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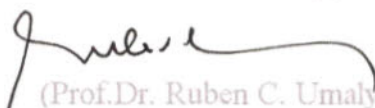
This is to acknowledge with appreciation and gratitude the receipt of the brochures from the University of Birmingham. We will let our first batch of graduates know about your graduate program in Engineering specially that of Electronic and Electrical Engineering. I have also contacted Dr. Sarawut, also an alumnus of your School regarding the new brochures.

I will also be contacting the School of Biology, Graduate Program soon as the graduate program in Environmental Biology of our University is implemented. As chair of the committee, I would like to link our program with the School of Biology of the University of Birmingham specially in the fields of Environmental Cell and Molecular Biology, Ecology and Genetics, Biodiversity and Conservation. If you could kindly inform the chair of the graduate program of the School of biology, I shall be most grateful.

I hope we could more concretely spell out terms of agreement between our two universities. I would encourage Dr. Sarawut to pursue such agreement.

Once again, thank you for your kind assistance.

Yours sincerely,



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

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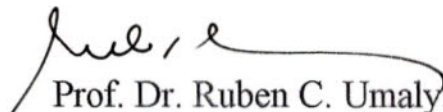
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**RE: ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY COURSES BY DISTANCE**

This is to acknowledge with appreciation and gratitude receipt of brochures on Environmental Sciences courses by distance. We will let our students know about it and we hope we could collaborate with you in the offering of these courses in our university. I shall be most grateful if you could inform us of how possible linkages could be made between our two universities. Is there a possibility of some of your staff visiting Thailand in the near future. We would be very happy to welcome you to our university and discuss possibilities of cooperation.

Once again, thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Prof. Dr. Ruben C. Umaly,  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed a copy of our brochure for the distance learning programme in Environmental Auditing. I would like to point out that we are in the process of updating the brochure in light of changes in the course, the main one of which is an increased coverage of the ISO14000 series in preference to BS7750.

The next programme will start on January 1st, 1997, and the costs are as follows:

£3,730 over the two years of the Diploma/MSc course, which is £442.5 per module with a £190 registration fee. This includes all teaching materials and their postage. It is possible to pay in instalments, with payment due prior to receiving each module, annually or for the whole course.

Accommodation for residential courses are an additional cost. Bed and breakfast accommodation is available at either the University halls of residence at an approximate cost of £16 or bed and breakfast accommodation in the town itself. Each day's activities take place at the University which is only a short walk from the accommodation. The dates for the first residential course will be 4th - 8th January (1997) inclusive.

The closing date for applications for the course will be the Monday 14th November, 1994. This is to allow for the paperwork associated with applications to be dealt with in time for the start of the course and before the Christmas break. The single thing which most delays applications is a lack of references - we cannot consider applications until we receive two references for each candidate. We recommend that you advise your referees to complete and return their comments as quickly as possible (they can be faxed to the above number).

Thank you for your interest in both the course and the activities of the EIA Unit and please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any further enquiries.

Yours sincerely,

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David Russell  
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**Dear Kevin and Peter and family:**

It was nice to hear from you. I received your faxed mail of 20 January only today as I was on mission since the 13th of January. I have stopped sending Christmas cards for quite a while now. I just write short notes instead.

For the first time in 10 years we spent New Year in Manila. We left Bangkok on the 27th of December and came back on the 4th of January.. As you know X'mas is not a holiday here. We had classes up to the 26th (the last day for the term - we have three terms per year). We had two weeks break between terms and so I was able to get some free days. It was a big reunion in the Philippines and we enjoyed as usual the food!! I have gained weight again !!

The Ambassador (Madame Castrence) is now fairly old but still very active academically. She still writes articles. When she retired from the Ministry, she stayed part of the time in Manila and part of the time in New York with her children. She is now living with one of her children in Australia and so I do not see her that often. One of her daughters is now an Ambassador on her own rights.

I am sorry to hear that you may not be able to consider a holiday in SEA this year. The invitation is open anytime - either in Bangkok, Manila or any part of Asia that I may be assigned. I still do not know when I can return to Birmingham. Since the follow-up negotiations will already be technical, the chair of the electrical engineering was the one who visited Birmingham for a month last December. I am not yet ready with my program on environmental biology and so there may be a delay in my revisit. However, there are possibilities I will visit Europe because of other reasons. I will try my best to include B'ham in the itinerary.

I will just include in this fax my reply to Louise. Congratulations for obtaining her M.Sc. I think she should take the opportunity to travel to Sarawak. I have heard of the project and I know it is one of the controversial projects of Malaysia. This is quite common in the region. For example, a similar dam is being contemplated in Laos in the Mekong River but most of the electricity will be used by Thailand. Unfortunately, Malaysia is one country in SEA that I do not deal very much. I can still try to find out some information regarding that project. It has been featured in a number of

newspaper articles but I do not know where I have placed my clippings. If Louise goes to Malaysia, then Bangkok will be one of the possible stopovers that she can make. Sarawak is also not very far from the Philippines. I will see what I can find out for her.

I was very lucky to be one of the invitees of the British Council as former British Council scholar during the visit of Queen Elizabeth to Bangkok last November. Thus, I was able to see her again. Her visit to Thailand was a big success.

