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Dear Dr. Gatot Hari Priowirjanto,

Proposal on the Establishment of a New SEAMEO Regional Centre in Cambodia

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS) of the Kingdom of Cambodia presents its compliments to the Southeast Asian Minister of Education Organization Secretariat (SEAMES) and has the honor to inform you that the Royal Government of Cambodia would like to propose for the establishment of a new SEAMEO Regional Centre in Cambodia. In this regard, the proposal on the establishment of a new SEAMEO Regional Centre in Cambodia has been considered as an important step for the country, as a SEAMEO member, in the part of our commitment and regional cooperation.

The Royal Government of Cambodia is strongly committed to realize the establishment of a new SEAMEO Regional Centre in the country, the proposed center to be established is called as the **SEAMEO Regional Center for Technical Education Development (SEAMEO TED)**. With its function and operation, the Center aims to cater the regional needs in promoting *technical education development at upper secondary level in the areas of knowledge and skills as practical education to be relevant to the labor market demand and meanwhile provide opportunities for regional cooperation among SEAMEO member countries and associate members*. As stated in the proposal while other related fields of learning and training close to students, youth's life skills development in the country would be extensively included.

In the process, all the necessary steps required will be taken to ensure that the new SEAMEO Regional Centre will be related to and in line with the Seven Priority Areas of SEAMEO (2015-2035), and will be able to provide the SEAMEO member countries in cooperating with other SEAMEO Regional Centers in order to develop the Supported Framework of Technical Education to contribute to the Knowledge-based and Technology-led-Economy for ASEAN's countries.

The MoEYS's team will be working on feasibility study and develop all documents needed and required for the establishment of the new SEAMEO Regional Centre in Cambodia as proposed.

Yours sincerely,

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