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MEMORANDUM

TO : **THE ASSISTAN SECRETARY, *Climate Change***
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FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **VIRTUAL TOURS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
HEADQUARTERS AND ONLINE BRIEFINGS WITH UN
EXPERT SPEAKERS**

DATE : **JAN 05 2021**

This refers to the email dated December 28, 2020 from Mr. Roberto G. Manalo, Acting Head of Office, Office of United Nations and International Organizations, Department of Foreign Affairs, relative to the launch of the *Virtual Tours of the United Nations Headquarters and Online Briefings with UN expert speakers*.

The UN Virtual Tour offers an opportunity to explore the United Nations from the comfort of one's home, workplace, or classroom. Participants will have a chance to meet live one of the UN's multilingual tour guides who will take them on a virtual journey through the history of the UN, and will speak about the Organization's work in addressing global challenges.

In addition to the UN Virtual Tour, virtual visitors may book an online briefing with a UN expert. Some of the topics covered are peacekeeping, human rights and sustainable development goals (SDGs), among others. Further information such as rates and booking of sessions can be accessed through the links: <https://visit.un.org/> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBK5MRWjBQc>.

For information, please.


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Mon, Dec 28, 2020 at 2:35 PM

Sir/Madam:

Good day!

Attached is DFA-UNIO's letter on the Virtual Tours of the United Nations (UN) Headquarters and Online Briefings with UN expert speakers.

Thank you and kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.

Sincerely,
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OFFICE OF UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

23 December 2020

Sir/Madam:

The Department wishes to inform your agency of the launch of the **Virtual Tours of the United Nations Headquarters and Online Briefings with UN expert speakers**. After the suspension of guided tours at the United Nations (UN) Headquarters due to the COVID-19 pandemic, UN Visitors Services has redirected its efforts by optimizing digital platforms in promoting an informed understanding of and support for the work of the UN.

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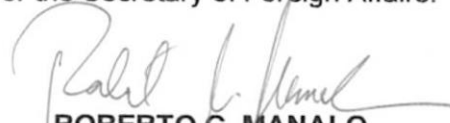
UN Virtual Tour sessions are 60 minutes long, including a Q&A with the tour guide. With a briefing, the session will last for 90 to 120 minutes. Through this interactive experience, information on how the UN addresses issues such as disarmament, peace and security, human rights, and how people can support the SDGs, will reach a wider audience.

Further information such as rates and booking of sessions may be found through the following links: <https://visit.un.org/> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBK5MRWjBQc>.

With my best regards.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:


ROBERTO G. MANALO
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