[from the Philippine Embassy in Washington, DC]

January 17, 2002

Ms. Miguela F. Layese Philippine Study Group of Minnesota

Dear Ms. Layese,

I am pleased to inform you that the Philippine Ambassador to the United States, His Excellency Albert del Rosario will be joining you at the Minnesota State Capitol for the unveiling of the corrected plaque on Monday, February 4, 2002 at 3:30 p.m.

During his stay in Minnesota, it would also be ideal if Ambassador del Rosario could pay courtesy visits on the State Governor, Senators and Congressmen at convenient times on Monday, February 4, 2002. While the Embassy itself is contacting the offices of these officials for arrangements, your assistance in this matter would be most welcome.

Ambassador del Rosario is impressed with and appreciates the efforts of your group. He looks forward to meeting with you, your husband and the rest of the members of the Philippine Study Group in Minnesota. His curriculum vitae is attached.

ARIEL Y. ABADILLA Deputy Chief of Mission