It will be my pleasure to work with the group. Although I am a biologist, my exposure at SEAMEO has made me cognizant of the social dimensions of environmental problems. For example, while in Indonesia, I participated in the project on impact of tourism on coastal zone management in Bali.

I can also write a letter to the Foundation endorsing the proposal if necessary. But, Dr. Kuswata knows you very well as he also helped in the Island Ecology Workshop we had in Puerto Galera and Guimaras under the Insula program to which you contributed some amount. He was still with UNESCO JAKARTA when you were the Secretary of Education.

I am reiterating our open invitation for you to pass via Bangkok from Paris. I hope to be back from Tokyo on the 12<sup>th</sup>. I may be going back to Manila on the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month to lecture at the Angeles University with Manny. I could meet with you or with Mike to discuss the proposal. the Monday of the 21<sup>st</sup> as I would return on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Once again, thank you for all your support and I am looking forward to our next meeting. Kindly extend my regards to your very beautiful grand daughter Jennifer.

Yours sincerely,



(Prof. Dr. Ruben C. Umaly)  
Director



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THE JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T.  
MACARTHUR FOUNDATION

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May 22, 1997

Dear Colleague:

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation is pleased to inform you of its work in the area of Population, Consumption, and the Environment. This initiative encourages scholarship and conceptualization on these three vast, inter-connected topics. We hope that our support for these issues will not only lead to greater understanding of the global linkages, but will also lead to action and change. The problems are real and the search for creative solutions demands serious attention.

We enclose a brief description of the initiative and ask that you share it with interested individuals and organizations. If you have comments or questions, please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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## THE JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION

### **The Initiative on Population, Consumption and the Environment**

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Understanding the linkages between humans and their environment is critical for the future of all nations. This challenge cannot be met without a clear conception of how population factors, such as fertility and migration, impact and are influenced by the natural environment. The Population Consumption and Environment Initiative of the MacArthur Foundation solicits research proposals for studying the interactions between key population variables and environmental factors.

Research should address interactions between migration and fertility changes and the utilization and conservation of coastal resources (e.g., coastal forests, mangroves, coastal marine ecosystems, etc.) by human populations. Research should follow the framework set out in the Jakarta Mandate on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity at the Second Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity. The Jakarta Mandate states that integrated marine and coastal area management must involve a variety of stakeholders (e.g., government agencies, local communities, NGOs, the private sector) and address a range of activities and threats (e.g., deforestation, agriculture, industry).

Four research questions are of particular interest: What are some specific socio-cultural and institutional factors that mediate the relationship between population and the environment? What adjustment mechanisms do people use in response to a changing environment? What are some key economic factors that motivate migration, fertility changes and resource use? What factors contribute to situations where population changes coincide with positive environmental change?

Factors that mediate the link between population and the environment should be clearly stipulated. Specific hypotheses should be presented along with the methods to be used to test them. Proposals should be very specific in terms of the variables to be measured and analyzed in the study. Researchers should be open to the possibility for comparative work with other grant recipients.

Opportunities and constraints for generalizing from study should be identified. Links between proposed research and past research should be made in order to illustrate how the population-environment field as a whole would progress. Policy implications of research at local, regional or national levels should be discussed with mechanisms for prompting policy changes identified.

Collaborative research between southern and northern institutions will be given priority. Research should be multi-disciplinary drawing from social and natural sciences. Project duration could be 2-3 years.

***Please follow the attached format for all proposals. Please submit the proposals by August 1, 1997 to :***  
Anu Kumar and Priya Shyamsundar  
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John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 140 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1100,  
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# **THE JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION**

## **PROPOSAL FORMAT**

**Maximum of 15 pages**

### **COVER SHEET (1 page)**

Name of organization and its chief executive officer, street address (Please do not use P.O. box numbers), telephone, e-mail, and fax number, and date of proposal

Simple description of work for which grant is requested

Contact person(s) address, telephone numbers, fax, and e-mail

Amount requested and time period for which funding is requested

Name of collaborating institutions and principal contacts

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Description of the collaborating organization's activities, background and objectives including how the proposed program fits in to the collaborating organization's overall objectives

Problem that would be addressed by the proposed activity

Qualifications of collaborating organizations to carry out the proposed work, including list of staff members engaged in the project and their qualifications.

