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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**REGION XII**

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**REGION MEMORANDUM**

No. 94 s. 2017

**SEAMEO INNOTECH FLEXIBLE LEARNING COURSE:  
GURO21 & TEACHeXCELS BATCH 7 REVALIDA & GRADUATION  
CEREMONIES cum ORIENTATION OF BATCH 8**

**TO: ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

*This Region*

*Attention: HRD SEPS*

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1. Relevant to the DepEd's strategic goals for the professional development of school heads and teachers, DepEd Region XII continues to sustain its strong partnership with SEAMEO INNOTECH for the implementation of the following Flexible Learning Courses:

1.1 **GURO21 Course 1 Flexible Learning Course** entitled "Facilitating the Development of 21st Century Skills for Southeast Asian Teachers" for the selected basic education teachers of DepED Region XII; and

1.2 **TEACHeXCELS Flexible Learning Course Package** entitled "Teaching and Learning Excellence in School Leadership for Southeast Asia" for the selected school heads in Region XII.

2. All school heads and teachers who are currently enrolled in these two courses are hereby informed that the *Revalida and Graduation Ceremonies* for **Batch 7** shall be on **August 7-9, 2017** at the Sun City Suites Hotel, Gen. Santos City. The revalida and graduation ceremonies for TEACHeXCELS and GURO21 classes are scheduled as follows:

<b>August 7, 2017</b>	
<b>Classes</b>	<b>Flexible Learning Tutors (FLTs)</b>
GURO21 Classes 11 & 12	Dr. Gloria Benigno
GURO21 Classes 13 & 14	Dr. Maria Ines Asuncion
GURO21 Classe 16	Dr. Corazon Escalera
GURO21 Classes 18 & 25	Dr. Priscilla Jimenez
TEACHeXCELS Classes 1 & 3	Dr. Susana Teresa Estigoy



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<b>August 8, 2017</b>	
<b>Classes</b>	<b>Flexible Learning Tutors (FLTs)</b>
GURO21 Class 19	Dr. Jonathan Dela Pena
GURO21 Class 20	Dr. Cherry Mae Limbaco
GURO21 Classes 22 & 23	Dr. Ingrid Racoma
GURO21 Class 24	Dr. Rebonfamil Baguio
GURO21 Class 26	Dr. Joan Palma
GURO21 Class 28	Dr. Weny Panganiban
GURO21 Class 29	Dr. Juvy Reyes
GURO21 Class 30	Dr. Andres Magallanes, Jr.
TEACHeXCELS Class 2	Dr. Allan Farnazo

<b>August 9, 2017</b>	
<b>Classes</b>	<b>Flexible Learning Tutors (FLTs)</b>
GURO21 Classes 1 & 2	Dr. Crispin Soliven, Jr.
GURO21 Classes 3 & 4	Dr. Roberto Montero
GURO21 Classes 5 & 6	Dr. Mario Bermudez
GURO21 Classes 7 & 8	Dr. Ruth Estacio
GURO21 Classes 9 & 10	Dr. Omar Obas
GURO21 Classes 15 & 17	Dr. Glenn Bisnar
GURO21 Class 21	Dr. Arturo B. Bayocot, CESO V
GURO21 Class 27	Dante Cuadrado

3. The Revalida and Graduation Ceremony aim to: (a) provide learning tutors a chance to validate students' learning during chat sessions through a face-to-face discussion; (b) capacitate learners with competencies on how to defend their Learning Portfolio with their learning tutor; and (c) recognize learners who satisfactorily completed the necessary requirements obliged by the program.

4. The SGOD Chiefs and Division HRTD SEPS or designated coordinator for this Flexible Learning Course are directed to provide technical assistance to all participants in completing their requirements to ensure 100% completion rate in this course.



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5. School heads and teachers who are officially enrolled in the two flexible learning courses are invited to attend the revalida and graduation ceremonies. As part of the requirements for these courses, all those invited to attend the revalida are requested to bring with them their Learning Portfolio (Course Submissions in print – Assignments for 2 Modules, Action Plan and Reflection Paper including other documents exhibiting application of lessons from the course which shall be used as evidence of learning during the Revalida.

