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SUBJECT **FY 1970 Budget Submission**

REFERENCE

NONCAPITAL PROJECT PAPER (PROP)

Country Philippines Project No. 492-11-995-237

Submission Date September 30, 1968 Original X Revision No. _____

Project Title **GENERAL PARTICIPANT TRAINING (Includes Participant Follow-Up and Evaluation)**

U.S. Obligation Span: FY 1967 through FY 1973

Physical Implementation Span: FY 1967 through FY 1973

Gross Life-of-Project Financial Requirements: (\$000)

U.S. Dollars **\$271.0**

U.S.-Owned Local Currency **-**

Cooperating Country Contribution **131.0**
(\$1.00 = P3.90)

Other Donor(s) **-**

TOTALS \$402.0

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I. Summary Description

This project is a joint GOP/USAID activity designed to strengthen through effective follow-up/evaluation the program objective of maximizing the results of participant training. Additionally, the project supports the objectives of participant training in areas not directly related to a dollar-funded project, but where training is regarded as being desirable to support NEC/USAID overall program interests.

II. Setting or Environment

Participant training constitutes one of the most important elements in the technical cooperation program between the U.S. and the GOP. The need to upgrade skills, introduce advanced methods and improve techniques has been and will continue to be of prime importance in furthering progress in the many technical areas that affect the socio-economic progress of this country.

Since 1952 NEC and USAID/Philippines have spent \$12,000,000 to provide participant training to selected Filipinos. More than 3,400 persons have been trained under this program and are now "back on the job." This body of returned participants constitutes an important pool of trained manpower for national development. It is important to the objectives of NEC and USAID to follow-up this investment by providing this key group with additional stimulus and means to enable them to make more effective contributions to Philippine development.

III. Strategy

The primary strategy for maximizing the results of participant training is through the Follow-Up and Evaluation process. This is attainable by (1) assessing the returned participant's post-training assignment and encouraging placement consistent with the needs and conditions of training; (2) evaluating results of training in terms of direct on-the-job use and multiplier effect; (3) providing returnees with additional technical information required to perform their jobs, and for the enhancement of their desires for professional growth; (4) stimulating and encouraging returnees to contribute more to the Philippine Government's program for social and economic development via group activated projects and undertakings, as well as through individual efforts on the job; (5) maintaining personal associations and working relationships between personnel of the USAID and returned participants by frequent and continuing contacts to exchange ideas,

knowledge and aspirations with respect to the problems, and solutions, in social and economic progress. As a part of overall USAID strategy the number of active projects are being reduced in both FY 1969 and FY 1970. Nevertheless, there are occasional opportunities for training in areas in which the USAID no longer has active projects. Such opportunities which will further USAID objectives or which assist in protecting the U.S. investment in a terminating project will be considered for financing under this project.

IV. Planned Targets, Results and Outputs

The overall goal of the project is to (1) provide training in selected priority areas, (2) specifically develop within the GOP, the mechanics for dissemination of technical information to participants in their specialized field of study and (3) maximize the continued output of returnees through the use of conferences, workshops and information bulletins. The "Philippine Fellows Association (FOA)" with a current membership of 1,191 will continue to be a chief source of control for returnees. This active association is designed to (1) promote closer understanding among members, (2) foster closer Philippine/American relations and, (3) encourage more active participation in the implementation of government programs. The FOA presently plans one (1) National Conference and six (6) seminars by each of the six chapters during FY 1969. The national conference will involve approximately 2,000 members and 400-500 for the seminars.

V. Course of Action

A. Establish and maintain a record of the current location and employment status of returned participants, and the extent and nature of their utilization of the training received.

B. Publish annually a directory of all returned participants.

C. To procure for selected returnees, books, films, memberships in American Professional Societies, correspondence courses, etc., and edit and publish a newsletter and/or journal for all returnees to promote an exchange of knowledge and ideas of interest and concern to the group.