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Background information on research problem. Please include i) a clear explanation of how your research will address the issue of population-environment interactions; ii) a substantial discussion of the different social, cultural, economic, institutional factors that affect the problem, and iii) an explication of why your chosen research approach is appropriate.

Hypotheses to be tested in the study. Please identify specific testable hypothesis.

Methods for testing hypothesis. Please provide a detailed description of the methods to be used in your study. Since this is a multi-disciplinary project, the disciplinary bases of different methods should be clearly presented.

Expected results. Identify expected results and link these to previous studies in order to show how the field as a whole would advance.



Policy relevance of study. Please describe any local, regional or national policy implications. Be as specific as possible in identifying relevant policies. Mechanisms for prompting policy changes should be identified.

Possibilities for generalizing from the study. Please clarify i) any steps taken to make your study applicable to a wider audience or to a broader geographic area; and ii) any additional requirements for making the study more generalizable.

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Budget indicating costs of the activities to be covered by the requested grant

Legal status of organization

Copy of your annual financial statements for the last two years

A complete, itemized statement of income received for the past four years

Date of organization's fiscal year end

Copy of your tax exempt status ruling by the United States Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, and most recent U.S. Treasury Form 990, if applicable.

Organizations not having a U.S. tax ruling will be asked to complete a questionnaire providing additional financial information after funding has been approved.

Other sources of funding for the proposed activity.

**\*\*** *Please note that all final proposals and the questionnaire required of organizations not holding a U.S. tax exempt ruling must be submitted in English. The use of English in these documents is required by regulations of the United States Treasury Department, and the Foundation can make no grant in the absence of complete compliance with these regulations.*

**\*\*\*** *Please use full names; do not use acronyms.*

**Two copies of each proposal are required (please do not use covers or binders); facsimile should be used only when requested, with hard copies still required.**

Mail to:

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**HIGHER EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC FOR THE 21ST CENTURY:  
*A WORLD CONGRESS***

# MANILA

***INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION***

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***JUNE 23—25, 1997  
Philippine International Convention Center  
Manila, Philippines***



Convention  
City





## *Steering Committee*

### **THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION and**

**The Department of Foreign Affairs  
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***Association of Universities***

***in Asia and the Pacific***

***International Association of***

***University Presidents***

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***Institutions of Higher Learning***

## *An Open Invitation*

In the world today, there is a growing interest in the ASIA-PACIFIC Region as the global village moves collectively towards the 21st century. Many say that the next millennium is the ASIA-PACIFIC Century. Today the rush of events geared towards preparing the human resource capital to greater global competitiveness and the dizzying pace of economic and technological development serve to underscore this great expectation and hope in this part of the world.

In the Region's quest for global recognition, there is an imperative to internationalize higher education and promote its sustained implementation as a critical element towards attaining quality education in an increasingly interdependent and multi-cultural world.

In the light of this reality, the Republic of the Philippines, through the Commission on Higher Education, (CHED) and other relevant Government Departments (Ministries) call upon the international community to be a part of the World Congress on Higher Education with focus on Human Resource Development. This is a great opportunity to show to the world how our concerted efforts will help us achieve our aim to successfully reengineer our human resources. Let us make our collective ideas and efforts work as one, in preparation for the coming of the 21st Century.

Mabuhay!!!

