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Subject: Call for Application for the 2020 MECO-TECO Sandwich Scholarship Program

Dear *Colleagues*:

We wish to inform you that the call for application for the 2020 Manila Economic and Cultural Office (MECO) – Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) Sandwich Scholarship Program (SSP) is now open.

The SSP is a collaborative activity between the Philippines' Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and Chinese Taipei's Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST). It aims to provide opportunity to Filipino MS and PhD students to conduct their research in reputable university or research institution in Taiwan. The priority research areas include: (1) Natural Sciences, (2) Life Sciences, (3) Engineering and (4) Chemistry. The applicant is required to have a Taiwanese professor who will serve as his/her host or adviser, preferably one with an existing project being funded by the MOST.

For SY 2020, there will be 20 available SSP slots. MOST will grant a stipend of NT\$20,000 for MS student and NT\$30,000 for PhD student per month while the DOST will grant relocation assistance of Php30,000, one roundtrip economy airfare and travel and incident insurance. The start of the program must be in June 2020.

Interested applicants should submit the following documents directly to the DOST Office of the Assistant Secretary for International Cooperation located at the 2nd Level, ADMATEL Bldg., DOST Compound, General Santos Ave., Bicutan, Taguig City or email at itcu-mail@dost.gov.ph and dostssp.mecoteco@gmail.com on or before **January 27, 2020**:

1. Accomplished MECO-TECO SSP application form;
2. Acceptance letter from the host institution/adviser;
3. CV of Filipino and Taiwanese host professors;
4. Certified copy of transcript of records;
5. Endorsement from two former professors;
6. Endorsement from project leader (for ASTHRDP/ERDT scholars);
7. Recommendation from the Head of Agency (if employed); and
8. Two recent 2x2 ID picture

Additional information are provided in the attached document. For queries, you may contact Ms. Andrea Velasquez of DOST at (02) 8-838-8376 or email at dostssp.mecoteco@gmail.com.

Thank you and we would appreciate if you can share this within your networks.

Very truly yours,


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