International Cooperative Alliance

Youth Network Brussels, Belgium

Dear ICA Youth Network:

Cooperative greetings!

I am writing to signify my intent to vie for the position of being a part of the Executive Committee as Member-at-Large representing the Asia Pacific Region.

Currently, I am serving as the Vice-Chairperson of the ICA-AP Committee on Youth Cooperation (ICYC), and is actively participating on all its programs, projects, activities, partnerships, and other involvements.

I also actively attended some of the meetings conducted by the ICA AP Education Committee, other programs like Global Youth Forum, and activities sponsored by the ICA.

Being exposed to the cooperative movement for the youth, I am driven to devote my time in developing long-term solutions, sustainable programs, best practices, and other programs promoting cooperativism and financial literacy, among others.

Believing in inclusivity, it is but our role as a mover, as a young cooperator, to promote such by being diversified; by being empowered, and by believing not only in other people but most especially in ourselves - that we will be the future of the cooperative movement, that we will continue the legacy that our mentors already commenced, and will further grow and develop it more to enable more cooperatives from around the globe.

This thirst for achieving more, the drive and passion to accomplish goals, and the young minds that we all have alike, will be key factors in building a youth network that is not only a healthy but a sustainable one.

I hope that my commitment to work, and to do things properly, will be considered by this committee.

Being admitted to the Philippine Bar, the youth network can also utilize my legal expertise on anything within my hand.

Again, I hope that you can consider my interest and best of luck to all us young cooperators!

Sincerely,

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