  
**ANGEL C. ALCALA, Ph. D**  
Chairman

## *Congress Organizing Committee*

**Commission on Higher Education  
Philippine Association of  
State Universities and Colleges  
Coordinating Council of  
Private Educational Associations  
Association of Local Colleges  
and Universities**

**Fund for Assistance to Private Education  
University of the Philippines**

## *Further Information*

***For more details and information  
about the Congress, please contact:***

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*The human resource requirements of the 21st Century as nations prepare to respond to the challenges of globalization inevitably become common agenda of higher education institutions locally, regionally and internationally. The rationale of such agenda and the manner it must be pursued raise important issues vis-a-vis the roles and functions of HEIs, in addition to innovative strategies for new and changing teaching-learning environments and clientele. Similarly the leading -edge information and educational technologies continue to have a significant share of their impact on managing institutions and how productivity and excellence can be achieved. As globalization provides interactions and articulations between and among HEIs across systems, traditions, and national boundaries, the twin issues of academic credentialing and comparability of standard among institutions assume considerable importance.*

## Conference Objectives

The World Congress on Higher Education in the Asia-Pacific Region aims to serve as a scholarly forum for the exchange of ideas, insights, and experience among government dignitaries, higher education policy-makers, and practitioners through the invited topical presentations and contributed papers. Specifically, the World Congress shall pursue the following objectives:

- ☛ *To synchronize efforts towards increased international understanding and global competitiveness through excellence in higher education..*
- ☛ *To promote sustained internationalization of higher education in a borderless global village.*
- ☛ *To serve as a forum for higher education policy-makers practitioners and students to learn from each other's varied orientations and experiences in the field of higher education.*
- ☛ *To forge new partnerships in higher education and the Pacific in order to meet the challenges of the 21st century.*
- ☛ *To participate in the progress of world class higher education through information technology.*
- ☛ *To develop recommendations for strategies in gearing human resources for the 21st century with a focus on the Asia-Pacific region based on the theme and topical presentations of the congress; and*
- ☛ *To serve as input to the UNESCO Regional and World Congress in Tokyo in 1997 and Paris in 1998 respectively.*

## Conference Program

### Monday 23 June 1997

7:30 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 9:30	Opening Ceremonies and Keynote Address
9:30 - 10:00	Coffee Break
10:00 - 10:30	Sub-Keynote Address
10:30 - 12:00	Sub-Keynote Address
12:00 - 1:00	Noon Break
1:00 - 2:30	Parallel Session
2:30 - 5:30	Parallel Session
6:00	Dinner Reception and International Night

### Tuesday 24 June 1997

8:30 - 9:30	Sub-Keynote Address
9:30 - 10:30	Coffee Break
10:00 - 12:00	Parallel Session
12:00 - 1:00	Noon Break
1:00 - 3:30	Parallel Session
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee Break
4:00 - 5:30	Plenary
5:30 - 6:00	Presentation of Resolutions
6:30	Farewell Dinner and Cultural Night

### Wednesday 25 June 1997

Optional Activities
Institutional Visits
Institutional Linkage / Matchings

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The special events of the Congress is from June 26-28, 1997 and includes the following events :

- ( ) Visits to industrial and Science Parks
- ( ) Technical Exhibitions and Skills Olympics
- ( ) Academe-Industry Linkages
- ( ) Eco-tours and visit to historical parks
- ( ) Socials





## General Information on the Philippines

### Geography

The Philippines is made up of 7,107 islands covering a land area of 299,404 sq. km. Main groups are Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. Capital is Manila. Time zone is GMT + 8hours

### Getting There

Manila and Cebu are international Gateway cities. Philippine Airlines, the country's flag carrier, links Manila to 35 cities in 23 countries and provides daily service to and from 43 local destinations. Major international carriers and cruise liners service Manila. Chartered flights are available for special trips. Cebu has direct weekly flights from Japan. It also services chartered flights from Japan, Hongkong and Singapore. There are flights from Cebu to major cities in the Philippines.

### Airports

Manila is served by the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA), 7 km. from the city center, and the Manila Domestic Airport, 1 km from the NAIA. Cebu is served by the Mactan International Airport (MIA), 45 minutes from the city center. Both international airports have adequate traveller facilities: duty free shopping centers, souvenir shops, tourist information counters, hotel and travel agency representatives, and medical clinic, and a baggage deposit area.

