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Thank you for your renewed interest in the Vietnam project. Your emailed letter of 30 May was opened on Monday, the 2nd by my staff as I was on mission to China till yesterday.

I have already called the hotel of Prof. Maurer and left a message that I will see him at his hotel in Bangkok for lunch on Saturday on the 7th. I hope it will be alright for him. I will report to you the result of our discussion. I am looking forward to my meeting with Dr. Harman in July during the Regional Conference on Higher Education in Tokyo.

Once again, thank you for your kind assistance and interest.

Your sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Ruben C. Umaly

Director, Center for International Affairs

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Attention: Professor Ruben Umaly

Dear Professor Umaly,

Late last year we spoke briefly by phone about our interest in possible collaboration with your University and other international partners in the Vietnamese Agricultural universities project.

I have subsequently spoken with some of my academic colleagues here at the University of New England about our possible input into the project.

I have also held informal discussions with staff of AusAID both in Canberra and on a recent trip to Thailand. AusAID staff were not terribly encouraging about the possibility of Australian Government funding for a pilot project as part of a wider collaboration.

I know that you met briefly with the Pro-Vice-Chancellor - Research & International, Professor Grant Harman in February this year. Professor Harman has given me a copy of your letter to him of 18 February 1997.

The staff of the UNE with whom I have discussed the project had some concerns about the scope and the level of the commitment that this project would require - especially in light of their present workloads. The appointment of a new Professor in the area of Agricultural Marketing and Agribusiness, Professor Oswin Maurer, has meant that UNE now has much greater resources and expertise in certain key elements of the project.

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Professor Maurer has an international reputation in food chain economics and management and has wide experience as a consultant to international aid agencies and other organisations.

Professor Maurer will be in Bangkok on Saturday 7 June en route to Italy and Germany and would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet with you on that morning if it is at all convenient.

>From memory I believe that you are living close to Bangkok although your office is at Nakhon Ratchasima.

Professor Maurer will be staying at the Monarch Lee Garden Hotel in Silom Road and will be departing Bangkok on the evening of 7 June at 11.45 pm.

I would very much appreciate your being available to meet with Professor Maurer.

Should you wish to contact Professor Maurer you can do so through me or direct as follows:

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Thank you for your co-operation.

With kind regards,

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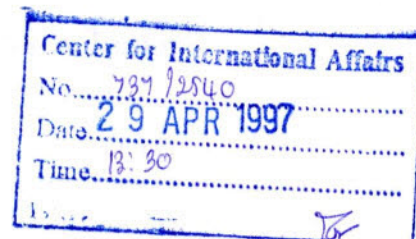
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From: gharman@metz.une.edu.au (Professor Grant Harman)

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Dear Dr Umaly,

Thanks for your message acknowledging receipt of the paper for the Toyko conference. I forwarded a slightly revised version by surface mail and I think this will be the best version to distribute.

I am sorry if I caused you any inconvenience with the paper not being available by 31 March. I had in mind the end of March and was generally aiming for that date, but I hadn't realised that you proposed to use the paper in discussions in early April.

Grant

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This is to acknowledge with great appreciation and gratitude receipt of your kind letter together with a list of contacts at your University regarding the project in Vietnam.

I shall be contacting them as soon as I am able to obtain the documents on possible funding from Australian agencies like AUSAID and AACEP. This would require a writing of proposal by our two institutions. I am also waiting for the action of DTEC Thailand (Department of Technical and Economic Cooperation, Thailand) I shall be most grateful for suggestions on other possible sources of funds for the activity.

I am eagerly awaiting the paper that you are writing for the Regional Conference. Our University will be reproducing it and would mail copies to key participants of the Conference. Your notes during the Steering Committee meeting have been most useful to the other writers and to myself.

Once again, it has been really my pleasure and honor meeting you and I hope we could really work together closely on some projects. The Faculty of Science to which I belong is establishing graduate programs in the following fields: remote sensing and GIS, environmental biology, laser physics, applied mathematics biotechnology and chemistry. I shall be most grateful if you could provide me information on these fields in your University and explore possible linkages. I am personally responsible for the environmental biology program and the areas we have chosen are environmental physiology, ecology, ecological genetics, environmental toxicology, biodiversity and ~~conservation and environmental~~ cell and molecular biology.

**DONE**  
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Kindly extend my greetings and regards to your wife. I am looking forward to our possible next meeting in Tokyo.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Ruben C. uamly

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24 February 1997

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Dear Professor Umaly,

**Possible Collaboration in Vietnam**

I was very pleased to receive your letter of 18 February last.

I have contacted a number of colleagues and sent them copies of your documentation. I have indicated that I would be happy to forward responses to you, but that they should feel free to contact you directly.

The colleagues are as follows:

Professor Keith Entwistle, Dean, Faculty of the Sciences  
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Associate Professor Graeme Blair, Department of Agronomy and Soil Science  
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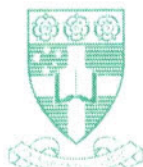
Professor James Rowe, Department of Animal Science  
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Mr Nick Hanson, Director, International Office  
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Please feel free to contact them directly should you wish. I have added their email addresses.

Yours sincerely,

  
Grant Harman



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Professor Grant Har, 16:57 11/2/97 +10, Re: ASIA-PACIFIC CONFERENCE ON

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Dear Dr Umaly,

Thank your for your message.

I look forward to working with you on SUT-UNE cooperation as well as on the Tokyo conference. Let me know when you have any details on how we might work together on collaboration with regard to the Vietnam project.

I am working on my paper and it should be ready by the end of the month.

Kindest regards,

Grant Harman

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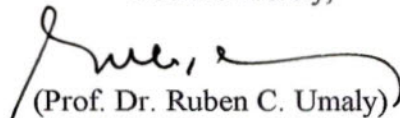
In pursuance of our discussion regarding possible collaboration in Vietnam, I am enclosing the project proposal which we submitted to the Department of Technical and Educational Cooperation ( DTEC)., Thailand. We have also sought the cooperation of the French government in this project as they sponsored an Agricultural Fair in Ho Chi Minh City last year. There were some French universities and industries that participated and we are hoping we could interest them in the project.

The activity is however big and it would need a number of collaborators. Thus, we are also very much interested in obtaining some Australian partners and supporters. If your university is interested in any aspect, then perhaps we could work together and prepare a proposal for specific aspects of the project for possible funding from for example the AustraAid and other agencies.

I shall be most grateful for whatever attention and assistance you could extend. I am most open to any suggestions or comments on how the project could be improved and hopefully implemented.

Once again, it has been my pleasure meeting you and looking forward to other possible collaborations.

Yours sincerely,

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

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