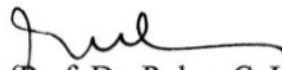
I spent two weeks last month in Vietnam on a Swiss project on Social Forestry. I was part of the Swiss international team that evaluated the project. It was fun as I visited other areas which I have not seen before. On the other hand, climbing mountains has never been my major likes. The scenery was however very beautiful when we finally reached the place. After two days of rest I proceeded to Manila. For a five-day official . I had to accompany some Thai officials visiting Manila. I was able to extend my stay for one day to see my sisters as well as nephew and niece.

I am sorry to hear that Mom is not well. Just try to make her busy so that she would have less time to think of her illness. Please give my warmest regards too to her and Ona and her family as well as to Peter and Marline. It was really great to see you all again.

Tell Louise to keep in touch when she has the time and that she is most welcome to pass by Bangkok if she finally decides to visit Sarawak. She should start learning Bahasa Malayu. It is not a very difficult language. I hope Brenda is also on the road to recovery.

I wish you all the best for 1997!! God Bless !!!!

Yours sincerely,



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20th January 1997

Dear Ben,

I am so glad that your "mission" to B'ham last year was a success, especially if it might mean that we will see you here again in the foreseeable future. For us our reunion was one of the high points of the year.

I trust that you are well and that you had a good Christmas. Everyone here is in reasonable health and all send their best regards and every good wish to you and your son for 1997.

Your offer to host us in Thailand is generous indeed and we would love to come. Brenda and I were seriously considering a trip this year with Catherine and perhaps Helen but we now think it unlikely. Helen is 16 and it is proving to be a difficult age. We now think it unlikely that she would come with us and we could not leave her here in the light of recent events. I understand that Peter & Marline have also had to reluctantly rule it out for this year.

You know that you are always welcome to stay with us at anytime you are in this part of the world and that applies equally to your son should he wish to spend some time in England.

A special thanks to you, Ben, for your useful correspondence with Louise. She has now graduated and is trying to sort out what to do next. In the meantime I thought that her current environmental campaigning interests might overlap with your interest in lakes. See enclosed.

Daniel is approaching the end of his Leisure & Tourism course but seems ambivalent about moving on to an undergraduate level course. We have managed to persuade him to apply but we shall have to wait and see.

Mom sends you her love. Her health is not the best but as she says herself "I'll have worst than this before I go!". She was especially glad to see you this time as she was fearful that some terrible fate had befallen you. She often speaks of you and those

optimistic times we all shared in the 1960s. Peter and I have especially fond memories of our trip to Germany with you and Cungra (I bet that's not how you spell it!). When you next write to the ambassador please send her our warmest regards.

You know, first hand, what a poor correspondent I am, but despite this I will try to write to you again and if the circumstances should improve we do harbor the ambition to visit you in the Far East before the opportunity is lost.

A happy new year and all the very best to you and your son.

With best regards,

Kevin

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Dear Ruben,

I hope all is well and that you had a restful and enjoyable Christmas. I've finished my M.Sc now and can happily report that I have passed. My project yielded many interesting results and I am very pleased with it, as are the people who commissioned the study. What I intend to do next is a favorite question for those who know me '!!?'. I wish I knew the answer. Finding any kind of job in England seems quite difficult at the moment, let alone one as an environmental campaigner. In addition, I don't have the finances to fulfill my traveling ambitions right now, but I don't intend to let that stop me for too long.

In the short term I have moved back to Birmingham to live with Mom and Dad. Living in London was not my idea of fun. Basically the pace of life was just a bit too fast for me. I don't like rushing at the best of times.

Now that I'm back in Birmingham I've started to get very involved with Friends of the Earth. I worked as their Bio-diversity and habitats campaigner in 1994/1995 so they are glad to have an experienced campaigner back, if only for a couple of months. I have now been appointed head of a campaign which aims to prevent the construction of the 'Bakun Dam' in Sarawak. The proposed site for the dam is on the Balui River. The majority of the electricity generated will be sent along underwater cables to the Malay Peninsula. In addition, the construction of this dam is aimed to act as a catalyst to the country's industrial programme. Friends of the Earth in Malaysia are being supported by FoE in a number of different countries including Britain.

Under normal circumstances National FoE would take full responsibility for this sort of matter. However, (and fortunately for me!!!), a Birmingham based company have been awarded the contract to re-house the indigenous population (of approximately 10,000) who will be displaced when an area the size of Singapore is flooded.

I was wondering if you might know anything about this project. If so, what are your feelings towards the dam? What implications do you think this dam will have for Malaysia as a whole? What effects will the dam have on Sarawak both from a people and wildlife perspective? All I know at the moment comes from information I have received from Friends of the Earth and as good as it is, it may be valuable to get a different perspective. Information is easily manipulated. In addition, if you have any information that you think may be 'useful' it would be very much appreciated.

I'd better go now, but if you need a personal assistant for a while then let me know. Globetrotting, attending all those conferences and high powered international meetings would be quite an experience !!! (Nice dream, eh !)

Hope to hear from you soon Ruben.

Best wishes for the New Year, Louise XXX