### Entry Formalities

Valid passport, except for stateless persons and those from countries with which the Philippines has no diplomatic relations, all visitors may enter the country without visa and may stay for 21 days, provided they have tickets for onward journey. Visitors coming from infected areas require yellow fever vaccination.

### Getting Around

Getting around the islands is easy, with an extensive airline and shipping network. Around town, there is a choice of taxis, jeepneys, buses, and cars for hire

### Climate

March to May is hot and dry. June to October is rainy. November to February is cool. Average temperatures: 78 F/25 C to 90 F/32 C; humidity: 77%

### People

Population is 68 million. Filipinos are of Indo-Malay, Chinese and Spanish ancestry.

### Language

Filipino is the national Language. English is widely spoken and is extensively used in government and business.

### Religion

Predominant Catholic. Other Faiths are Islam and Protestant

### Government

Democratic Republic







## Call for Papers

*Technical and workshop sessions of the Congress will include the following topics:*

1. Assuring Excellence and Quality
2. Enhancing Productivity
3. Borderless Learning Environments
4. Modalities of Financing HEIs
5. Cost-effective Resource Management
6. New Leadership Roles
7. Applications of Information and Multi-Media Technologies
8. Mutual Recognition and Comparability of Credentials
9. Internationalization of Higher Education

## Submission of Abstract and Paper

*Deadline for Abstracts:*

**January 15, 1997**

*Deadline for Papers:*

**March 30, 1997**

## Guidelines for Paper

- ✎ The Abstract must be written in English
- ✎ The Abstract should be submitted in disk using Word, Wordpro or Word Perfect. Disks should be accompanied by a hard copy written on a good quality white 8½ × 11" paper.
- ✎ The type size should be 10 points using any of the following preferred characters: Times Roman, Arial, San Serif, Courier, Pica, Elite.
- ✎ The text should be typed single-spaced except as specified. The abstract heading (titles, names and address of authors) should be centered. The title should be in capital letters and preferably bold-faced. Leave two lines between the title and the authors name(s). The presenter's name should include complete postal information. Leave two lines between the address and the first line of the text, and one line between paragraphs.
- ✎ The abstract should be no more than 2 pages long including references (if any), and any figures and tables. References should be indicated in the text by consecutive numbers (enclosed in parenthesis) and listed at the end of the abstract.
- ✎ Audiovisual equipment required for the presentation should be indicated.
- ✎ Deadline for receipt of abstract is January 15, 1997. The Organizing Committee shall notify you of the acceptance of your paper by **March 15, 1997**. It is understood that authors of accepted papers will underwrite all costs related to their attendance at the conference and will pay the corresponding conference fees.





## Conference Venue

The **Philippine International Convention Center (PICC)** is the official conference venue. It is Asia's first fully equipped convention center.

Four building modules make up this magnificent complex sprawled over 12 hectares of reclaimed land fronting scenic Manila Bay.

The PICC has Plenary Hall which can seat 4,000 people at any one time and 17 other meeting rooms that can accommodate from 50 to 1,500 people. It has simultaneous interpretation facilities in 6 languages.

The PICC is less than 10 kilometers away from the Ninoy Aquino International Airport and is likewise within easy access to deluxe hotels, the city's business center and popular entertainment locales.

## Conference Accommodation

The discounted rates for conference participants are:

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1. Manila Hotel</b>              |                           |
| a. single room US\$110.00++         | b. twin room US\$130.00++ |
| <b>2. Westin Philippine Plaza</b>   |                           |
| a. single room US\$120.00           | b. twin room US\$130.00   |
| <b>3. Traders Hotel *</b>           |                           |
| a. single room US\$120.00           | b. twin room US\$120.00   |
| <b>4. Bayview Park Hotel *</b>      |                           |
| a. single room US\$75.00            | b. twin room US\$85.00    |
| <b>5. Admiral Hotel</b>             |                           |
| a. single room US\$55.00++          | b. twin room US\$65.00++  |
| <b>6. Century Park Sheraton *</b>   |                           |
| a. single room (de luxe) US\$115.00 | b. twin room US\$125.00   |

