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Dear AUN Member Universities,

I am writing to you today to inform you of an internship opportunity for your students presented to us by the ASEAN Secretariat as a part of their Expo 2020 experience. The ASEAN Secretariat has requested that the AUN Secretariat seek your kind cooperation to promote this internship opportunity to your students.

The Expo, held in Dubai from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022, is the largest exhibition event ever to be staged in the Arab world and is set to welcome 190 participating countries plus international organisations. It aims to attract 25 million visitors from across the globe within six months, under the theme “Connecting Minds, Creating the Future.”

The internship, lasting 1-2 weeks, will see students helping ASEAN tell its story to the people of the world. They will also get a chance to see, learn, and interact with their counterparts from other countries of the world. You can find all the details of this program including eligibility requirements, accommodation, duties and responsibilities, benefits, and scheduling in the Terms of Reference document attached herewith. Please note that students will be expected to bear the cost of travel to and from Dubai as well as living expenses. The estimated start date for this internship will be on 1 October 2021 depending on which batch the student is a part of.

In the interest of health safety precautions, the FAQs from the Expo Team over in Dubai which includes questions on COVID-19 is also provided here.

To apply, please read the attached applications guidelines attached herewith. The deadline for applications is **22 March 2021**.

To learn more about the Expo, please visit <https://www.expo2020dubai.com/>.

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions about the program. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Choltis Dhirathiti".

Choltis Dhirathiti, PhD
AUN Executive Director