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H.E. the Minister of Local Government,  
Rural Development & Cooperatives  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Bangladesh Secretariat  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Subject: Master's Degree Programme at Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS)  
Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, R O Korea  
Fall Admissions 2016

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), in collaboration with the Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (Community), University of Yeungnam, Gyeongsang, Government of the Republic of Korea, intends to provide opportunities to the promising young officials from member countries to participate in the **Master's Degree programme** (One and a half year or four semesters) in **Department of Saemaul and International Development, Department of Public Policy and Leadership, and Department of Sustainable Development**. The programmes are aimed at providing students with a supportive environment to create global leaders to play a pivotal role in reducing poverty and working for the betterment of the world.

It is a pleasure to inform that Yeungnam University, located at Gyeongsan, is one of the oldest and top ten leading private universities in the Republic of Korea. The Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS) of the University offers Master's Degree programs in five different majors: **(1) Saemaul Undong and Community Development, (2) International Development Cooperation, (3) Public Policy and Leadership, (4) Forest Resources & Ecological Restoration and (5) Environmental Management & Policy**. The degree program can be completed within a year and a half, or four semesters. One academic year consists of three semesters: 15 weeks of spring semester, 10 weeks of summer semester and 15 weeks of fall semester.

For a scintillating future for the youth in member countries by way of nurturing them as leaders and change agents to contribute towards rural transformation, AARDO has initiated collaboration with the Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS), Yeungnam University, Republic of Korea for Master's Degree programme in Policy, Leadership and International Development.

It is hoped that the programmes being offered by AARDO, in collaboration with the Youngnam University, will be found useful and Excellency's esteemed Government would kindly encourage the outstanding young graduate officials to pursue the Master's programme.

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It is further informed that the programme is covered under the fellowship to be provided by the PSPS, Yeungnam University, R. O. Korea. While the admission and tuition fee and monthly living allowances for 12 months would be covered under the fellowship of the University, AARDO would meet the cost of two way air tickets of the selected candidates to travel to Korea and back to their respective countries. During the first three semesters, students will be required to remain on campus to complete their coursework. However, in the last semester, candidates may choose to prepare for their thesis either in Korea or in their respective home countries. In case, the candidates need to travel again to R O Korea, travel cost will have to be borne by the candidates/country government.

Admission brochure along with the application form is enclosed, herewith, for kind consideration and dissemination amongst the relevant institutions. The application form for admission may also be downloaded from the website of the university: <http://psps.yu.ac.kr>

**The last date of submission of admission forms is 10 May 2016.** The first Semester of the programmes will commence 01 September 2016. The aspiring candidates from Excellency's esteemed country may apply for admission directly to the University through their e-mail: [psps@yu.ac.kr](mailto:psps@yu.ac.kr) and send a copy of the same to the AARDO Secretariat: [cbdp.aardo@gmail.com](mailto:cbdp.aardo@gmail.com) for follow-up.

Kindly accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

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Secretary General