

Exzellente Deutsche Auslandsschule

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Since May, 2013 we have installed at our school, the German School Max Uhle in

Arequipa our advanced earthquake early warning system of the company secty

electronics GmbH. Arequipa is an earthquake region in the South of Peru in which

daily countless low ground motions are registered. In June, 2001 the town suffered a

strong earthquake of 8 ° on the Richter scale. For some years strong earthquakes are

forecast in our region.

This fact led to a search for possibilities to guarantee the security of our 1200

schoolboys and nearly 200 employees. With this search we learned abiut the system

of the company secty-electronics which was recommended us by the German

embassy in Lima which has also installed this system. We have made the decision for

the advanced earthquake warning system after an intensive evaluation phase in which

we have obtained field reports from other regions in South America.

For the installation of the system Mr. Jürgen Przybylak, Managing Director of the

company arrived together with an engineer personally. Up to now the system had not

to react yet, because the earth movements have not exceeded the value 4.5 on the

Richter scale in the period of the installation till this day. In dependence of the adjusted

threshold and the distance to the earthquake the system reacts with an intensity EMS-

98 from 5-6. Beside the guaranteed quality of the system we must also emphasize the

obliging personal support and immediate answer to inquiries by mail as special

services which are not always natural at companies.



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Now the system has led to a more well-regulated procedure of our alarm exercises, to a quieter reaction and expectations with ground motions of every kind if the alarm is not released.

We think that the installation and the knowledge about a functioning advanced earthquake early warning system is a big help to the psyche of our employees and pupils.

All in all, based on the mentioned reasons we can recommend the advanced earthquake early warning system produced and marketed by the company secty electronics.

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