



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

MEMORANDUM FROM THE UNDERSECRETARY

TO : Mr. Horacio C. Ramos
Director
Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau (MGB)

All Regional Directors
MGB Regions 1-12, CAR and CARAGA

SUBJECT : Advanced International Training Programme on Mining
and the Environment

DATE : MAR 28 2005

The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) through the Embassy of Sweden invites our participation in the above-mentioned training programme to be held in Lulea, Sweden from September 19 to October 14, 2005.

The objectives of the programme are: a) to deepen and broaden the participants' knowledge of the mining industry's environmental impact; b) to demonstrate modern technologies and efficient methods compatible with both profitability demands and environmental considerations; c) to highlight the benefits of implementing an environmental management system; d) to stimulate and support the participants in pursuing environmental issues in their home organizations; and e) to contribute to a general increase of the environmental awareness of the international mining industry and its role in sustainable development.

You may nominate one candidate with the following general criteria:

1. Should be engineers or specialists actively working with environmental issues in mining or responsible for activities with an impact on the environment (e.g. production, energy, transport, maintenance)
2. Hold an academic degree at least equivalent to a B.Sc. within a relevant study area (eg. mining, metallurgy, energy, mechanics, chemistry, biology or similar related subjects)
3. Have working experience in a middle management position
4. 2 years in government service
5. Permanent appointment
6. Age requirement: no age limit

SIDA shall provide participation fee, accommodation and meals. However, it will not shoulder the airfare to and from Sweden.

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The nominee must submit the following documents to the DENR Scholarship Committee through the Human Resource Development Service not later than **April 14, 2005**:

1. Nomination letter/Memorandum addressed to the Secretary by the Head of Office
2. Service Record
3. Certification of no pending administrative case
4. Certification on the following which may all be stated in one certification:
 - a. salary payment while in training
 - b. nominee's attendance in the training will not affect the operation of the unit
 - c. performance rating (adjectival and numerical) for the last two rating periods
 - d. nominee has not gone abroad within the preceding 24 months or travel histories
5. Certification of actual duties and responsibilities
6. Certified photocopy of college transcript and diploma
7. If married, written consent of spouse
8. Duly accomplished Personal Data Sheet
9. Certification of person/organization, other than the Philippine government, to fund the cost of airfare to and from Sweden
10. List of trainings attended

For your information and appropriate action.


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