

Coordinator



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Rector Vu Quoc Thong
National Institute of Administration
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Saigon, Vietnam

Dear Rector Thong:

During informal discussions between Vice Rector Dang and myself, it was agreed that Miss Tran Thi Kim-Sa would be sent abroad, either to the Philippines or to the United States, to obtain a bachelor's degree in library science under our participant's program. It was further agreed that Miss Kim-Sa should begin her training shortly after the return of Miss Tang Thi Ti. In her recent letter to you Miss Ti informed you that she would obtain her library science degree and return to Saigon in May, 1960.

MSUG reiterates its willingness to sponsor Miss Kim-Sa as a participant for two years in order that she might acquire a library science degree. We have already ascertained that Miss Kim-Sa can obtain her degree within a two-year period at the University of the Philippines or at the University of Indiana in the United States. We expect to hear shortly from other American universities, but the University of Indiana we know to be an excellent institution. Since Miss Kim-Sa much prefers to return to the United States and since she was withdrawn from an American university to assume her present position, we believe it would be fair to her and advantageous to the NIA for her to have an American degree.

If it is agreeable to the NIA, will you please initiate with the proper Vietnamese government agencies the processes necessary for sending Miss Kim-Sa to the United States for a two-year period of study. We suggest that Miss Kim-Sa begin her study in the United States in September, 1960; it would be difficult, if not impossible, for MSUG to process her and have her ready to leave before that date.

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Because she has previously studied in the United States, you may encounter some difficulty in having her accepted as a participant. It is hoped that your explanation of how she was recalled from the United States under an emergency condition to fill her present position might overcome any possible objections of the Government of Viet Nam.

Please accept my highest personal regards.

Cordially,

Guy H. Fox
Acting Chief Advisor

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