D. In conjunction with Filipino and American technical personnel and institutions in the Philippines, plan and encourage meetings, seminars, workshops comprised of groups of returned participants in specialized fields, or related fields of specialization, for the purpose of updating individual and group knowledge, and to identify

areas for group action in furthering aims in accomplishing professional and technical objectives.

E. Develop and maintain methods and procedures to supply MEC and USAID personnel with timely information on recent returnees -- their location, assignment, etc. -- for the purpose of stimulating and encouraging personal contact, consultation and guidance during the crucial period of the participant re-entry into his job and project activity.

F. Plan and schedule timely and effective presentations of AID's "Certificate of Achievement" award to returned participants.

G. Requests for training in all activity fields will be carefully reviewed by the USAID's Participant Selection Committee.

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Exchg Rate - \$1 = P3.90

Fiscal Years	AID-controlled <u>Local Currency</u>		Other Cash Contribution Cooperating Country	Other Donor Funds (\$ Equiv.)	<u>Food for Freedom Commodity</u>		
	U.S.- owned	Country- owned <u>2/</u>			Metric Tons (000)	CCC Value & Freight (\$000)	World Market Price (\$000)
Prior through Actual FY <u>1968</u>		13.5					
Op. FY <u>1969</u>		20.5					
Budg. FY <u>1970</u>		22.0					
B + 1 FY <u>1971</u>		25.0					
B + 2 FY <u>1972</u>		25.0					
B + 3 FY <u>1973</u>		25.0					
All Subs.							
Total Life		131.0					

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID)

PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

1. PROJECT NUMBER 492-11-995-237	3. COUNTRY Philippines	4. AUTHORIZATION NUMBER 0005
2. PROJECT TITLE General Participant Training		5. AUTHORIZATION DATE 10-28-69
7. LIFE OF PROJECT a. FIRST YEAR OF FUNDING: FY 1969		6. PROP DATED 9/30/68
		b. LAST YEAR OF PHYSICAL WORK: Continuing FY 1973

8. PLANNED FUNDING REQUIREMENTS - IN DOLLARS

Continuing

a. AID DOLLARS: GRANT: \$ 279,000 LOAN: \$ _____

b. AID CONTROLLED LOCAL CURRENCY - IN DOLLAR EQUIVALENTS: \$ 1 = _____

(1) U.S. OWNED: GRANT: \$ _____ LOAN: \$ _____

(2) COUNTRY OWNED: GRANT: \$ _____ LOAN: \$ _____

c. U.S. FOOD FOR FREEDOM IN DOLLARS

COMMODITIES	QUANTITY	CCC VALUE	OCEAN FREIGHT
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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d. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS OF COOPERATING COUNTRY - IN DOLLAR EQUIVALENTS: \$ 1 = **73.90**

GRANT: \$ 121,000 Continuing LOAN: \$ _____

IN KIND (Summarize): _____

e. OTHER DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS (Identify separately) IN DOLLAR EQUIVALENTS: \$ 1 = _____

GRANT: \$ _____ LOAN: \$ _____

OTHER, IN KIND (Summarize and quantify, if possible): _____

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CLEARANCES	DATE	CLEARANCES	DATE
EA/NEAP, A. R. Love	Oct 1, 1969	EA/NEAP, Robert Landry	
EA/NEAP, Cleo F. Shook	10/2/69		

10. Approved in substance for the life of the project as described in the PROP, subject to the availability of funds. Detailed planning with cooperating country and drafting of implementation documents is authorized.

This authorization is contingent upon timely completion of the self-help and other conditions listed in the PROP or attached thereto.

This authorization will be reviewed at such time as the objectives, scope and nature of the project and/or the magnitudes and scheduling of any inputs or outputs deviate so significantly from the project as originally authorized as to warrant submission of a new or revised PROP.

Charles H. Fucile SIGNATURE Stamp for: AA/EA 10/28/69 DATE