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H.E. the Minister of Social Solidarity
Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt,
Cairo, Egypt

Subject: AARDO's Scholarship for Master's Degree Programme at Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS) Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, R O Korea Spring Admissions 2022

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that 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, is providing opportunities to promising young officials from member countries to pursue **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.*

It is pleasure to inform that Yeungnam University, located at Gyeongsan, is **one of the oldest and top leading private universities** in the Republic of Korea. The Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS) of the University offer Master's Degree programs in the following three different majors:

- (1) Saemaul and International Development,**
- (2) Public Policy and Leadership,**
- (3) Forest and Environmental Policy.**

This programme is aimed at providing students with a supportive environment **to create global leaders for playing a pivotal role in reducing poverty and working for the betterment of the world for a scintillating future of the youth in member countries by nurturing them as leaders and change agents to contribute towards rural transformation.**

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.

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.

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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 candidate needs to travel to travel R O Korea again, travel cost will have to be borne by the candidate or nominating government.

It is hoped that the Master Degree programme being offered by Yeungnam University, will be found useful and Excellency's esteemed Government would encourage a suitable young Graduate official to pursue the Master's programme.

The application process is online through the website of the university: <http://psps.yu.ac.kr> during 05 October – 22 October 2021. Admission brochure is enclosed, herewith, for kind consideration.

The last date of submission of online admission forms through the website is 22 October 2021. The copy of the application duly endorsed form and letter of recommendation from nodal Ministry along-with the passport copy, may kindly be forwarded to the AARDO Secretariat, latest by **5th November 2021**, through the email: cb.aardo@gmail.com for consideration.

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

Sincerely,



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