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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**SEAMEO INNOTECH'S NATIONWIDE OPT-IN ONLINE SURVEY FROM MARCH TO APRIL
2022 ON THE DISSEMINATION OF THE MOBILE TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHERS'
RESOURCE KIT**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the DepEd Memorandum (DM-HROD-2022-0433) dated March 28, 2022, Re: "SEAMEO INNOTECH'S Nationwide Opt-In Online Survey from March to April 2022 on the Dissemination of the Mobile Technology For Teachers' (MT4T) Resource Kit", this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), requests the following Schools' Division Offices to identify and prepare the teacher-respondents, with the number of slots reflected below:

SDO	Number of Teacher-Respondents
Baybay City	16
Biliran	15
Borongan City	16
Calbayog City	16
Catbalogan City	16
Eastern Samar	15
Leyte	15
Maasin City	16
Northern Samar	14
Ormoc City	16
Samar	14
Southern Leyte	15
Tacloban City	16



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2. The opt-in online survey will be administered using Google Forms by the Study Team of SEAMEO INNOTECH and its link will be given through a follow-up issuance, while the MT4T Resource Kit is available at <https://www.seameo-innotech.org/mt4t>.
3. The highest ethical standards in research, such as but not limited to securing the consent of all the respondents and ensuring the participation in the survey is voluntary, shall be observed.
4. For details and further information on the above-mentioned activity, refer to the attached issuance.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

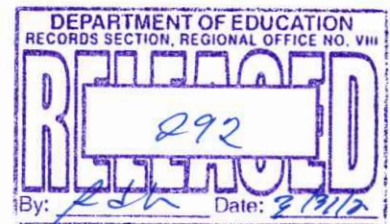
References: DM-HROD-2022-0433

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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Minister, Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education,
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ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**
Regional Director, DepEd NCR and
Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary
Human Resource and Organizational Development

SUBJECT : **SEAMEO INNOTECH'S NATIONWIDE OPT-IN ONLINE
SURVEY FROM MARCH TO APRIL 2022 ON THE
DISSEMINATION OF THE MOBILE TECHNOLOGY FOR
TEACHERS RESOURCE KIT**

DATE : 28 March 2022

This is with reference to the letter dated 11 February 2022 to this Office from Ramon C. Bacani, Center Director of the SEAMEO INNOTECH, regarding their request for our endorsement of the Center's nationwide opt-in online survey among public school teachers from March to April 2022, which intends to gather data in support of the wider dissemination of the Mobile Technology for Teachers (MT4T) Resource Kit. The MT4T is a set of knowledge products that promote the use of smartphones, tablets, and similar handheld devices for teaching, learning, and professional development of teachers.

The opt-in online survey will be administered using Google Forms and disseminated through social media and email. Around 100 to 200 teacher-participants from each of the 17 regions are required to ensure a representative sample. Upon formal endorsement, the study team will also reach out to the DepEd Regional Offices to enlist their assistance in disseminating the survey.

We hereby endorse the said request to all DepEd Regional Offices for appropriate action. Please be reminded that in the conduct of the survey, the highest ethical standards in research,

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such as but not limited to **securing the consent of all respondents and ensuring the participation in the survey is voluntary**, shall be observed.

For further queries, you may directly contact **Mr. Benedict Santos**, Information Management Unit, SEAMEO Innotech, through his email: benedict@seameo-innotech.org.

Attached herewith is the letter from SEAMEO INNOTECH Center Director Bacani, along with the Information Note and brochures on the survey, **for your appropriate action**.

Thank you very much.

Enclosures:

1. *Letter from SEAMEO INNOTECH Center Director Ramon C. Bacani dated 11 February 2022*
2. *Information Note and reference brochures on the MT4T nationwide opt-in survey*

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February 11, 2022

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Development Department of Education
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Dear **Dr. Cabral**:

Greetings from SEAMEO INNOTECH! We hope that this letter finds you well.

The Center will be conducting a nationwide opt-in online survey among public school teachers from March to April 2022. The survey intends to gather data in support of the wider dissemination of the *Mobile Technology for Teachers (MT4T) Resource Kit*. The MT4T is a set of knowledge products that promote the use of smartphones, tablets, and similar handheld devices for teaching, learning, and professional development of teachers. The resource kit is available at www.seameo-innotech.org/mt4t. Copies of the brochures of the MT4T resource kit and its digital citizenship resources are enclosed for reference.

