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**NOMINATION OF THREE SCHOLARSHIP SLOTS FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
 UNDER THE SEAMEO EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND**

The SEAMEO Innotech announces the nomination of three scholarship slots for Excellence in School Leadership under the SEAMEO Educational Development Fund (SEDF).

The program aims to develop an integrated set of leadership and managerial competencies of the school heads to enable them to effectively shift roles given their expanding responsibilities and high expectations from the stakeholders. It is anchored on the success Competency Framework (CF) for SEA Heads.

It will cover five essential competency areas of a successful school head in the region namely: Strategic Thinking and Innovation, Instructional Leadership, Managerial Leadership, Stakeholders Engagement, and Personal Excellence. The interface and interaction of these critical competencies into one single program approximate the strategic leadership and operational management requirements of school heads in leading and managing effective schools.

It is designed as a three-phased program to be delivered via blended learning approach where the participants will go through a series of online and face-to-face learning activities. The learning sessions in all the three phases of this program stated below will be guided by the CF's enabling competencies and set of performance indicators.

Course Components	Schedule	Methodology
Phase 1: Pre-Course Online Engagement	October 22–November 2, 2018	Online discussion/exchange on the current school-based reforms and initiatives: major programs, challenges and opportunities; overall school directions
Phase 2: Face-to-Face Learning Interaction	November 12–24, 2018	Blend of technical presentation and discussions, interactive dialogues, practitioner-oriented group and individual-based activities, actual visit to school and learning exchanges with school leaders on the five essential competency strands
Phase 3: Post Course Online Conversations	December 17–31, 2018	Online sharing and assessment of how learning, insights and lessons from Phases 1 and 2 were applied on the ground through the implementation of the action plan and possible scale up in other areas

The nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. School heads must have at least 5 year-experience as school head and with proven experience in building and strengthening strategic partnerships with stakeholders;
2. Education officers from the Ministry must be responsible for designing and managing learning programs for school leaders;
3. Citizens/nationals of the country;
4. Computer literate and have access to an Internet connection in order to participate in online interactions;
5. Medically fit as certified by a licensed physician;
6. Able to understand, speak, and write in English;
7. Able and willing to utilize course learning and share them with other school heads upon return to their work station; and
8. Must not be over 50 years of age.

The application form and other scholarship details are available through bitly/sedfoctober2018.

The letter of nomination, together with the accomplished participant's forms, medical certificate, and copy of valid passport must be submitted on or before October 8, 2018.

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