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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 30th January, 2009

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: Collaborative Regional Program on "Web based Teaching and Learning System in Education and Training" to be held from March 9-20, 2009 at NITTTR, Chennai, India.

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 Collaborative Regional Program on "Web based Teaching and Learning System in Education and Training" to be held from March 9-20, 2009 and one-day International Seminar on 13th March, 2009 at NITTTR, Chennai, India.

2. This regional program aims to provide an opportunity to the participants to learn the different innovative web-enabled ICT practices available; sharpen the knowledge and experience of the participants to implement e-learning methods for their current curriculum and would have a very practical experience of using the multimedia tools, software and technologies in making E-Teaching and Learning systems.

3. The above program is designed for senior faculty members including professors, curriculum developers, and senior administrators with basic computer knowledge. They have requested to nominate two (2) applicants from this country to officially represent government in this program.

4. CPSC has requested to fill up the nomination form (downloadable at CPSC Website <http://www.cpsctech.org>). Participants in this program are requested to prepare a country paper on " Current Status of ICT in Education and Emerging Challenges in this country". The guidelines for preparing country paper shall be provided immediately to the accepted participants.

5. The proposed programs would be on a cost sharing basis. CPSC shall bear the costs, in accordance with their practices and rates, of the participants' discounted economy class return ticket and nominal daily subsistence allowance for the duration of the program. Local expenditures, accommodation, meals and local transportation to and from the airport shall be arranged in coordination with NITTR, Chennai.

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 February, 2009 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.