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Dear Prof. Shinohara,

Subject: Regional Seminar on the Impact of the Economic Crisis on Higher Education and the Use of ICT in Universities in Asia and the Pacific, 30 June – 2 July 2010, Bangkok, Thailand

It is my pleasure to inform you about the Regional Seminar on the Impact of the Economic Crisis on Higher Education and the Use of ICT in Universities in Asia and the Pacific, to be held on 30 June – 2 July 2010, in Bangkok, Thailand.

This event is co-organized by UNESCO Bangkok and the Office of Higher Education Commission in Thailand. The seminar has been planned to present the research results of two UNESCO research studies: (i) the impact of the economic crisis on higher education and (ii) the use of ICT in universities in Asia and the Pacific.

More specifically, the objectives of the seminar are to:

- Present the findings of the case studies/research;
- Seek responses to the findings from policy makers, researchers and stakeholders on how to address the issues; and
- Discuss the implications of these studies for policy, planning and management of higher education in the respective countries.

About 100 participants including the researchers involved in the projects; policy makers; representatives of international organizations, universities and research institutions are expected to attend the seminar.

I believe the research results will be of interest to you and hope that you can participate in the seminar. The seminar organizers will cover your accommodation, lunches and tea/coffee during the seminar. All other expenses will be your own responsibility. Attached is the information note for your reference.

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We look forward to your participation at the seminar.

Yours sincerely,

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