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Dear Sir/Madam,

**AGREEMENT IN COOPERATION PROGRAMME WITH THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
ECONOMICS OF TOKYO INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

In accordance with the above agreement between Tokyo International University (TIU) and the United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP), the Graduate School of Economics of TIU has been accepting qualified ex-participants of **selected SIAP training courses** who have performed very well at SIAP.

I am pleased to provide herewith the information concerning the application for admission to the TIU Graduate School of Economics for the Academic Year 2012 and the scholarship of the Government of Japan.

Details on the target ex-participants, eligibility of applicants as well as application procedures are provided in Annex 1.

Eligible ex-SIAP participants who are interested in acquiring a Master's degree in Economics at the Graduate School of Economics of TIU are required to apply directly to the TIU Entrance Exam Office (please refer to Item A3 of Annex 1).

After receipt of required application documents, TIU will request the SIAP Director to issue a letter of recommendation for each of eligible applicants based on their performance in the SIAP training courses. Acceptability to the Graduate School of Economics will be judged by TIU based on the SIAP recommendation and other submitted documents. Ex-SIAP participants are not required to take the entrance examination. TIU will send the notification of admission to the successful applicants on 4 June 2012 along with relevant documents by mail.

Please also note that TIU recognizes the selected SIAP courses as equivalent to the courses offered at graduate schools in Japan and grants credits depending on the course completed. The requirement for the Master's degree at TIU is to finish 32 units plus a thesis.

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TIU also assists the most qualified applicants in applying for scholarship of the Government of Japan through the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXST). The number of available scholarships is very limited. Below is the outline of the scholarship provided by the Government of Japan through MEXST for the Academic Year 2011 for your reference:

Scholarship:	Yen 152,000 per month
Duration of Scholarship:	18 months (from October 2011 to March 2013)
Transportation:	Round trip air tickets between the International Airports in Japan and those in home countries of applicants

Detailed information on the scholarship for the Academic Year 2012 will be provided at our website [www.unsiap.or.jp] as soon as the information becomes available.

Please note that application forms and documents are required to be submitted directly to TIU not to SIAP. SIAP is not involved in the receipt and processing of applications to TIU.

Thank you for your attention.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Director