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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

November 25, 1958

Mr. Stanley Sheinbaum
Campus Coordinator
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sheinbaum:

Mr. Mar R. Ramos, who is Technical Assistance Coordinator in the Office of Foreign Aid Coordination of the National Economic Council of the Philippines, is presently in the United States on an I.C.A. training grant. The purpose of Mr. Ramos' training is to acquaint him with ICA programming procedures, its relationships with participating agencies, and the conduct of training activities.

While in the United States, Mr. Ramos would like to visit several universities which are engaging in overseas activities. He is interested in this from the standpoint of training of Philippine nationals in the United States and the increasing utilization of the Philippines as a training center for Southeast Asia. He would be interested in discussing, generally, the University's experiences overseas, the problems encountered, and steps the host government can take in facilitating assistance. He would also be interested in your views as to steps his government could take in better preparing participants for training in the United States. Also, as a corollary, he is interested in knowing what specialized training, if any, universities can offer participants outside the regular curricula.

Would it be convenient for you or your staff to meet with Mr. Ramos on January 19 and 20? Also during that time, he would like to meet any Philippine students attending the University. Any assistance you may extend Mr. Ramos will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Thomas Tidd
Training Branch
Public Administration Division

December 3, 1958

Mr. J. Thomas Tidd
Public Administration Division
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tidd:

I have your November 25 letter requesting our scheduling Mr. Mer R. Ramos at Michigan State University, January 19 and 20. We will be very happy to accommodate Mr. Ramos, and I feel certain that we can make his time spent here worthwhile.

Let me only ask that you keep us fully informed as early as possible as to his schedule in and out of Lansing. I would appreciate receiving a biographical background for him.

Sincerely,

Stanley K. Sheinbaum
Coordinator

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cc: Elsie Cunningham ✓

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

December 24, 1958

Mr. Stanley Sheinbaum
Campus Coordinator
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sheinbaum:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of last week regarding the visit to Michigan State of Mer R. Ramos. For additional information concerning Mr. Ramos' program I am attaching a copy of his training objectives set forth by our Mission in the Philippines and a bio-data sheet.

As it turns out Mr. Ramos will travel from Detroit to East Lansing by bus on Sunday, January 18. I have told him of the arrangements which you have made for him at Armstrong Hall and also informed him that the University would contact him there.

Thank you again for your assistance to this program.

Sincerely yours,

J. Thomas Tidd
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Public Administration Division

Enclosures



January 23, 1959

Mr. J. Thomas Tidd
Training Branch
Public Administration Division
International Cooperation Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tidd:

We certainly enjoyed having Mr. Ramos here on campus. Dr. Weidner in particular mentioned that he hoped we would have more opportunities in the future to have other participants with this particular interest on campus.

Although the Philippine students on campus are on other than ICA scholarships I am sure that they all feel a much closer understanding of the ICA Program and its limitations.

Please find enclosed for your information, two copies of Dr. Ramos' program while he was on campus.

Sincerely yours,

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Stanley K. Sheinbaum
Coordinator

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