Dear Ellen J. MacKenzie,

“I think Humanitarian Affairs has created such a wonderful platform for you to gather together to discuss leadership, to discuss your own actions, and to deal with humanitarian and development challenges that the world faces.”

Mr. Haoliang Xu, Assistant Secretary General, United Nations New York

Humanitarian Affairs Asia and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will host the 9th
University Scholars Leadership Symposium (USLS) 2018 at the United Nations, Bangkok, Thailand from August 1st to 7th, 2018. The theme of the Symposium is “INSPIRING CONFIDENCE, INSPIRE CHANGE”.

We are pleased to invite the School of Public Health to nominate 3 to 5 Outstanding Student Leaders from Johns Hopkins University, to attend the Symposium.

We are expecting approximately 1,200 emerging world leaders from United Nations Member States to participate in this event which focuses on developing leaders to bring about social change.

The USLS is a week-long Leadership Conference on social development for young leaders from all over the world. The purpose is to instill a sense of social responsibility as well as to cultivate the attributes of selfless giving among our emerging world leaders. The young participants will learn what it means to give back to the community and be challenged to respond to the needs of the marginalised with works of kindness and unconditional service. Delegates will have the opportunity to expand their professional network and understanding of world affairs. They will be motivated to use their knowledge and leadership skills to impact communities in need.

Humanitarian Affairs is affiliated to United Nations Global Compact, World Association of Non-Governmental Organization, International Association for Voluntary Efforts and the World Alliance for Citizens Participation. More information about the program, speakers and fees of the Symposium can be found here.

To view a short video of the previous 2017 USLS, please click here. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries. The Delegate Application Form for Student Leaders is attached to this email for your kind perusal. Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,
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