In view of the foregoing, **may we request your endorsement of the opt-in online survey through a memorandum or an appropriate issuance from your Office.** The opt-in online survey will be administered using Google Forms, and disseminated through social media and email. Around 100 to 200 teacher-participants from each of the 17 regions are required to ensure a representative sample. Your support will be extremely helpful in encouraging teachers to participate. With your formal endorsement, the study team will also reach out to the DepEd Regional Offices to enlist their assistance in disseminating the survey. The enclosed information note on the survey provides further details for your perusal.

Mr. Benedict Santos of the Information Management Unit will coordinate with your staff regarding this request. Mr. Santos would be happy to directly address questions or concerns regarding this activity [email: benedict@seameo-innotech.org; phone: (0968) 436-5276].

Many thanks and we look forward to your full support in this initiative.

Very truly yours,


RAMON C. BACANI
Center Director

INFORMATION NOTE

Nationwide Opt-in Online Survey on the Mobile Technology for Teachers (MT4T) Resource Kit

March to April 2022

Background and Rationale

The MT4T resource kit has been developed to help bridge the gap between teachers who are digital migrants and students who are digital natives. As such, the resource kit is designed to help teachers use and take advantage of technology to support and improve the teaching and learning process, while assisting students in developing higher order thinking skills at the same time. Beyond that, teachers will also find helpful insights and tips on how to leverage technology for their personal and professional development. While technology is a promising feature of 21st century education, it comes not without any risk or threat to the safety and well-being of both teachers and students. In this regard, the resource kit also includes an e-book and a set of teaching materials on digital citizenship and cyber wellness to capacitate teachers in guiding learners to be safe, responsible, and productive online.

It is readily an accepted fact that students use the internet more than most adults – be it for making their learning more holistic, for mere leisure, for keeping in touch, or for doing a mix of all. Given the rapid technological development over the past few years, it becomes imperative that teachers and even school administrators are sufficiently equipped with technological know-how to appropriately guide and nurture the new generation of learners. The need to adapt and to continuously innovate becomes even more critical as we enter a new age of education where information and communication technology (ICT) can make education more accessible – more so in the time of a pandemic.

The MT4T resource kit has the potential to provide educators more confidence in using technology for education as they brave the “new normal.” By assisting them in learning how to take advantage of the potential of technology, teachers will be put in a more conducive position to help deliver the promise of quality and accessible education, especially in these challenging times.

There is a unique opportunity now to amplify the core message of MT4T and get the resources in the hands of those who are intended to benefit from them. However, to expand the reach of the MT4T resource kit, it is crucial to first learn and understand how to best communicate with our target audience. Ultimately, the nationwide survey is meant to provide data and evidence-based insights that will support the wider dissemination of MT4T resource kit and its flagship e-book on digital citizenship.

Objectives

The nationwide survey seeks to achieve the following goals:

- to build profiles of Philippine teachers based on their individual personalities, behaviors, and motivations related to technology use;
- to identify advantages of and challenges in using the MT4T resource kit; and

- to draw data-driven insights that will support the communication and dissemination strategies for the MT4T resource kit.

Methodology

The opt-in online survey consists of five major parts designed to collect data on the participants' (1) basic demographic information, (2) motivation, (3) personality, (4) technology use, and (5) familiarity with the MT4T resource kit. It should take around 15 minutes to complete the survey.

The survey will be administered by batches using Google Forms. However, a Google account will not be required to participate. The link will be disseminated to the target participants through social media and email.

Participants from each batch will be given a week to accomplish the online survey. Any concerns or questions about the survey may be sent via email at info@seameo-innotech.org or through the SEAMEO INNOTECH Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SEAMEOINNOTECH>.

Target Participants and Schedule

Public school teachers of every grade level in basic education from all regions of the country are invited to participate in the survey. The survey will be conducted in 4 batches following the indicative schedule below.

	Batch	Schedule
1	NCR and Luzon	March 21 to 25, 2022
2	Visayas	March 28 to April 01, 2022
3	Mindanao	April 04 to 08, 2022
4	Open call to all teachers	April 18 to 22, 2022

More details on the survey roll-out will be made available on SEAMEO INNOTECH Facebook page

Raffle

All participating teachers will each have 1 raffle entry for a chance to win a tablet computer and other prizes. Winners will be announced on the SEAMEO INNOTECH Facebook page at the end of the survey period.

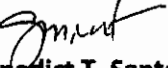
More details on the raffle and survey roll-out will be made available on SEAMEO INNOTECH Facebook page.

Contact Persons

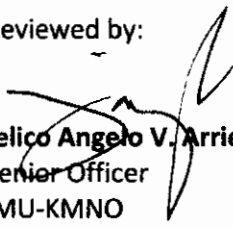
For additional information on the survey, please feel free to contact the following staff.

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