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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE UNESCO KING HAMAD BIN ISA AL-KHALIFA PRIZE  
OF THE EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

The UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines announces the *Call for Nominations of the UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain* with the theme *The Use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Education 2016*.

The Activity aims to:

- a. develop interventions and innovations to assist groups that face educational hardships, whether due to limited access to schools and learning resources, low-quality education or other disadvantages which constrain education;
- b. expand ICT and the concurrent rise of digital educational content, much of it freely accessible;
- c. make technology a powerful tool to bridge learning divides and improve education for historically undeserved groups, including refugees; internally displaced persons; and religious minorities; and vulnerable women and girls; and
- d. recognize how ICTs can be harnessed to assist these groups which represent an essential step in the international effort to assure inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning for all by 2030, the guiding principle of Sustainable Development Goal 4.

Two prize winners shall be designated by UNESCO's Director-General on the basis of the recommendations of an international jury. Each winner will receive a monetary award worth US\$ 25,000 and a diploma. Winners of the 2016 Prize will be announced during a ceremony at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris early in 2017.

UNACOM is requested to submit its nomination to Permdel for onward transmittal to the Secretariat before *September 30, 2016*.

The Nomination letter should be addressed to Director Margarita Consolacion Ballesteros, External Partnership Service (EPS), Department of Education, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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