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Cho**

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Dear Mr. Minister:

The Korean Agricultural Mission composed of two National Assemblymen, Chung Kun Park and Byung Moon Cho, and three others arrived here at the invitation of the local ICA to observe the operation of the Agricultural Credit and Cooperative Financing Administration which was primarily established to assist the people in the rural districts. Several observation missions from neighbor countries have come here to obtain first hand information on the improvement of the farmers' lot by the introduction of credit facilities. I hope their observation trip will be fruitful. We will entertain privately the members of the Korean Agricultural Mission and give a buffet dinner in their honor inviting the Philippine government officials and those of ICA who sponsored the trip of the Korean visitors.

Morio Yukawa, chief of the economic affairs bureau, Department of Foreign Affairs, has been designated as the second Japanese ambassador to the Philippines to succeed Asakai who has been assigned to the Washington post.

I would like to suggest that a concise brochure be given to the Koreans desirous of visiting foreign countries, with instructions on how to observe certain table manners and social etiquette. It is very rude and embarrassing to remind Korean guests of their erratic behaviour for instance in eating, drinking, or partaking of food at the table where table manners are rigidly observed. Koreans going abroad for the first time would not know any other way unless they are told beforehand as to what the correct way should be.

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Yours truly,

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