Dear Participant

I am pleased to write to you in support of the upcoming East Asia Summit (EAS) Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Provider Network workshop, which will take place between Wednesday 14 November and Friday 16 November 2012 in Melbourne, Australia.

The EAS TVET Provider Network project is one of 13 priority education cooperation projects developed by EAS Senior Education Officials and forms part of the EAS Education Action Plan adopted by EAS Education Ministers at the 5 July 2012 EAS Education Ministers Meeting.

The Australian government was pleased to provide funding to support the establishment of the network, including a 3 day residential workshop. TAFE Directors Australia, representing Australia’s public VET providers, has been commissioned by the Australian government to develop the network, along with the Korea Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training, and organise and facilitate the workshop. Participants in the workshops should hold a senior position in either a national association of training providers or a major public or private TVET provider in their country. We also welcome participation from senior government officials who work in TVET policy.

We look forward to welcoming the workshop participants in Australia and to their fruitful participation in this important project.

Yours sincerely

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