\* with buffet breakfast and other amenities

**Hotel Reservations may be coursed through:**

**Philippine Congress Organizing Center**

2nd Floor, Physician's Tower, 533 United Nations Avenue, Ermita, Manila, Philippines

## Conference Payments:

Cheques should be made payable to the **Commission on Higher Education** through bank to bank transaction with the dollar account No. 5067 - 0075 - 5, Land Bank of the Philippines, Pasig - Capitol Branch, Shaw Blvd. Pasig City

## Registration Fee:

Delegates registering and paying before January 31, 1997 shall be charged US \$ 290.00

Delegates registering and paying after January 31, 1997 shall be charged US \$ 350.00.

### PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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Manila, Philippines

☐ I plan to present a paper. ☐ I plan to participate in the Special Events. ☐ Will send cheques.

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Designation/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Office/Home/Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

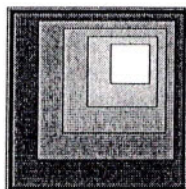
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# Bangkok Statement on Regional Cooperation In Human Resources Development

## Draft

We, the members of the ESCAP Panel of Eminent Persons on Human Resources Development, have met at Bangkok over the past two days to consider issues and advise on concrete proposals for regional cooperation in human resources development in Asia and the Pacific.

We have observed that national development processes in Asia and the Pacific, and indeed worldwide, are becoming increasingly interdependent. That trend towards the internationalization of development convinces us that the intensification of cooperation among the countries of the region is crucial for further progress.

We recognize that the region's further development will depend ultimately on the continued enrichment of its human resources endowment, as well as on the effective application of those resources to productive purposes. Human resources development, therefore, is an essential issue for the countries of Asia and the Pacific in considering the expansion of regional cooperation.

We subscribe to the concept of human resources development as a continuing process of investment in the people's productive capabilities, utilization of those capabilities and, as a result, enhancement of the people's quality of life. In that regard, we note with appreciation the conceptual framework contained in the *Jakarta Plan of Action on Human Resources Development in the ESCAP Region*.

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We have deliberated on the means whereby human resources development in Asia and the Pacific may be further strengthened, with particular attention to specific aspects of regional cooperation. To that end, we have identified the following seven strategic areas for human resources development, each of which would benefit from regional cooperation:

*Governance:* The region-wide trend towards greater people's participation in governance plays a vital role in ensuring the responsiveness of governments to the people's interests. That trend can only benefit from the people's increased access to information, so that they will be able to make well-informed decisions. Within that context, governments need to promote an open environment that provides opportunities for productive economic and social participation by all, supplemented by sustained and strengthened efforts to deliver the requisite services. The responsiveness, efficiency and accountability of governments in fulfilling those responsibilities must be carefully nurtured as indispensable means of promoting the development of the region's human resources.

*Education:* Great variations are evident among the countries of the region, as well as among social groups within countries, in access to and quality of education, which stands at the core of human resources development. Some countries are already reaping the benefits of universal basic education supplemented by well-developed secondary and tertiary education systems, while others continue the struggle towards basic education for all. It is essential, if the region's human resources are to be further developed in this era of rapid socio-economic change, that all the region's people should have access to the education and training opportunities and facilities that will transform them into productive participants in development. In higher education and research, networking and the development of regional centres of excellence would be particularly effective means of making the best use of the available expertise in the region.

*Employment:* The rapidly changing industrial profile in the region has far-reaching employment implications with the emergence of new and higher-level skills requirements. At the same time, large sections of the work force are being



marginalized with declining employment in agriculture and traditional industries. The challenge of matching labour market supply and demand conditions requires upgrading of the region's labour skills commensurate with industrialization trends. Concurrently, special measures will be required to cope with the unemployment and under-employment problems in the lagging sectors. Support for medium and small-scale enterprises and the informal sector, through the extension of access to credit and other means, can serve as a useful contribution in that endeavour because of their absorptive capacity for unskilled and semi-skilled labour.

