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**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 Voctech 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 Voctech 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:

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

CONCEPT NOTE

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 in 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 implementation¹. 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

¹ Demirel, E. (2014). Organizing International Cooperation For Maritime Education And Training To Improve The Quality. *The Online Journal of Quality in Higher Education*, 1(4), 20-27.