MEMORANDUM

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To   :   **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
                  ALL SCHOOL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
                  ALL SCHOOL HEADS
                  ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

From   :   **RIZALINO D. RIVERA**
                  Undersecretary for Regional Operations

Subject   :   **Invitation to participate in SEAMEO 50X3 Schools'**
                  Network and SEAMEO Angklung Contest

Date   :   **22 July 2015**

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For your information & appropriate action, please. Thanks & God bless*

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), the SEAMEO Secretariat and the 21 SEAMEO Regional Centers have organized two major activities:

A. SEAMEO 50X3 Schools' Network
The SEAMEO 50X3 Schools' Network is a networking platform to promote sharing and development between schools across Southeast Asia. It will also provide opportunities for teachers and students to understand cultural differences and leverage their necessary knowledge, skills, and values to become global citizens and be prepared for regional integration. For the year 2015, 50 primary schools, 50 secondary schools, and 50 vocational and technical schools in Southeast Asia will be selected to participate in this SEAMEO School' Network. ***Deadline of submission of school applications is on 17 August 2015, Monday***

B. SEAMEO Angklung Contest
The SEAMEO Angklung Contest aims to promote Southeast Asian identity and appreciation of cultural heritage through a common and unique instrument in Southeast Asia called the *Angklung*. All public and private primary and secondary schools are invited to participate. ***The last day for submission of entries is on 18 September 2015, Friday.***

In this regard, we are inviting all interested schools to participate and/or submit their entries before the corresponding deadlines.

For further information, interested schools may check www.seameo.org   to download both programmes and application forms.

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