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DR. VICENTE B. MALANO

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Dear **Dr. Malano**:

We are pleased to inform your office of the forthcoming training program of the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), the *Improvement of Meteorological Satellite Data Analysis and Application Capacity*, which will be held in Korea from **29 October – 24 November 2017**.

The program has been designed to improve the capability of PAGASA personnel in using and analyzing Meteorological Satellite Data. It also aims to introduce Communication, Ocean and Meteorological Satellite (COMS) & GEO-KOMPSAT-2A program, observation schedule and data distribution policy. Likewise, participants are expected to improve their analysis and application competence in various fields such as marine, climate, the environment, hydrology and others by using GEO satellites data. Enclosed is the Course Information for further reference.

Relative thereto, we wish to cordially request your office to endorse one (1) qualified participant, preferably a working-level PAGASA official who is in-charge of satellite meteorology or weather forecasting with at least three (3) years experience. He/she has not participated in the same KOICA fellowship program in the past three (3) years. To enable us to comply with the deadline set by the KOICA Headquarters, we would appreciate receiving the official nomination letter and the training documents by **02 OCT 2017**

The expenses borne by KOICA will cover a round-trip air ticket, accommodation, meals, and *per diem* during the participants' stay in Korea. Should you have any concerns you may contact our Program Officer, Ms. Maria Regina P. Arquiza, at 403-9780 or e-mail her at regina_talon@yahoo.com.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

SHIN MYUNG SEOP
Country Director

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KOICA Application Forms

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