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Ambassador Fernando Escalona  
Embassy of Argentina

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Dear Your Excellency,

**Asia-Pacific Model United Nations Conference**

I write to you on behalf of the 2013 Asia-Pacific Model United Nations Conference (AMUNC) Organising Committee and at the direction of Peter Cullen.

The 2013 Asia-Pacific Model United Nations Conference (AMUNC) is a non-profit initiative run voluntarily by university students for university level participants. The conference will be held in Wellington from the 7th to 12th of July 2013. Bringing together over 500 participants from across the Asia-Pacific region, it represents a genuine opportunity for like-minded individuals of different nationalities to meet and discuss contemporary international issues.

At its heart, AMUNC is an educational experience that aims to foster an awareness and understanding of contemporary global issues. Attendees take on the role of delegates representing one of the United Nations's 193 member states and will sit on one of a number of UN bodies or supranational forums that are simulated at the conference. The conference will also be featuring a number of guest speakers and workshops to enrich the development of participants as well as a vibrant social program that allows delegates to get to know one another in a less formal setting.

One of our key goals for 2013 is to transform AMUNC into a conference that is truly representative of the Asia-Pacific region. Previous AMUNCs have been attended by a diverse range of countries including, New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Indonesia, Vietnam, Japan, China, India and many others. AMUNC has however struggled to attract delegates from the Americas but with your help, we believe this is something we can change.

I would really appreciate the opportunity to tell you more about the conference and discuss ways that we might be able to work with the Embassy of Argentina to encourage students from your country to be part of AMUNC 2013. I am more than happy to make myself available at a time that suits you.

Warm regards,

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