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Mr. and Mrs. Prasidh Silapabanleng
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Silapabanleng:

The purpose of this letter is to announce to you that a magazine dedicated to "Music in Southeast Asia" is currently under preparation to come out with its first number on or about October 10. This magazine is being handled by the staff of the International Music Council Secretariat for Southeast Asia in Manila.

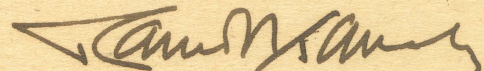
If you have material about your music, your country, your people, and about yourself, kindly send them over to reach Manila not later than September 15. Please send as many as you can so that we can publish them by installment in subsequent issues. You may separate them in groups as you would want them presented and then enumerate each in the order of priority as you would wish them to appear.

The paper is expected to get very wide circulation in Southeast Asia and in some countries in Europe, U.S.A., and South America. You will probably read about it in one of your papers as dispatched by foreign news agencies.

This step is, I believe, timely so that the understandings arrived at in the last and future conferences be integrated in a publication for purposes of continued reminders and contacts.

With best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,


RAMON TAPALES