*Science and technology:* Over the past several decades, the region has been exposed to spectacular changes arising from the introduction of new technologies. A number of countries in the region have applied those technologies to attain leading positions in the international economic arena. That achievement has been possible only by nurturing and using to full potential the available science and technology personnel. In today's highly competitive international marketplace, every effort must be made to sustain that advantage through the continued upgrading of science and technology, including electronic communications and information systems. In that process, special attention should be given to the upgrading of scientific and technological skills among youth. At the same time, the conditions under which science and technology personnel function must be improved to address the brain drain affecting many of the region's developing countries.

*Entitlements:* The region's social transformation in recent decades has been dramatic. Social change, in responding to the region's rapid economic growth, has in many cases been associated with major adjustment problems. Furthermore, long-standing social issues, such as the historical reality of widespread poverty, have persisted. It is particularly striking that despite impressive economic progress in recent decades, the region retains the world's largest concentration of poor people. It also suffers a great waste of human resource potential as a result of pervasive gender discrimination. To overcome those critical problems and draw the region's disadvantaged social groups into



the development mainstream, much can be done to promote human resources development among the poor, devise social protection mechanisms and ensure that all social groups gain access to their entitlements.

*Population:*

[to be inserted on the basis of discussions on Friday 25 November]

*Institutional Support:*

[to be inserted on the basis of discussions on Friday 25 November]

We believe that regional cooperation in human resources development in Asia and the Pacific could be strengthened through a national stock-taking by each country of its human resources development strategies, policies, plans and programmes in each of the above-mentioned strategic areas. The results of those national exercises could be synthesized and assessed by ESCAP with a specific view to identifying areas that could benefit from further priority action through regional cooperation.

We have examined a number of specific proposals for action to enhance regional cooperation in human resources development in Asia and the Pacific and have advised the Secretariat on the refinement of those proposals as well as on additional possible courses of action. On the basis of our careful deliberations, we commend those proposals for further consideration by the Commission at its fifty-first session in 1995.

We, the members of the Panel of Eminent Persons on Human Resources Development,  
having met at Bangkok on 24 and 25 November 1994,  
hereby adopt the *Bangkok Statement on Regional Cooperation In Human Resources Development*.

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Anand Panyarachun  
Chairman of the Panel

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## RE: TOKYO CONFERENCE

Dear Dr. Quisumbing,

Greetings from SUT !!! Thank you very much for your faxed letter of 13 March.

I plan to arrive one day earlier in Tokyo to help Dr. Nakamura with all the final preparations. I will therefore be there on the 8th (Tuesday) . I presume you will be arriving on the 9th (Wednesday).so there should be no problem for me to pick you up at the airport. I was informed that there is a direct bus service of the hotel from the airport. There will also be some welcome committee on that day. So please let me know your flight number and time of arrival so that I can make the necessary arrangements. If Bong is successful in getting a visa, he would join us. In fact, 7th of April (Monday) is a religious holiday in Thailand and so we may even go a bit earlier than the 8th.(if our budget allows)

Congratulations on your paper presentation in UNESCO. Bakit hindi kayo dumaan sa Bangkok ?

After a number of postponements, the awarding by the French Embassy of the medal from Paris finally took place on the 11th of February at our University.. Representatives of the French Embassy and the President of the University of Paris XIII were present. It was held in conjunction with the Regional Conference on Engineering and Technology Education for the 21st Century" which was attended by representatives of universities from SEA. I was conferred the title of "*Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques*" by the French government supposedly for promoting collaboration between France and SEA.

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Dear Ruben,

Greetings and best wishes for a successful AUAP-BU Conference in Tokyo!

I am writing you to ask a big favor. I have not been to Tokyo for the last 10 years, except at the airport.

