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Dear Friend of the World Youth Alliance,

My name is Stephanie Margaux Inocando, 25, Filipino, and I have completed a nine month Marketing Internship at World Youth Alliance, being part of three batches of interns from around the world.

I continued to work on the design, videos, and other promotional materials for the events and activities of WYA across the world. In this batch, however, I got the chance to be more involved with WYA's advocacy work, as we took part in the Commission of Social Development, Commission on the Status of Women, and other side events at the United Nations. This exposure sparked in me a new field of interest -- or has ignited what has always been there.

As I listened to people from all corners of the world bring to the table their concerns and speak their stand on critical issues, I grasped more tangibly how important our work is. Faced with the reality they have presented, the theories I had learned in WYA's Track A and White Paper trainings became more relevant. Having a comprehensive understanding of what human dignity is apparently not enough—it takes more than knowledge to articulate, promote, and defend the principles for which we stand.

I came to New York with three years of experiences and perspectives I had collected in my travels, work, and volunteer jobs in Asia and Europe after I had graduated from university. My nine months with



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WYA consolidated them and helped me understand what it is that has been driving me forward, orienting me to a deeper purpose. This is a huge turning point for me, and it is with immense amount of faith and excitement that I plan my future.

This internship has nothing been short of wonderful, enriching, and inspirational, and I owe it to the amazing people I have met and worked with here in WYA. I am just one of the thousands touched and inspired by the work of WYA, and it is with your generous support that we are able to succeed in reaching our goals of engaging, inspiring, and representing young people—THANK YOU.

My sincerest gratitude for making this experience possible,

Stephanie Margaux F. Inocando

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