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**DR. JINGKY LOZANO-KUEHNE**

*President*

UPAA Germany

Dear Dr. Lozano-Kuehne,

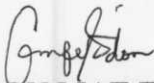
I am honored to become the recipient of the University of the Philippines' Alumni Association - Germany's scholarship grant. Thanks to your support, I and my family are reassured that I am financially stable in my fourth year in college.

Growing up with only one employed parent, which is my mother, has not only offered financial and academic challenges, but has also helped me realize the value of education. Thus, I aim to finish my degree to honor my mother's hardwork.

I have just begun writing my undergraduate thesis under the BA Communication Arts program of the University of the Philippines Mindanao. I aim to research on the persuasion of disinformation as I believe that the proliferation of fake news online is an issue that needs further analysis in the Philippines. I would not be able to proceed with this study without your support.

I am also an aspiring writer and journalist. I am currently the Associate Editor for Internal Affairs of *Himati*, the official student publication of UP Mindanao, to hone my skills in journalistic writing. In the future, I hope to become a journalist that gives voice to the oppressed through my craft. Thanks to your organization's generous support, I am now able to pursue my dreams with confidence. Thank you for enabling this opportunity!

Sincerely Yours,



**ALLYSON MAE F. ESPALDON**

UPAA-Germany Scholar