MEMORANDUM
No. 188, s. 2020

NOMINATION FOR TVHS AS MEMBER OF SEAMEO TED SEA
VOCHTECH HIGH SCHOOL NETWORK

To: Schools Division Superintendent
   La Union

1. In reference to the letter of the Bureau of Curriculum Development through the Special Curricular Program Division regarding the Nomination for TVHS of SEAMEO TED SEA Vochtech HS Network, this Office forwards the Concept Note and Registration Form to Ms. Maribel Reyes of San Gabriel Vocational High School, as a nominee to be one of the members of SEAMEO Technical Education Development (TED) Southeast Asia Vochtech High School Network.

2. The nominee is requested to accomplish the attached Registration Form and send through email address ma.nayve@deped.gov.ph on December 11, 2020.

3. For information, guidance and compliance.

For the Regional Director:

RONALD B. CASTILLO
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Assistant Regional Director

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A. BACKGROUND

Education has a central role to play in preparing learners for this fast and dramatically changing world and enabling them to navigate, and thrive it. Through education, learners must be able to develop the right knowledge, skills and values for the 21st century. The so-called 21st century skills include critical thinking and problem-solving, creativity and innovation, communication and collaboration, initiative, responsibility and self-regulation, social and cross-cultural skills, and information and communication technology skills.

SEAMEO Regional Center for Technical Education Development (SEAMEO TED) of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Cambodia was established by SEAMEO Council on 25 July 2017 in Jakarta, Indonesia. The establishment of SEAMEO Regional Center for Technical Education Development (SEAMEO TED) is to support the priority area number 4 of the 7 Priority Areas of SEAMEO Countries which is promoting technical and vocational education and training (TVET) among learners, through more visible investments in the field, and improving relevance of the curricula to focus on creativity and innovation.

SEAMEO TED is the one of 26 SEAMEO Centers in Southeast Asia to assist SEAMEO Member Countries in identifying Technical Education Problems and finding alternative solutions for sustainable human resource development through the technical-vocational education development and partnership. SEAMEO Regional Center for Technical Education (SEAMEO TED) has a mandate in conducting research, capacity building and advocacy partnership in the field of vocational and technical skills at secondary level in Southeast Asia.

Cooperation and networking can be a key forerunner for problem identification and learning opportunities. However, lack of networking affects work effectiveness and quality. For example, the price of communication and transports across the geographical areas are obstacles for international cooperation and activity implementation. If no international and regional cooperation new initiatives and innovation will not be achieved.

The Southeast Asian region has considered Technical and vocational education and training networking as an important issue and the process of cooperation among the vocational and technical institutions in the region moves slowly and faces difficulty. Promoting a good collaboration among

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institutions and industries in technical-vocational education sector in the region is needed to strengthen the competence and to expand connectivity among vocational teachers and learners\(^2\). Finally, advancing regional collaboration enhance skill mismatches, learning opportunities, best practice exchanges, and resource mobility\(^3\).

In order to ensure that SEAMEO TED delivers appropriate programmes and activities we need a lot of inputs from vocational-technical stakeholders in the region. To support the regional programmes and activities, SEAMEO TED has initiated to establish a **SEA Vocational-Technical High School network** that shall be feasible as a forum for school leaders, experts, researchers, academics, and stakeholders in the field of vocational-technical education and training in secondary level from SEAMEO Member Countries and other region. Through this network, all members are able to give inputs, feedback and suggestions for mutual benefit and sharing.

This network will be one of the platforms for vocational-technical high schools in Southeast Asia to give feedback and input for more comprehensive discussion among SEAMEO TED’s stakeholders on providing what is best for the interest of vocational-technical education development and partnership.

### B. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the network are as follows:

1. To share information and experiences among vocational-technical students, teachers, researchers, administrator among the participating organizations and individuals;
2. To learn from successful and best practices among vocational-technical high school in Southeast Asia;
3. Promoting capacity building and regional understating among technical high schools, and practitioners, teachers and students through least-cost mechanism such as virtual or online regional trainings/ seminar/ meeting;
4. Strengthening and expanding collaborations for mutual benefits between the vocational-technical high schools for regional perspectives through student-teacher exchanges, internships, exchange trainings, and study visits locally, regionally;
5. Promoting a SEA-Vocational Family among the members in the region.
6. Cooperating in research project implementation and publication conference or symposiums.

### C. PARTICIPANTS

The network will need by approximately 55 participating vocational-technical high schools in Southeast Asia comprising of 5 leading and active vocational-technical high schools from each of SEAMEO Member countries including, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Laos, Philippines, Singarpour, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam. The focal point of each technical-and


vocational high school should be director or representative with contact addresses. The participating vocational-technical high schools should provide technical and vocational education and training at secondary level in the following priority areas.

- Mechanics/Electronics and Manufacturing
- Agriculture/Fisheries/ Animal Science
- Computer Science/IT/ Informatics
- Hospitality and Tourism

D. Benefits

- The vocational-technical high schools who want to be member of this network can be nominated by country members or registered as a member of this network by themselves directly to SEAMEO TED;
- Participating schools of this network are not required to pay fee for membership;
- SEAMEO TED will issue a certificate of recognition for the participation of the said-network members;
- Participating schools of this network are invited to join regional events such as regional meeting, regional training, conference, research and other collaborative program in the areas of technical and vocational education development organized by SEAMEO TED and its partners;
- Participating schools of this network can extend their partnership with other regional schools, such as students and teachers exchange program, internships in vocational and technical schools, institution and industries with coordination of SEAMEO TED.

E. NOMINATION OF PARTICIPATING NETWORK MEMBERS

All participating members shall be proposed by SEAMEO TED Government Board or SEAMEO High Official of each countries. SEAMEO TED Government Board or SEAMEO High Official shall coordinate the nomination of participating members to the network.

F. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

1) Experiences and good lessons learned and best practices are shared among the participating high schools through online/virtual regional trainings/ seminar/ meeting for continuous improvement of understanding and capacity development of students and teachers;
2) Collaborations for student-teacher exchanges, internships, exchange trainings, and study visits among vocational-technical high schools in the region are expanded through coordination of SEAMEO TED;
3) Regional connection is gradually enhanced to promote the inclusive and equitable vocational-technical practitioners
G. CONTACT PERSONS

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Appendix 1:

SEAMEO Regional Center for Technical Education Development
SEA Vocational-Technical High School Network

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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| Agriculture/Fisheries/Animal Science      |
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Please submit the registration form to Mr. Khat Promsochetra via email:

khat.prumsochetra@moeys.gov.kh

or Mr. Suong Saruon’s email: saruonabc@gmail.com
Dear Maam Reyes:

Good day po.

You have been nominated to be one of the members of SEAMEO Technical Education Development (TED) Southeast Asia Voctech High School Network.

With this, may I request you to accomplish the attached Registration form and send it to this email before December 10, 2020.

My apology for this very short notice.

Attached also is the Concept Note for your reference.

Thank you.

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MARIA CECILIA O. NAYVE
Supervising EPS
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