TO: All Employees Concerned

Nominations of participants for the 20th Session of the Program Development Economics offered by the U.P. School of Economics is now accepted. Deadline for submission of nominations is set on July 13, 1984.

The program is designed to train technical personnel of government ministries/offices in economic analysis and research including planning, programming, and evaluation of economic development at the national, regional and local levels.

Nomination forms are available at Personnel and Records Division.

CRESCENCIO M. SIDDAYAO

Officer-in-Charge

27 June 1984
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Patricia A. Sto. Tomas
Administrator
Philippine Overseas Employment Administration
Paco, Manila

PEJA: 84-058

Dear Madam:

We take pleasure in inviting your agency to nominate participants to the Twentieth Session of the Program in Development Economics of the University of the Philippines School of Economics. As you may be aware, the Program is designed to train technical personnel of government ministries, government-owned corporations, regional authorities, and local government in economic analysis and research, including planning, programming and evaluation of economic development at the national, regional, and local levels. Since the start of the Program in 1965, it has trained 679 persons from 114 agencies of the government, majority of whom are now holding positions of high responsibility in various offices.

We are pleased to inform you that we have decided to retain the modular structure introduced last year to make the Program more responsive to the needs of participants and sponsoring agencies. Module I focuses on the mathematical and statistical methods required for economic analysis. Module II covers the main issues and problems of economic development and public finance. Module III offers planning and programming techniques, together with procedures for evaluating specific projects and requires a demonstration of competence in research. Participants are required to take all three modules to qualify for the Certificate in Development Economics.

Enclosed are copies of announcements for the Twentieth Session (August 1984 - April 1985) giving other details of the revised program; Memorandum Circular Nos. 614 (1973), 714 (1974), 959 (1977) as amended, a letter from Minister Alba dated 3 January 1982 and five nomination forms. Please send nominations to:

The Director for Public Affairs
School of Economics
University of the Philippines
Diliman, Quezon City 3004

on or before July 13, 1984

We hope that the Program will give us an opportunity to work together and enhance your agency's capability in development planning and implementation.

Very truly yours,

EDGARDO J. ANGARA
President