

November 15, 1995

Mayor Ruth Bascom
City of Eugene
777 Pearl Street, Room 105
Eugene OR 97401

Dear Ruth:

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to an event commemorating the June visit of Corazon Aquino to our campus. As you may know, the University of Oregon, with the support of Lane County and the cities of Eugene and Springfield, has planned for some time to plant a tree in honor of Mrs. Aquino.

By happy coincidence, one of Mrs. Aquino's close friends and former cabinet members will be visiting the UO campus on December 4. Dr. Edilberto de Jesus, recently appointed President of Far Eastern University, in Manila, has agreed to participate in a brief tree-planting ceremony that we are now planning for that date. The ceremony will be held at 1:45 p.m. on the north side of Collier House, where the tree, an Oregon maple (*acer macrophyllum*) will be planted.

I would be pleased if you could be present at the ceremony as well as be my guest at a luncheon with Dr. de Jesus on December 4. The luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will take place in Collier House, next to Johnson Hall. Please notify Ms. Kathy Wagner, in my office, by November 28 whether you will be able to attend the luncheon and the ceremony. Her telephone number is (541) 346-3036.

Thank you, and I hope to see you on December 4.

Sincerely,

Dave Frohnmayer
President

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