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To,

1. The Directors of Technical Education of all States and Union Territories in India .
2. The Directors of National Institutes of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTR), at Kolkata, Bhopal, Chandigarh and Chennai.
3. Directors of Centrally funded institutions including IITs/ IIMs/NITs.

Sub: International Experts Meeting on "Reorienting TVET policy Towards Education for Sustainable Development" from 26-28 August 2009 at Berlin, Germany.

I am directed to say that Colombo Plan Staff College for Technician Education (CPSC), Manila is a Specialized agency of the Colombo Plan of which India is a Member – country. CPSC, Manila in cooperation with UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training and InWent-Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung (Capacity Building International, Germany) will be organizing Special Program in Germany which builds on the success of the international Roundtable Meeting on the " Changing World of Work – The Return of TVET to the International Development Agenda" held last year in Bonn. In view of the recognized success of this exercise, the next meeting is being set to re-examine the issue in the context of the Education for Sustainable Development framework, revisit important global views arising in this financial crisis and take the view of country representatives and experts on key undertakings that must be considered collectively to bring about more positive efforts in re-orienting TVET policy.

2. They have further stated that the nomination for the above mentioned International Experts' Meeting on "Reorienting TVET Policy, towards Education for Sustainable Development" is now open and the abovesaid meeting is scheduled to be held from August 26-28, 2009 at the InWent International Training Centre in Berlin, Germany. Specifically, the meeting aims to increase the participants' understanding of the importance of TVET for Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), review a set of lessons from leading practices for ESD, and to draft plans for further advancing TVET for ESD.

3. The International Experts Meeting, scheduled to be held at the InWent International Training Centre in Berlin, Germany from **August, 26-28, 2009** is expected to be attended by policy makers, senior administrators or their counterpart from various CPSC member countries and senior experts from international organizations based in Europe. In this regard they have requested to nominate one (1) suitable candidate to officially represent Government of India in the above programme.

4. The participants of the program are encouraged to prepare a paper for the Experts Meeting to prepare for the expected discussion on related country information that may ensue. The guidelines for preparing country paper will be provided to the accepted applicant.

5. CPSC will bear the costs, in accordance with their practices and rates, of the participants' discounted economy class return ticket and nominal daily subsistence allowance. Hotel accommodation, meals and for the duration of the meeting and local transportation & airport reception will be arranged by InWent and UNESCO-UNEVOC.

6. You are requested to disseminate information regarding the programmes amongst the eligible Institutions/Departments/Faculty and send one nomination of interested participant for consideration by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for final selection and recommendation to the CPSC.

7. Your nomination along with bio-data of the nominee, complete address of the applicant for communication including his office and residence telephone numbers, Fax No. and e-mail address may be sent at the following address **latest by 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2009 positively.**

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8. For the nomination finally selected by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for recommendation to the CPSC, prescribed proforma will be supplied for submitting formal application.

Yours faithfully,

  
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Copy to: 1. All Bureau Heads in the Deptt. of Higher Education  
2. All officers in the Bureau of Technical Education for information and similar action.