I always get anxious when I arrive alone in a big city. I am no longer familiar with. Perhaps, I have been spoiled by protocol or good friends like you.

Mr. Nakamura was very kind in giving assistance for my Japanese visa, which will not be difficult in my case because I am traveling with a diplomatic passport. He also gave me instructions on how to get a bus to the hotel.

If it is at all possible, may I request someone to assist me upon my arrival? Or if not, I could go with you, if we arrive about the same time. May I know your arrival details?

I do not wish to be worried about this. I would rather spend my time preparing for a good presentation.

I just arrived from UNESCO Paris where I was invited as one of 5 women panelists to speak on March 7, the eve of International Women's Day, - on values education and women's initiative for peace. Director-General Mayor spoke after me.

If it is not asking too much, please let me hear from you soon.

Regards.

Very truly yours,

*Lourdes R. Quisumbing*

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Remarks:

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Enclosed are the guidelines for the  
paper presentation for the Mobile Conference  
in June.  
Thank you.

## Guidelines for Paper Presentation (Invited Papers)

1. The paper must be written in English.
2. Papers accepted for presentation during the parallel sessions should be submitted in disk using Word, Wordpro or Wordperfect. Disks should be accompanied by a hard copy written on good quality paper, white 8 1/2" x 11". Deadline for submission is May 15, 1997, to ensure reproduction and inclusion in the seminar kit.
3. The paper should be typed (10 points size) single-spaced, using the following preferred characters: Times Roman, Arial, San Serif, Pica and Elite. The heading (titles, names and address of authors) should be centered. The title should be in capital letters and preferably bold-faced. Leave two lines between the title and the authors name(s).
- ✓4. The address(es) of the author(s) should be placed in the footnote.
5. References should be incorporated in the text enclosed in parenthesis, using author-year format. A complete bibliographic reference should be listed in alphabetical order at the end of the paper.
6. Other requirements
  - 6.1 On a separate sheet, the presenter should indicate the specific techniques to be used in the presentation ( use of audio-visual equipment, etc.)
  - 6.2 Actual paper presentation should not exceed one (1) hour including the open forum.



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**RE: INVITATION FOR MS. CORAZON AQUINO**

Greetings and Best Wishes for 1997 !!

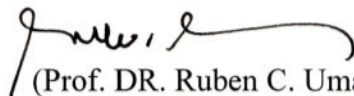
It is with great regret that we are temporarily withdrawing the invitation for Ms. Corazon C. Aquino to be the speaker to the Fulbright Foundation Convention in Bangkok. It was not possible for the Foundation to adjust their activity with the date of availability given by Ms. Aquino. The Board has decided to postpone indefinitely the Convention as they felt February is now too close to assure adequate preparations for her visit.

The Board will reschedule the Foundation Convention in the very near future and still would like to have Ms. Aquino as their keynote speaker. We will communicate again with Ms. Aquino hopefully once more your kind intervention and assistance.

I am really very sorry for whatever inconvenience the change in date may have caused and I am hoping I could call again for your kind intercession in the future.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,



(Prof. DR. Ruben C. Umaly)  
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**RE: TOKYO CONFERENCE APRIL**

Greetings and Best Wishes for 1997 !!!

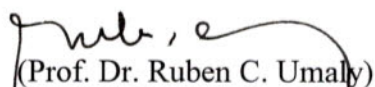
We received a note from Bunkyo University confirming the possibility of funding your airfare and accommodations during the Conference in Japan (10 -12 April). They would like you to be the keynote speaker on Values, Morals and Ethics Education as it relates to distance education (use of information technology) and globalization of higher education.

I shall be most grateful if you could kindly confirm your availability ASAP as we will be printing the final program soon.

Bong and I were able to visit Manila for a week from the 27th December and spend New Year with the family. We could not call you as I lost Nina's phone number and it is from her that I usually get your house phone number.

Looking forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Prof. Dr. Ruben C. Umali)

Director, Center for International Affairs