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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
(Technical Section - VII)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 31st March, 2008

To,

1. The Directors of Technical Education of all States and Union Territories in India .
2. The Principals of National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTR), at Kolkata, Bhopal, Chandigarh and Chennai.
3. Directors/Principals of Centrally funded institutions
4. All IITs / NITs /IIMs

Subject: Joint Regional Program cum IVETA Conference on "TVET for Sustainable Development and Social Equity " from 24th June, 2008 to 2nd July, 2008 at the Hotel Taj Samudra , Colombo.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Colombo Plan Staff College for Technician Education (CPSC), Manila is a Specialized agency of the Colombo Plan of which India is a Member – country. The CPSC, Manila has announced the conduct of Joint Regional Program cum IVETA Conference on "TVET for Sustainable Development and Social Equity " from 24th June, 2008 to 2nd July, 2008 at the Hotel Taj Samudra , Colombo.

2. As a part of the regional program, they are also co-organizing International Vocational Educational and Training Association (IVETA) Regional Conference with the Government of Sri Lanka, GTZ and InWent.

3. CPSC feels that this regional program is very important for countries in the Asia Pacific region, as it will focus on TVET as having influence on sustainable development and social equity for peace building and conflict resolution. The objective of the conference is to foster and promote professional linkages among regional vocational educators and training providers and facilitate the region wide dissemination of TVET information. The outcomes of the conference will be discussed in the regional program in terms of its synthesis and analysis followed by action planning at the country level.

3. This regional program is specifically designed for the Senior Administrators in the field of TVET. In this regard they have requested to nominate two (2) applicants from this country to officially represent Government of India in the above program.

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4. CPSC has requested to fill up the nomination form (downloadable at CPSC Website <http://www.cpsctech.org> . Participants of this program are encouraged to prepare a paper for the conference. The details are given in the call for papers enclosed herewith.

5. CPSC will bear the costs, in accordance with their practices and rates, the participants discounted economy class return ticket, modest accommodation, meals and daily subsistence allowance for the duration of the program.


6. You are requested to disseminate information regarding the programmes amongst the eligible Institutions/Departments/Faculty and send one nomination of interested participant for consideration by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for final selection and recommendation to the CPSC.

7. Your nomination along with bio-data of the nominee, complete address of the applicant for communication including his office and residence telephone numbers, Fax No. and e-mail address may be sent at the following address latest by 20th April, 2008 positively.

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8 For those nominations finally selected by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for recommendation to the CPSC, prescribed proforma will be supplied for submitting formal application.

Yours faithfully,


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Encls: As above

Copy to: 1. All Bureau Heads in the Deptt. of Higher Education
2. All officers in the Bureau of Technical Education for information and similar action.