

request for message to kyung-hee cyber university commencement

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Cc: "Ruxandra Ferascu", Stephen Paparo

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jaya,

eosg has reviewed the attached and the feeling is that we should not provide a video. our sense is that video/written messages for commencements of any type are probably not a path we want to take. in addition, in this particular case, our fear is that providing a message would open the floodgates for similar requests from other korean schools, something we also don't want to let happen. sorry to disappoint.

best,

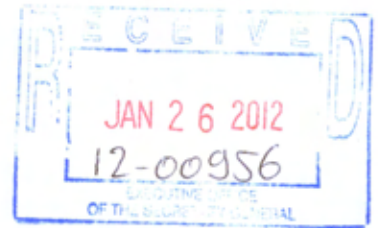
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NOTE TO MR. NAMBIAR

Commencement Ceremony at Kyung Hee Cyber University

DPI has received a request from Kyung Hee Cyber University in the Republic of Korea for a video-message from the Secretary-General for their commencement ceremonies on 18 February. I would recommend positive consideration of this request.

As you are aware, Kyung Hee is not only a leading Korean university but has been a steadfast and energetic partner of the Organization in a number of areas, including the initiation of the International Day of Peace and enthusiastic support to the United Nations Academic Impact. Although established just ten years ago, its Cyber University has already been ranked the first in its field by the Korean Ministry of Education.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kiyo Akasaka
26 January 2012

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