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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 289, S. 2010  
 (Announcement of SEAMEO Songwriting Competition)**

To: Undersecretaries  
 Assistant Secretaries  
 Bureau Directors  
 Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
 Regional Directors  
 Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the following are the additional information to DepEd Memorandum No. 289, s. 2010 (Announcement of SEAMEO Songwriting Competition):

- a. The SEAMEO Songwriting Competition (SSC) is designed to nurture and promote the art of songwriting and composition. Amateur and professional songwriters and musicians who are 16 years of age and above are invited to participate. SSC is open to all citizens of countries in Southeast Asia only (Brunei, Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam), no matter where said citizens are residing. Staff members of SEAMEO Regional Centres, SEAMEO partners and Ministries of Education; as well as teachers and students in Southeast Asia may participate in the competition;
- b. Members of the panel of judges will include music experts as well as representatives from some SEAMEO member countries. The judging will be based on the following criteria:
  - Lyrics: 30 marks
  - Melody: 30 marks
  - Vocal (solo/group): 25 marks
  - Musical arrangement: 15 marks
- c. Five (5) finalists will receive a cash prize of USD 1,000 each. The winner will be awarded with additional cash prize of USD 2,000. Announcement of the five (5) finalists will be on October 31, 2010 while the announcement for the winner will be on November 30, 2010; and
- d. The Competition Guidelines are as follows:
  - Entries must not be more than four (4) minutes in length. Lyrics should be written in the English language;
  - Entries could be of any tempo but the speed should be at 80 beat per minute or more;



- SSC accepts music script (lyrics and melody) and recorded version of the songs in WAV or mp3 format;
- Entries could be sent either by e-mail or by post (on a compact disc). Each entry should be accompanied by an entry form which can be downloaded from website: [www.seameo.org](http://www.seameo.org); and
- Entry to the competition is free. The last day for submission of entries is on August 31, 2010.

2. For further inquiries regarding submission of entries, please send to or contact SEAMEO Songwriting Competition, SEAMEO Secretariat, 920 Sukhumvit Road, Klongtoey, Bangkok, 10110, Thailand at telephone no.: +66 (0) 2391 0144; fax no.: +66 (0) 2381 2587; and e-mail address: [secretariat.seameo@gmail.com](mailto:secretariat.seameo@gmail.com) (cc. [secretariat@seameo.org](mailto:secretariat@seameo.org)).

3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Reference:

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