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Dear Friend of the World Youth Alliance,

Good day! My name is Mary Imbong and I am so pleased to write you this letter of gratitude. I am from the Philippines, and I recently graduated from the Ateneo de Manila University. I majored in Communication, specialized in Video production, and minored in Philosophy (which really prepared me to serve the strong mission of WYA). During summer of 2012 I interned at Summit Media Inc., one of the large magazine publishing companies in our country, and worked under the Digital Department doing video production, while also doing freelance video editing for clients on the side. And just when I thought things couldn't get any more exciting, I joined the World Youth Alliance.

WYA gave me one of the best summers I ever had. My first entry into the WYA world was when I joined the WYA Asia Pacific (WYAAP) internship. I distinctly remember the feeling of wanting to fly to WYA every morning. I loved the work that I did. Besides the enlightening Track A training lectures, I was thrilled by the many opportunities where I was able to share my skills with co-interns and with other WYA members and guests. We had a lot of projects that allowed us to practice management, creativity, and hospitality whenever we opened our events to the public.

Among many activities, we worked on the Intern-Alumni homecoming project, which I managed, dignity projects, the WYAAP general assemblies and Digni-tea parties. Through the projects we reached out to a lot of new people with WYA's mission, and were able to share our skills and culture.

One of my favorite events was the First Emerging Leaders Conference we held in Asia Pacific. As part of the planning team, I learned a lot of new things, and improved a lot of my artistic potential through the design and video work I did for the conference. I grew skill-wise and attitude-wise, and it all just felt so fulfilling. The whole process of



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planning brought our batch of interns closer, which I am very thankful for.

Ending the WYA internship was bittersweet. I still miss the office and wonderful people I shared it with. However, even after the internship, I still feel as welcome at WYA as ever. Thank you so much for all your help and support for the World Youth Alliance. I wish I could better show you how much every inch of your support means to us interns. The experience is life-changing, and is something I would do over and over again.

I am very grateful for your immense generosity. I hope this letter reaches you well, and I hope you now have a clear idea of how much we appreciate and value your generosity and support.

Sincerely, Mary M Imbong

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