6. It is advised that for those who have not fully-paid yet the course participation fee shall pay at **BPI Account No. 3051-0612-67, Account Name: SEAMEO INNOTECH** (BPI West Avenue Branch) and bring the deposit slip during the revalida as scheduled. The food (lunch) and two (2) snacks (AM & PM) during the Revalida and Graduation Ceremonies shall be charged to the SEAMEO iFLEX Course fund collected by the Regional Office during the orientation; while the traveling expenses of the participants shall be charged against MOOE, special curricular program funds with eligible expenditures on capability building of teachers (SPED, SSES and ESEP Funds) or local funds subject to the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

7. To extend this professional development opportunity to interested school heads and teachers in all public schools, the RO-XII HRDD and SEAMEO INNOTECH teams shall conduct the **Orientation Program** for the **Batch 8 TEACHeXCELS** and **GURO21** Courses on **August 10-11, 2017** at the **Sun City Suites Hotel, Gen. Santos City**. All Schools Division Offices are hereby requested to endorse teachers to undergo **Batch 8 GURO21 Flexible Learning Course 1** and School Heads for the **Batch 8 TEACHeXCELS Flexible Learning Course Package**. The course participation fee for GURO21 is *PhP7,000* and TEACHeXCELS is *PhP11,000*.

8. All those interested to enrol in these courses are encouraged to register online using these links: TEACHeXCELS - <http://bit.ly/TER12B8> and GURO21 Course 1 - <http://bit.ly/G21R12B8> . The One-day Orientation for school heads and teachers endorsed for Batch 8 TEACHeXCELS and GURO21 shall be clustered by SDO as follows:

<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Division</b>
August 10, 2017	<b>1</b>	Cotabato, Cotabato City, Tacurong City, Kidapawan City & Gen. Santos City
August 11, 2017	<b>2</b>	Sultan Kudarat, South Cotabato, Sarangani & Koronadal City

9. The travel expenses and participation fee of the participants are chargeable against MOOE, special curricular program funds with eligible expenditures



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on capability building of teachers (SPED, SSES and ESEP Funds) or local funds subject to the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations. *(For teachers in the **GURO21 Course 1** is Php 7,000.00 which is broken down to Php 6,000.00 for the course fee to be collected by the SEAMEO Innotech and Php 1,000.00 for the meal and snacks during Orientation and Revalida to be collected by the Regional Office per participant. The school heads for **TEACHeXCELS Program** is Php 11,000.00 which is broken down to Php 10,000.00 for the course to be collected by the SEAMEO and Php 1,000.00 for the meal and snacks during Orientation and Revalida to be collected by the Regional Office).* The course participation fee can be paid in two (2) to three (3) staggered bases.

10. The following enclosures are attached for your reference:

- **Enclosure No. 1:** Form 1 - Endorsement Template for Teachers (Batch 7 GURO21); and
- **Enclosure No. 2:** Form 2 - Endorsement Template for School Heads (Batch 7 TEACHeXCELS).

11. The signed endorsement forms shall be submitted on or before **August 7, 2017** to the Office of the Regional Director through telefax number (083) 228-8825 and via email to [region12@deped.gov.ph](mailto:region12@deped.gov.ph) and [regan.dagadas@deped.gov.ph](mailto:regan.dagadas@deped.gov.ph).

12. For further inquiries and clarifications, all concerned may contact *Regan B. Dagadas*, Regional Coordinator of the SEAMEO Innotech Flexible Learning Courses through mobile no. 09275314498.

13. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this **Memorandum** is directed.

**DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO V**  
*OC-Regional Director*



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**Enclosure No. 1**

**FORM 1: ENDORSEMENT OF TEACHERS FOR SEAMEO INNOTECH FLEXIBLE  
LEARNING COURSE (iFLEX) - GURO21 (Batch 8)**

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Noted by:

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Chief, School Governance Operation Division (SGOD)

Approved:

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Schools Division Superintendent



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**Enclosure No. 2**

**FORM 2: ENDORSEMENT OF TEACHERS FOR SEAMEO INNOTECH FLEXIBLE  
LEARNING COURSE (iFLEX) - TEACHeXCELS (Batch 8)**

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