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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in seeking candidature for the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific) at the University of Sydney in **Semester 2 (July), 2010**. Before submitting your application, please read the following important notes carefully:

Application Forms

For international students, please ensure you complete and submit one (1) copy of both the *Postgraduate Coursework Application Form* and *Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific) Supplementary Application Form for International Students* as well as any additional documentation requested in these forms. Applications with inadequate documentation will not be able to be processed.

For domestic students, please ensure you complete and submit one (1) copy of the form entitled *Clinical Doctorate, Master's by Coursework, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate* and one (1) copy of the *Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific) Supplementary Application Form for Domestic Students* as well as any additional documentation requested in these forms. Applications with inadequate documentation will not be able to be processed.

Tuition Fee Charges

The tuition fees for the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific) are as follows:

- ◆ Postgraduate Domestic Course Fee: AUD16,500 (\$275 per credit point)*
- ◆ Postgraduate International Course Fee: AUD24,000 (\$400 per credit point)*

*Please note that the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific) program requires students to take 60 credit points of study during the one year program. The information provided on the University website and offer letters regarding tuition fees shows the indicative tuition fees based on 48 credit points, which is the standard per annum study load.

To calculate the total cost of your course at the current year's rate, multiply the credit points required for completion by the cost per credit point above. The University's tuition fees, domestic and international, are reviewed annually and may be varied during the period of study.

Application Processing Fee (APF)

A non-refundable Application Processing Fee (APF) of \$AUD100 must be paid with each international application form submitted, *unless* you are a citizen of one of the following countries:

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Kiribati, North Korea, South Korea, Lao PDR, Maldives, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Mongolia, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand**, Niue, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Union of Myanmar, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Wallis & Futuna.

For applications submitted by mail by international applicants who are citizens of one of the above countries, please disregard section 5. Application Processing Fee (APF) in the *Postgraduate Coursework Application Form*. For on-line applications, the APF will be requested regardless of your citizenship. The full amount will be reimbursed to the credit card used to make the payment. If you are eligible for a refund, you will need to provide your credit card details in section G. Bank Details of the *Supplementary Application Form for International Students*.



** New Zealand citizens are considered to be Australian domestic students for the purposes of tertiary study in Australia. The APF refund therefore, applies only to New Zealand permanent residents.

Personal Information and Privacy Protection Statement

The University of Sydney is subject to the New South Wales Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (the Act). The personal information you provide for this application will be protected in accordance with the University Privacy Policy.

The information provided will be shared with the four partner institutions under the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific) and will, in the first instance, be used only to assess your application for a place in the program.

Financial Assistance

The University of Sydney will provide up to 30 international scholarships for citizens of countries in the Asia Pacific region to join the Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific). For further details, including scholarship benefits and country eligibility, please refer to section D. Financial Assistance in the *Supplementary Application Form*.

Closing Dates

The closing date for applications is **FRIDAY 30 APRIL 2010**. Applications received after this date may be accepted but there is no guarantee that late applications will be able to be processed in time for commencement in the nominated semester. Applicants also applying for a Human Rights and Democratisation Scholarship (HRDS) must apply by **FRIDAY 12 MARCH 2010**. There is no provision to accept late scholarship applications.

Offer and Acceptance

Offers of admission for Semester 2, 2010 will be sent to successful applicants by May 2010 (for applications received by 30 April 2010) **by email**. Scholarship applicants will be notified by **16 April 2010**. **Please provide an email address in your application form**. If you receive an offer, you must advise us in writing by the date specified in the offer letter of your intention to accept the place. It is not possible to defer acceptance or commencement to a later semester or year. If you are unable to commence, you may re-apply for admission for a later year on the official University application forms.

Enrolments

Enrolments for semester 2, 2010 will be held in mid-July and classes commence on **Monday, 26 July 2010**. Successful applicants must be able to enrol in the program and attend classes from these dates. Further details will be provided to successful applicants following their offer.

Further Information

For further information on the University of Sydney and its partner universities, please visit the following websites:

- The University of Sydney: http://www.arts.usyd.edu.au/departs/ssp/postgraduate/2010_pgcw_ssp_human_dc069.htm
- Gadjah Mada University (Indonesia): <http://www.ugm.ac.id/eng/>
- Kathmandu School of Law (Nepal): <http://www.ksl.edu.np/>
- Mahidol University (Thailand): <http://www.humanrights-mu.org/>
- University of Colombo (Sri Lanka): <http://www.cshr.org/>