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**Department of Education**



Office of the Secretary

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SUBMISSION OF NOMINEES FOR SEAMEO RELC  
ADVANCED TRAINING COURSES

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. This Office is now accepting nominees for the SEAMEO Regional Language Centre (RELK), Singapore, for Advanced Training Courses for Academic Year July 2008-June 2009. The courses are designed for key persons or potential key persons in language planning and language education development.
2. In line with this, you are hereby requested to nominate eligible applicants for the SEAMEO Scholarship courses as follows:
  - a. Course 103: Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics  
Course duration: 21 July - 21 November
  - b. Course 413: Specialist Certificate in Oral Communication Skills Training  
Course duration: November 24-December 2008
  - c. Course 414: Specialist Certificate in Language Curriculum and Materials Development  
Course duration: 9-27 February 2009
  - d. Course 416: Specialist Certificate in Action Research for Language Teachers  
Course duration: 11-29 May 2009
3. Further, the nominees should not be more than 40 years of age for Course 103 and not more than 45 years of age for Courses 413, 414 and 416.
4. It is reminded that the short-term Certificate Courses are of a specialized nature and only key personnel with the requisite experience and command of the English language should be nominated. Nominees should have the equivalents of a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 550 (paper-based test) or 213 (computer-based test) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) grade 6.5.
5. The deadline for submission of nominees to this Office is January 20, 2008.
6. For more information, please contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects at tel. nos. (02) 633-7206 or (02) 632-1361 local 2125.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired:

  
**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

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