



IMPORTANT UPDATES TO 2013 FALL DIALOGUE
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Dear Dialogue 2013 attendees,

We are incredibly grateful for your patience and support during the planning of this year's 2013 Fall Dialogue *Makabayan: Push Forward for Our People*. Unfortunately, we regret to inform you that we will not be able to deliver 2013 Fall Dialogue to you this fall. Together, the Filipino Intercollegiate Networking Dialogue (FINID), Inc. and the District III Planning Board have worked diligently to push 2013 Fall Dialogue forward for our delegates. It has been a long journey, filled with many challenges to our patience, strength, and stamina. However, we were confronted with unpredictable circumstances that prompted us to cancel 2013 Fall Dialogue.

On November 5, 2013, the administration at Kean University and FIND, Inc. ran into complications with the contractual liability of our current room reservations. Both parties could not identify a viable solution that could be executed to its utmost potential in the time frame we set in place for *Makabayan*.

We at FIND, Inc., in conjunction with the Planning Board of each semester, strive to bring an unforgettable experience for delegates to take home and share with their own schools. This was the expectation you set for us and we did not want to let you down. Thus, before making this executive decision, we explored every option and solution for opportunities to make *Makabayan* turn into a perfect reality.

This has been an important learning experience for us as an organization, and we do not want to let you down again. We believe in you more than we ever did before, and we are committed to finding a way to stand strong for you. The passion and energy put into *Makabayan* should never be forgotten. We will push forward more than ever to stand again and to stand *strong*.

On behalf of FIND, Inc., District III, and the 2013 Fall Dialogue Planning Board, we thank you for your ongoing enthusiasm for 2013 Fall Dialogue. More importantly, we thank you for your understanding as we continue to endeavor on enhancing your FIND experience. Soon, your National Directors will be in contact with you regarding reimbursements of your pre-registration fees and other relevant fees. We promise that we are working to ensure that these relevant fees will be reimbursed in a timely manner.

We won't forget who we stand for, and we hope you won't either. If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, we are open to hearing your thoughts. Please contact your district National Directors. We look forward to seeing you at 2014 Spring Conference!

Best regards,
FIND, Inc. National Board 2013-2014