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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 14th July, 2010

To,

1. The Director of Technical Education of all States and Union Territories of India.
2. The Directors of National Institutes of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTRs) at Kolkata, Bhopal, Chandigarh and Chennai.
3. Directors of Centrally funded institutions including IITs/IIMs/NITs.

Subject: - CPSC, OVEC and KMUTNB Collaborative Regional Program on **"Transforming TVET Teacher Education and Development towards the Changing World of Work"**, August 24-28, 2010, Bangkok, Thailand.

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. CPSC, Manila in collaboration with Office of Vocational Education Commission and KMUTNB, Kingdom of Thailand, will be organizing a Collaborative Regional Program on **"Transforming TVET Teacher Education and Development towards the Changing World of Work"**, to be held from August 24-28, 2010 in Bangkok, Thailand.

2. . This regional program is founded on the premise that specific approaches are needed to deal with the present paradigm of Teacher Education in TVET and the developmental challenges of meeting the needs of trainees and educators today and in the future, thus, it aims to gather the educators to take into account TVET's vital role in the entire education process in equipping the workforce of today and tomorrow with the knowledge, skills and competencies needed by the public and private sector, by business and industry, locally and globally. This program is also envisaged to open up windows of opportunities for collaboration and cooperation, as they welcome the coming of TVET in the international agenda.

3. The program is designed for **TVET decision makers, policy implementers, senior administrators, curriculum developers, and academic professionals** with the purview on TVET development to build awareness and

information on emerging issues and cooperation frameworks for TVET Teacher education and development. The participants of this program will have the opportunity to participate in the **5th World Teachers' Day on the theme: Education for the World of Work concurrent with the 3rd National Conference on Technical Education with Theme: "Engineering and Technical Education"**, which is being organized by the Office of the Vocational Education, Thailand, in partnership with CPSC Manila, UNESCO-UNEVOC and InWent Capacity Building International, Germany. They have invited to nominate two (2) applicants from our country to officially represent Government in the above programs by **August 6, 2010**.

4. The participants of the program will be required to prepare a country perspective paper on **"Innovative Practices in the Teacher Education and Development"**. The guidelines for preparing the perspective paper will be provided immediately to the accepted participants.

5. CPSC will bear the costs, in accordance with their practices and rates, the participants' discounted economy class return ticket, and nominal daily subsistence allowance. Local expenditure towards hotel accommodation, meals, local transportation, field/institutional visits, will be borne by OVEC under the implementing terms and condition.

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

7. Your nomination along with bio-data of the nominee, complete address of the applicant for communication including his office and residence telephone numbers including Mobile Number, Fax No. and e-mail address may be sent at the following address latest by **4th August, 2010**.

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8. For the nomination of finally selected candidates 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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1. All Bureau Heads in the Deptt. of Higher Education.
 2. All officers in the Bureau of Technical Education for information and similar action