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**BLENDED LEARNING COURSE FOR SCHOOL LEADERS AND MANAGERS
 ON EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPING AND MANAGING ACTION
 RESEARCH FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT**


To: Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization-Regional Center for Innovation and Technology (SEAMEO-INNOTECH) announces its course offering on the **Blended Learning Course for School Leaders and Managers on Excellence in Developing and Managing Action Research for School Improvement** on the following schedules:

Dates	Methodology	Expected Outputs
February 24-March 5, 2010 Phase 1: Online Pre-Course Conversation	Online discussion and access to learning resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of one's competencies in developing and managing action research for improvement school. - Profile of the country's education system and school policies and practices in developing and managing school-based action research for improving teaching and learning.
March 15-26, 2010 Phase 2: Face-to-Face Training Sessions	Blend of technical presentations and discussions, interactive and practitioner-oriented group and individual activities, and visits to school sites and agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sample proposal/concept note for a simple (and doable) school-based action research. - Immediate action plan to outline the activities to share lessons learned and implement the action research. - Post-course self-assessment of competencies.
April 14-May 6, 2010 Phase 3: Online Post-Course Follow Through	Online mentoring on implementation of the action plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflection paper on implementation of the school action research.



2. The course objective is to enhance and strengthen competencies of school heads and district/division-level officials in developing and managing simple classroom and school-based action research.
3. Participants to the program are school heads and district/division level school supervisors.
4. The course fee is One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty US Dollars (US\$1,940) inclusive of tuition fee, room accommodation for 13 nights @ twin sharing arrangement and out-of-pocket allowance. Travel and travel-related expenses will be on the account of the client.
5. The deadline for submission of application form is January 25, 2010.
6. For more information, please contact Ms. Ma. Ana Liza V. Serrana, Associate Training Specialist at tel. no.: (632) 924-7681 to 84 local 130, e-mail address: analyze@seameo-innotech.org.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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