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UNESCO-APEID WENHUI AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION 2010

To: Undersecretaries
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Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization-Asia Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development (UNESCO-APEID) will launch the Wenhui Award for Educational Innovation 2010 in Bangkok, Thailand.
2. With the theme "*Reaching the Marginalized in Basic Education*", the Award is aimed at improving the access to and quality of education and training especially to those most in need.
3. Two individuals or institutions from the Asia and Pacific region will be selected by a jury of distinguished educators. The winners will each receive a Certificate of Excellence and prize money of US\$ 20,000.00 at the UNESCO-APEID International Conference and/or China Hangzhou International Conference on Educational Innovations. Certificates of Merit may also be awarded to individuals or institutions that have demonstrated commendable innovative practices.
4. Individuals or institutions in UNESCO Member States in Asia and the Pacific region that have designed and implemented significant educational innovation leading to improved access to and quality of education will be eligible for the Award.
5. The closing date for nominations is on August 13, 2010. The selection of shortlisted nominations is on September 17, 2010. The final selection and announcement of winners is on October 8, 2010.
6. For further information, please contact the UNESCO-APEID Wenhui Award Secretariat, UNESCO Bangkok, 920 Sukhumvit Road, Prakanong, Bangkok 10110, at tel. no.: (66-2) 391-0577, telefax no.: (66-2) 391-0866; e-mail address: apeid-award@unesco.org; or thru website: <http://www.unescobkk.org/education/apeid/wenhuiaward2010>.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

MONA D. VALISNO
Secretary



Reference:

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