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**Department of Education**  
REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
HRD-2021-001

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
*Cagayan, Cauayan City, Isabela, and Nueva Vizcaya*  
All Others Concerned

From: **BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS, PhD, CESO V**  
Director IV/Regional Director

Date: February 18, 2021

Subject: **PARTICIPANTS TO THE FOCUSED GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD)  
GAMIFIED TEACHeXCELS FLEXIBLE LEARNING COURSE**

1. SEAMEO-INNOTECH through the Department of Education, shall pilot a gamified version of the TEACHeXCELS starting March 2021. In line with this, a *Focused Group Discussion* (FGD) shall be conducted in order to gather in sights and feedback from TEACHeXCELS/SEAMEO-INNOTECH Alumni on **February 23, 2021, 1:00-4:30PM.**
2. Attached is the list of participants to attend the said activity.
3. For information, guidance, and appropriate action.



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**List of Participants for the Gamified TEACHeXCELS FGD  
Region 2**

No.	First name	Surname	Institution	City/town	Batch
1	Anna Maria	Agacer	Sta. Luciana Elementary School Main	Cauayan City	TEACHeXCELS Batch 1
2	Dolly	Aguilar	Rang-ay Elementary School	Isabela	TEACHeXCELS Batch 1
3	Joel	Antipolo	Quezon National High School	Isabela	TEACHeXCELS Batch 1
4	Haydee	Balingue	La Paz Elementary School	Isabela	TEACHeXCELS Batch 1
5	Rosemarie	Bambico	Beti Elementary School	Nueva Vizcaya	TEACHeXCELS Batch 1
6	Melania	Bautista	Alicaocao Elementary School	Cauayan City	TEACHeXCELS Batch 1
7	Joefrey	Cacatian	Sanchez Mira West Central Elem. School	Cagayan Province	TEACHeXCELS Batch 2
8	Aniflor	Pagdilao	Capacuan Elementary School	Cagayan Province	TEACHeXCELS Batch 2

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February 11, 2021

DR. BENJAMIN PARAGAS  
Regional Director  
Department of Education-Region 2  
Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

Attention: Mr. Jerry R. Sario  
Chief EPS, HRDD and Focal Person for GURO21 and eXCELS

Dear Dr. Paragas,

***"Focused Group Discussion of the Gamified TEACHeXCELS flexible learning course"***

As part of SEAMEO INNOTECH's commitment of providing quality training for the School Heads and Teachers from the Department of Education, we recently developed a curated gamified version of the text-based TEACHeXCELS flexible learning course.

The gamified version of the TEACHeXCELS will be using the open source platform called MINETEST. The game offers the creation of case-oriented gamified content along our cultures, courses and educational goals. MINETEST is similar to the beloved-game MINECRAFT and is found to be the most appropriate game to be integrated to our pool of courses due to its light capacity, user-friendliness, and easy engagement.

The pilot of the gamified TEACHeXCELS will be implemented to selected DepEd Regions by March 2021. In order to gather insights and feedback on the new version, we are conducting a Focused Group Discussion (FGD) with selected members of the SEAMEO INNOTECH Alumni on February 23, 2021, from 1:00-4:30PM.

In this regard, may we request permission to allow the following members of the TEACHeXCELS/ SEAMEO INNOTECH Alumni to attend the said FGD:

- Ms. Anna Maria Agacer
- Ms. Dolly Aguilar
- Mr. Joel Antipolo
- Ms. Haydee Balingue
- Ms. Rosemarie Bambico
- Ms. Melanie Bautista
- Ms. Joefrey Cacatian
- Ms. Aniflor Pagdilao

Kindly expect a call from either Ms. Peg Koedel (email address: [Peg@seameo-innotech.org](mailto:Peg@seameo-innotech.org)) and Mr. Marvin Dominic Buena (email address: [marvin@seameo-innotech.org](mailto:marvin@seameo-innotech.org), Mobile No. 09223549524) to coordinate this matter with your office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sharon Berlin Chao  
Manager

Learning Management Office Manager

