



To: IUSY Presidium
IUSY member organizations
IUSY secretariat

Dear comrades:

Warm socialist greetings!

I am writing to endorse Akbayán Youth International Secretary Justine Raphael Luis C. Balane to run as Vice President for the Asia Pacific Committee of the International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY) in the 2018 Congress.

Justine has been active in IUSY's activities and campaigns in the past year, having spoken with two other colleagues about the human rights crisis in the Philippines in the World Festival in Albania. Justine has also participated in planning for campaigns in the Asia Pacific during the APC meeting in Malaysia and coordinated actions for the global tax evasion campaign.

Akbayan Youth seeks to contribute to IUSY's goal in organizing young activists and groups through Justine's bid for Vice President in the APC region. We submit this letter of endorsement with the hopes of helping IUSY strengthen its reach to grassroots movements in the Asia Pacific.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Juan Carlo Tejano". The signature is written over a circular stamp or mark. There is a date "12/20/17" written above the signature.

Juan Carlo Tejano
Chairperson, Akbayán Youth