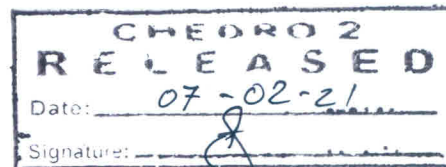




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Region 02



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FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN REGION 02

SUBJECT : INFORMATION ON THE REOPENING OF THE TENDER ON FEASIBILITY STUDY OF PROPOSED ASEAN AID

DATE : JULY 1, 2021

Attached is a copy of communication from **MS. JOY CHRISTINE B. GITAU**, Officer-in-Charge, International Affairs Staff, Commission on Higher Education, HEDC Building, CP Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City, regarding the **information on the reopening of the Tender on Feasibility of Proposed ASEAN Aid** where experts are invited to join an expert panel to discuss and provide comprehensive assessment and concrete recommendations. The tender is particularly for the provision of one (1) Financial Expert and one (1) Operations Evaluation Expert.


All interested professionals and experts from Public and Private Higher Education Institutions in Region 2 may access the documents relative to the tender through the link <https://asean.org/opportunities/project-consulting/>. The deadline for submission of proposal is on **July 5, 2021**.

Attached is the official communication from the ASEAN Secretariat and SHARE Programme through the International Cooperation of the Department of Education for reference and information.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Director IV

For the Office of the Director IV


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July 2, 2021

Encl.: as stated

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Dear **Ms. Gitau**:

Greetings from the Department of Education!

This is with reference to the official communications from the ASEAN Secretariat and SHARE Programme regarding the request for information dissemination of ASEAN-related activities.

Call for Application: SHARE Graduate Employability in ASEAN - The Contribution of Student Mobility Research Report

The Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN Region (SHARE) Programme is the European Union's flagship higher education programme with ASEAN. The SHARE Programme has been in operation since 2015. An agreement between the European Commission and the ASEAN Secretariat has extended the Programme up to the end of December 2022. The SHARE Extension will see the programme continue its support of the ASEAN Secretariat and ASEAN stakeholders to enable greater harmonization and internationalization of ASEAN higher education. A central aim of the SHARE Programme Extension is to catalyze the transfer of ownership of programme outcomes to ASEAN entities and nominated organizations to be embedded within sustainable ASEAN-led structures and processes.

As the technical lead for Result Area 2a - Qualifications Frameworks of SHARE's programme implementation, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is seeking a team of researchers to conduct a qualitative study and compile a research report on graduate employability following intra-ASEAN mobility periods. This exploratory study will be conducted in support of the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity 2025 (MPAC 2025).

For detailed information on the Call for Applications for the Study on "Graduate Employability in ASEAN – the Contribution of Student Mobility" and documents to submit, interested applicants may access the link <https://www.share-asean.eu/news/call-applications-research-team-design-and-drafting-graduate-employability-asean-->.

Applications must be submitted (Research Proposal addressing criteria specified in the ToR and Curriculum Vitae of each member of the applying research team) to share@daad.de on or before 11 July 2021.

Information on the Reopening of the Tender on Feasibility Study of Proposed ASEAN Aid

The ASEAN Secretariat is currently seeking experts to join an expert panel to discuss and provide comprehensive assessment and concrete recommendations on the feasibility to set up the proposed ASEAN Aid. The tender is particularly for the provision of one Financial Expert and one Operations Evaluation Expert.

The envisaged ASEAN Aid is a public donation-based fund and a strategic communication tool that seeks to engage ASEAN citizens, communities, and private sectors to contribute to the work of ASEAN. Through the ASEAN Aid, we hope to amplify ASEAN awareness and to imbue ASEAN citizens with a greater sense of regional ownership of ASEAN initiatives. In so doing, we hope to build and strengthen a collective sense of ASEAN citizenry ownership and voice to address challenges impacting the region.

Specifically, the public contribution to the ASEAN Aid will be used to underwrite the development of key ASEAN policy and project initiatives to promote and strengthen regional cooperation at the community and citizenry levels, spanning across the areas of environmental sustainability, disaster management and preparedness, education and culture, labor and governance, health and sports, gender equality and protection of vulnerable groups among others.

The proposed expert panel will comprise experts to look at key areas to assess the feasibility of ASEAN Aid, namely, financial aspects, legal, operation and evaluation, and fund-raising development and strategies, in consultation with ASEAN.

For more information, interested applicants may access the documents related to the tender through this link: <https://asean.org/opportunities/project-consulting/>, and the deadline for proposal submission is 5 July 2021.

Call for Proposals on Outcome-Based Education and Graduate Employability Study

As the technical lead for Result Area 2a – Qualifications Frameworks of SHARE's programme implementation, the DAAD is currently seeking a team of researchers for the following study:

- **1 (one) team of researchers** to conduct a *Feasibility Study: "Towards a Sustainable SHARE Online Training Course on Outcome-Based Education in ASEAN"*

A feasibility study for the pilot development and implementation of an online training course on Outcome-Based Education, focusing on an in-depth analysis of the prerequisites and requirements of a successful online training course in the ASEAN region.

For detailed information on the Call for Applications, documents to submit and FAQs, interested applicants may visit this link: <https://www.share-asean.eu/news/call-applications-researchers-feasibility-study-“towards-sustainable-share-online-training”> and submit relative requirements on or before 4 July 2021.

In this regard, we would like to request for your assistance in disseminating information on the following activities. We would appreciate it if these could be posted in your agency's social media pages to promote better participation from interested professionals.

For further coordination on the matter, your staff may contact the International Cooperation Office through email at ico@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you very much and please accept our warm personal regards.

Very truly yours,


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Undersecretary

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