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Dear Ms. Yee Yee Htun

On behalf of the Department of Vahu Development Institute (VDI), I am pleased to invite you to be a visiting researcher for a period of 3 month from September 5 - November 30, 2011 at the Community Development and Civic Empowerment Program(CDCE), where VDI has implemented at Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University, Thailand.

The CDCE program is a three-month intensive program designed to provide basic knowledge and skills for younger generations of community development workers, NGO managers and grassroots change-makers in the least developed countries of Southeast Asia. The trainees will learn the conceptual foundations of community development skills that are applicable in complex institutional environments. The training program will provide participatory and interactive classroom-based learning combined with field trips and observation tours to study the real-world activities and best practices of development NGOs and other civic groups.

Here, we have heard that you had graduated the Master of International Development Studies (MIDS)at The Norwegian University of Life Science (UMB), Norway as a result we are very delighted to have your expertise in politics and civil society to share with our trainees during the period of your stay.

We look forward to welcoming you to our research team and trust that you will benefit substantially from your time at VDI.

Please feel free to contact me at <u>natta@chiangmai.ac.th</u> or by office telephone number for any further questions.

Yours Truly,

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