

## **SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN JAYPEE AND MAPUA/MITc**

24 to 25 February 2003

Manila, Philippines

On the basis of the background presentations made by Jaypee and Mapua/MITc on the first day of talks, both sides agreed during the second day of discussions to explore four areas of cooperation:

### **Student Exchange Program**

In order to enrich the educational experience of their students, Jaypee and Mapua/MITc agreed to implement a student exchange program. This program shall be on a one-to-one basis, with each student matriculated in their home school as they take courses for credit in the host school. The students shall bear their own travel and living expenses. The exchange students shall take culture-related courses, on top of science and technology courses, to make the program more meaningful. The program shall be mainly for Computer Science and Information Technology students although exchange students in Computer Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering and Chemical Engineering shall also be welcome.

Initially, since it may be expected that only few students will be signing up for the program, there will be no selection process. But as the program gains popularity a selection process shall be put in place.

For parity in student background, Mapua shall send students who have finished their general education courses or, in the case of MITc, students who have passed the prerequisites courses for the intended program of study at Jaypee. Since Mapua/MITc does not have student dormitories it shall help Jaypee students find suitable accommodations in Manila.

In order to study how to effect the transfer of credit units, each school shall send details of their respective curricula to the other school. The deadline for this study shall be in the end of March.

A draft Memorandum of Agreement shall be prepared for approval by the appropriate bodies of both schools by the end of March.

An e-group shall be established for the further discussions that will take place. The target start of the program shall be July 2003.

### **Faculty Exchange Program**

In the spirit of sharing faculty resources for mutual benefit, Jaypee and Mapua/MITc agreed to establish a faculty exchange program. Initially, information about faculty members and their areas of interest shall be exchanged. The information will enable

individual faculty members in each school to identify counterpart faculty in the other school. Paired faculty members can then correspond electronically to clarify how best to handle instructions as they visit the other school before actual exchange takes place. They can also plan to do collaborative research if deemed to be feasible. They can also build a bank of common educational materials, which can be delivered electronically, as a shared resource.

As confidence about cooperation is built up in the process of implementing the student exchange program, then the faculty exchange program can be activated.


### Alliance of Schools

In pursuit of global competitiveness, Jaypee and Mapua/MITc agreed to explore further the suggestion of UC Berkeley Vice Provost Bill Webster to create a group of Asian, European and US Schools that will formulate, adhere to and represent certain standards in IT education. Both schools also agreed to explore the idea of a broader partnership in IT education with high-level advice from UC Berkeley. The concepts can be articulated further in a meeting with Prof. Webster in attendance.

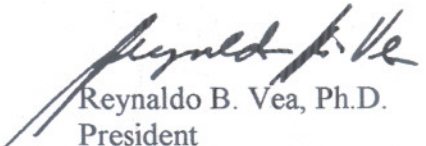
### Joint IT programs for Korean Students

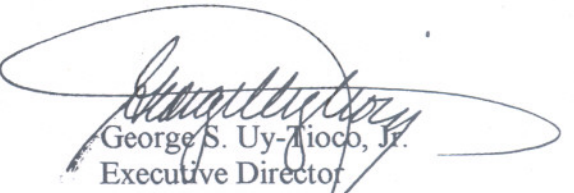
Recognizing the existence of a market for IT education among Korean students, Jaypee and Mapua/MITc agreed to study how to jointly offer such an IT academic program at the Makati campus of Mapua.

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