MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL POEA OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT : Letter Invitation of Dean Benjamin V. Carino of the School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Philippines for the Joint MA Program in Regional Development Planning for Regions in Growing Economies

DATE : 24 July 2000

Please find attached a copy of the letter dated 06 June 2000 from Dean Benjamin V. Carino of the School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Philippines inviting interested government personnel to the MA Program in Regional Development Planning for Regions in Growing Economies.

The first year of the two-year program will be held at the University of Dortmund in Germany beginning October 2001 while the second year shall be held in Manila.

Attached is a copy of the application form which may be reproduced.

Deadline for the filing of application is on 30 September 2000.

LORNA O. FAJARDO
Deputy Administrator for Management Services
MEMORANDUM:

FOR : DIRECTOR GENERAL EDICIO G. DELA TORRE
       Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

ADMINISTRATOR REYNALDO A. REGALADO
       Philippine Overseas Employment Administration

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LORNA O. FAJARDO
       Maritime Training Council

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RONALDO R. ABELLA
       National Maritime Polytechnic

ACTING DIRECTOR JEAN DONALD S. ABEAR
       Bureau of Local Employment

SUBJECT : Letter Invitation of Dean Benjamin V. Carinio of School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Philippines for the Joint MA Program in Regional Development Planning for Regions in Growing Economies

DATE : 22 June 2000

Please find attached is a copy of the letter dated 06 June 2000 from Dean Benjamin V. Carinio of the School of Urban and Regional Planning of the University of the Philippines inviting interested government personnel that might be interested in the MA program in Regional Development Planning for Regions in Growing Economies which will be held at the University of Dortmund in Germany beginning October 2001. Attached also is a copy of the application form for the program and the deadline for the filing of application for admission and scholarship (c/o the School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Philippines) is on 30 September 2000.

For your reference and information.

FELICISIMO O. JOSON, JR.
Undersecretary

Attached: Copy of letter of Dean Benjamin V. Carinio and application form
Dear Mr. Jozon:

The School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Philippines, is pleased to announce the seventh year of its joint MA program in Regional Development Planning with the SPRING Center, Faculty of Spatial Planning, University of Dortmund in Germany beginning October 2001.

Referred to as SPRING Asia (acronym for Spatial Planning for Regions in Growing Economies), a major feature of this unique two-year masters program for Asian students is that the courses are conducted both in Germany and the Philippines, and runs simultaneously with a parallel program for African students, with the University of Science and Technology (UST) in Kumasi, Ghana as the African partner institution. During the first year, both Asian and African students study together at the University of Dortmund in Germany. In the second year, the Asian students will study at SURP, while the African students will study at UST.

As the host country in Asia, the Philippines is entitled to five (5) scholarships per year for the University of Dortmund portion of the program, to be funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). As a matter of policy, however, the DAAD does not extend scholarships for students studying in their own country. Scholarships of successful Filipino applicants for the second year of the program in Manila will therefore, have to be sourced from a local funding institution, or otherwise borne by the sponsoring agency.

We feel that this program will be extremely useful for the planning staff of local government units and of the sectoral agencies of the government. We are, therefore, seeking your assistance in circulating this letter to your staff who may be interested in the program, and in recruiting possible scholars from your agency for the Academic Year 2001-2002. We are enclosing a copy of the application form for the program which you may reproduce if necessary. Please note that the deadline for the filing of application for admission and scholarship (c/o the School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Philippines) is on September 30, 2000.

We look forward to hearing from you soon. Please feel free to write the School for further details and clarification.

Very truly yours,

A. V. Carino

BENJAMIN V. CARINO, Ph.D.
Dean
Please note: read carefully before filling in, type or print

1. Personal Data

Family name.................................................................
First name.................................................................
Sex 
- female ( )
- male ( )
Date of Birth..............................................................
Place of Birth..............................................................
Nationality.................................................................
Marital status 
- single ( )
- married ( )
No. of children............................................................
Profession.................................................................

2. Mailing-Address

Street and House No.....................................................
P.O.Box............................................................................
Town..............................................................................
Country........................................................................
Telephone......................................................................
Telex/Fax......................................................................

3. Details of Proposed Study

( ) Two year Master Degree Programme (SPRING 1 and 2)
( ) One year Diploma programme in Dortmund/Germany (SPRING 1)

Which SPRING target group do you belong to?

( ) Experienced planner (with at least four years practical experience)
( ) Junior planner (with at least two years practical experience)
University Qualifications
Subject

Date of award

Place of issue

Degree

Grade

Title of your Undergraduate Thesis

Other Academic or Professional Qualifications (For example Planning relevant Training Courses)
Subject

Place

Degree

Publications

Have you pursued a subsidiary subject, which may have led to knowledge of the following disciplines? If yes please indicate:

( ) Agriculture
( ) Public Administration/ Management
( ) Architecture/Engineering
( ) Geography
( ) Ecology/Biology/Chemistry
( ) Physical Planning / Urban and Regional Planning
( ) Economics
( ) Sociology
( ) Others please specify

5. Knowledge of the English language
- As a result of an English speaking education system
- By attending an English language course with Certificate (TOEFL score of minimum 540 or an equivalent British Council Test score; enclose copy)
- Basic knowledge (without certificate or TOEFL score of less than 540)
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7. *Write in brief the nature of your current professional activities and how they relate to regional planning?*
In the case of an international institution providing a scholarship for one year, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) will provide the scholarship for the other year. However, on a highly competitive basis, a strictly limited number of German scholarships for the two-year programme may be awarded to a few applicants recommended by the admission committee. (Approximately 200 applicants per year / 28 study places / 5 German scholarships)

10. **Additional questions**

- Are you already living in the Federal Republic of Germany? Yes ( ) No ( )
- Have you been granted asylum in Germany? Yes ( ) No ( )
  If yes, then enclose confirmation.
- Are you a refugee? Yes ( ) No ( )
- Are your parents foreigners living in Germany? Yes ( ) No ( )
  If yes, enclose confirmation.
- Do you speak the German language? Yes ( ) No ( )

11. **How did you learn about the SPRING - programme?**

- Former participants ( )
- SPRING brochure ( )
- Other source ...........................................

12. **Enclosure:** (please check)

- copy of A-level or high school certificate ( )
- copy of university degree and transcript ( )
- Curriculum vitae ( )
- Two relevant letter of recommendation (one professional, the other academic) ( )