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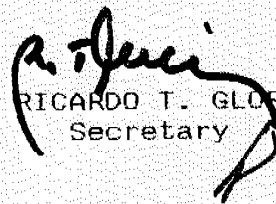
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SHORT COURSES ON POPULATION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents

1. The Institute for Population and Social Research at the Mahidol University in Thailand, announces the offering of Short-Course Training in Population, Reproductive Health, HIV-AIDS and Research Method for 1997-1998.
2. The objectives, structure, list of courses and schedule, requirements and other information pertinent to the course, hereby attached, are self-explanatory.
3. Interested parties may fill in and send the attached application form at least two months before the start of the course.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Incl. : As stated
Reference: None
Allotment: 1-2—(M.O. 1-87)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

Course of Study, COLLEGIATE
HEALTH EDUCATION
POPULATION EDUCATION

Fees

Tuition fees are \$US 1,800 per course. (See 1997/98 Course Schedule on the back of this brochure.) Persons wishing to arrange other training in addition to the scheduled courses are charged \$US 1,800 for each additional training course that is of equivalent length to scheduled courses. Trainees are also responsible for their airfares, living expenses and other incidental costs. Basic living expenses are estimated at \$US 600 a month.

Application

The application form attached as part of this brochure should be completed and returned at least two months before the start of the course(s) that the applicant wishes to attend. It is the responsibility of the applicants to arrange their own funding. In the application the source of funds must be specified.

Accommodation

IPSR will assist trainees to find accommodation for the duration of their course. Accommodation is not available for family members of trainees.

The Institute

The Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR) is located at the Salaya Campus of Mahidol University. It was established in 1971. Since that time it has developed into one of the leading population studies research and training institutes in the Asian region. There are approximately thirty teaching staff, with graduate programs offered at the Master's and Ph.D. levels. An International Master's degree program, taught in English and focusing on social aspects of reproductive health has been offered for almost 10 years and approximately 50 students from all over the world have graduated from this program. In addition, IPSR has for many years provided special training courses when they have been requested to do so by international agencies. IPSR has been designated a World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Social Research in Human Reproduction.

The Institute also collaborates with other research institutes, international agencies and NGOs worldwide in conducting research, evaluating programs and conducting training. IPSR staff are internationally recognized and are often asked to assist in research and training in other countries.

Setting

The Salaya campus of Mahidol University is situated on the outskirts of Bangkok, the capital city of Thailand. Although located in a semi-rural setting, the campus is only 20-30 minutes away from downtown Bangkok by bus or car. Eating and sporting facilities are available on campus. Accommodation is also available within walking distance of the campus.

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 Information about the training programs is also available at the IPSR homepage:
 URL: <http://www.mahidol.ac.th/prpsr/index.html>

1997/98 Course Schedule

Block	Course	Tuition (US\$)	Training
1	1. Reproductive Health Perspectives and Issues	1,800	15 September to 7 November 1997
2	2. Behavioral and Social Determinants of AIDS	1,800	15 September to 7 November 1997
	3. Social Research Methodology		
4	4. Statistics for Social Analysis	1,800	10 November to 30 December 1997
	5. Substantive Demography		
6	6. Techniques of Demographic Analysis	1,800	15 January to 13 March 1998
	7. Population Studies		



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1997-1998

