

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

May 29, 1958

Dr. Glen Taggart
Dean of International Programs
Department of Sociology and
Anthropology
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan



Dear Dr. Taggart:

I am writing you this letter at the suggestion of Louis Miniclier and with reference to the forthcoming visit to the U.S. of the Assistant to the President of the Philippines, who has charge of the program in Community Development. Due to the fact that we have a request that his program be moved ahead as early as possible, and the uncertainty of clearance and visa arrangements, we can't at this writing give exact dates but we expect him to arrive in the U.S. in the early part of July.

We consider one essential feature of his program a visit to Michigan. In view of the fact that he is quite high-level, we trust that it will be possible to arrange some contacts befitting his interest and responsibilities. A visit with President Hanna would afford opportunity to review his observations and experiences in connection with his recent visit to the Philippines.

Assuring you that we appreciate your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

William R. Gordon
Chief, Training and Resources Branch
Community Development Division

cc: Dr. Brookover

*Noted
Pending Answer*

12 June 1958

William R Gordon, Chief
Training and Resources Branch
Community Development Division
Int'l Cooperation Administration
Washington 25 DC

Dear Mr Gordon

I have your letter of 29 May concerning the forthcoming visit to the United States of the Assistant to the President of the Philippines.

As soon as you have specific information on his schedule, I will be very happy to try to arrange something here that will be useful and at the same time be befitting of a man of his position.

I will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

Glen L Taggart, Dean
International Programs

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cc Dr Wilbur Brookover

Binamira

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Washington 25, D. C.

June 19, 1958

Dr. Glen L. Taggart
Dean, International Programs
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Dr. Taggart:

Thank you for your letter of June 12 relative to a program for Mr. Binamira. We count on having his program in printed form before his arrival and as soon as available will see that a copy goes forward to you.

While the program is not yet in final form we do count on some features as being definite. The period of mid-July to August 19 is one we'd like to settle now.

Would it be convenient for you folks to have Mr. Binamira for the period July 28 through August 1?

Sincerely yours,



William R. Gordon
Chief, Training and Resources Branch
Community Development Division

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3 July 1958

William R Gordon, Chief
Training and Resources Branch
Community Development Division
Int'l Cooperation Administration
Washington 25 DC

Dear Mr Gordon

Thank you for your letter of 19 June indicating specific dates for the visit to Michigan State University of Ramon Binamira, Presidential Assistant in the Philippines.

We will be happy to set up a schedule for Mr Binamira during the period 28 July through 1 August.

As soon as you let us know his flight schedule, we shall be glad to make reservations for him at Kellogg Center here on campus. We will also make arrangements to meet him at the airport.

Sincerely

Glen L Taggart, Dean
International Programs

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~~cc Pres J A Hannah~~

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

July 8, 1958

Dr. Glen L. Taggart
Dean, International Programs
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Dr. Taggart:

Your letter of July 3 reached us yesterday. Mr. Binamira is here, having arrived July 5. Accompanying this letter is a copy of the tentative program. While there will doubtless be some changes later on, as far as we are able to anticipate, he will come to East Lansing Saturday, July 26. *P.8*

Mr. Binamira has a story to tell and he is equipped with some illustrative material in the form of color slides to illustrate his message. I am confident this will be of very real interest to those interested in community development, to educational enterprises abroad, and particularly, those who are interested in the Philippines. Mr. Binamira is also looking forward to the opportunity to meet with the Pakistani team now at Michigan.

We still have the matter of Dr. Neal's visit to Michigan to settle. There have been no developments since my letter of July 2. We will take this up as soon as details are settled here.

With genuine appreciation for what you are doing to help with this program, I am

Sincerely yours,



William R. Gordon
Chief, Training and Resources Branch
Community Development Division

Enclosure

PS: Mr. Binamira desires to keep his office informed of where he is anytime in his tour. Will you be good enough to advise where he will be staying while in Michigan.

14 July 1958

William R Gordon, Chief
Training and Resources Branch
Community Development Division
Int'l Cooperation Administration
Washington 25 DC

Dear Mr Gordon

Thank you for your letter of 8 July giving details of Mr Binamira's visit to the United States, and to Michigan State University in particular.

I am sure we will benefit greatly from his visit to our campus. We are looking forward to meeting him.

Mr Binamira will be staying at Kellogg Center here on campus. However, in order that he may be sure to have reservations, would you please let us know at the earliest possible moment what his arrival time will be. Also, how many will there be in his party if he is not traveling alone?

Sincerely

Glen L Taggart, Dean
International Programs

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

July 18, 1958

Dr. Glen L. Taggart
Dean, International Programs
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Dr. Taggart:

This is in reply to your letter of July 14 with reference to Mr. Binamira's visit to East Lansing.

There has been a slight change in his program in Tennessee. Instead of traveling from Knoxville to East Lansing, he will be spending Friday night in Nashville, and going on from there on Saturday, July 26, to East Lansing. Since we do not have information here with regard to the flight he will take, I have requested him to make his own plane reservation as soon as he gets to Nashville and to wire you his time of arrival.

Mr. Binamira will be travelling alone for this stage of his tour.

Mr. Miniclier asked me to say that Evelyn Baker, about whom he wrote recently, has decided to go on with her study in the field of education. She will enter Columbia this fall. Thanks for your interest in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

William R. Gordon
Chief, Training and Resources Branch
Community Development Division