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To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

INVITATION TO THE PILOT RUN OF THE GAMIFIED TEACHEXCELS FLEXIBLE
LEARNING COURSE

1. The SEAMEO INNOTECH has developed a curated gamified version of the text based TEACHEXCELS flexible learning course.
2. The pilot of the gamified TEACHEXCELS will be held for 1.5 months (or from April 29 to June 12, 2021) via the INNOTECH Flexible Learning Management System (iFLEX).
3. The expected participants to register for the pilot course are the TEACHEXCELS alumni who are either professional gamers or game enthusiasts.
4. Attached hereto are:
 - 4.1 List of TEACHEXCELS graduate of Caraga Region
 - 4.2 Installation Guide
 - 4.3 Posters of the Gamified TEACHEXCELS
 - 4.4 FAQs TEACHEXCELS
5. To register, kindly use the link <https://bit.ly/minetestquiz>
6. For immediate dissemination


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

Encls.: As stated

Reference: SEAMEO INNOTECH Letter dated March 29, 2021

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

TEACHEXCELS

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March 29, 2021

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Attention: Dr. Gilbert Gayrama
Chief Education Supervisor, QAD
Focal Person for GURO21 and eXCELS

Dear Dr. Fetalvero,

Invitation to the Pilot Run of the Gamified TEACHeXCELS flexible learning course

As part of SEAMEO INNOTECH's commitment of providing quality training for the School Heads and Teachers from the Department of Education, the Center developed a curated gamified version of the text-based TEACHeXCELS flexible learning course.

The gamified version will make use of the open-source game called Minetest, which is similar to the popular game called Minecraft. Due to Minetest's light capacity, user-friendliness, and easy engagement, it has been found to be the most appropriate game for integration to TEACHeXCELS.

The pilot of the gamified TEACHeXCELS will be held for 1.5 months (or from April 29 to June 12, 2021) via the INNOTECH Flexible Learning Management System (iFLEX). In this regard, may we invite interested TEACHeXCELS alumni who are either professional gamers or game enthusiasts to register for the pilot course. The selected participants will have a chance to tryout gamified learning and be part of the endeavor in developing SEAMEO INNOTECH's first gamified course. Here is the link to the course registration: <https://.bit.ly/minetestquiz>

In order to ensure a more in-depth analysis of the results of the Pilot, the participants will be limited to a maximum of 30 learners, divided into two classes. The registrants will therefore be selected based on the results of their gaming quiz.

Attached for your reference, are the following:

- List of TEACHeXCELS graduates in your region;
- Poster-Invitation to the Pilot of the Gamified TEACHeXCELS

Kindly expect a call from either Ms. Peg Koedel (email address: peg@seameo-innotech.org) or Mr. Marvin Dominic Buena (email address: marvin@seameo-innotech.org, mobile no. 09223549524) to your office on this matter.

Sincerely yours,


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Learning Management Office

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ARE YOU A GAMER?

DO YOU WANT TO TRY **GAMIFIED LEARNING?**

JOIN MINETEST GAMIFIED
TEACHEXCELS COURSE PILOT NOW!

BE A PART OF THIS ENDEAVOR IN DEVELOPING
SEAMEO INNOTECH'S FIRST GAMIFIED COURSE

Register at:

bit.ly/minetestquiz



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www.seameo-innotech.org



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TEACHEXCELS MODULE 8

DOWNLOAD & INSTALL MINETEST

MINETEST

HOW TO INSTALL @ WINDOWS

01

DOWNLOAD

go to

<https://www.minetest.net/downloads/>

Find your System:

Windows, Android, or MacOS
and download the file.

02

GO TO FILE

Go to the downloaded file and
extract it at this place.
It is a ZIP file. Please unzip it.
You can use 7zip to do so.

03

COPY THE FOLDER

Find a place, where you always
can find it again and put the
folder there.

*Do not put it to the other
programs!*

04

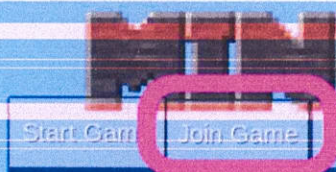
OPEN PROGRAM

Open the folder.
Look for the "bin" folder.
Open the "bin" folder.
Double-click on:

HOW TO ENTER THE GAME

01

GO TO "JOIN GAME"



02

TYPE IN SERVER ADDRESS & PORT

Address / Port
124.6.131.60 30000

03

TYPE IN YOUR CREDENTIALS

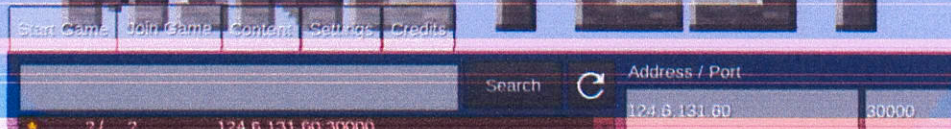
Name / Password
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04

CONNECT TO SERVER



MINETEST



DOWNLOAD & INSTALL DISCORD

DISCORD

HOW TO INSTALL @ WINDOWS

01

DOWNLOAD

go to
<https://discord.com/download>
Find your System:
Windows, Android, MacOS
and download the file.

02

GO TO FILE

Go to the downloaded file and
doubleclick on the executive file

03

LOGIN

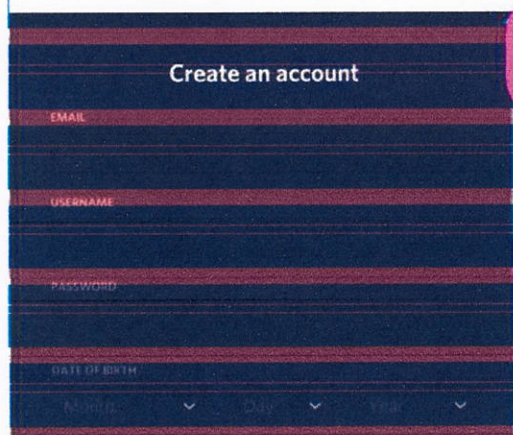
Create an account by clicking
on [register](#) or put in your
already registered credentials.

HOW TO REGISTER AND ENTER THE SEAMEO INNOTECH CHANNEL

01

GO TO "REGISTER"

Put in your credentials as
requested.



Create an account

EMAIL

USERNAME

PASSWORD

DATE OF BIRTH

Month Day Year

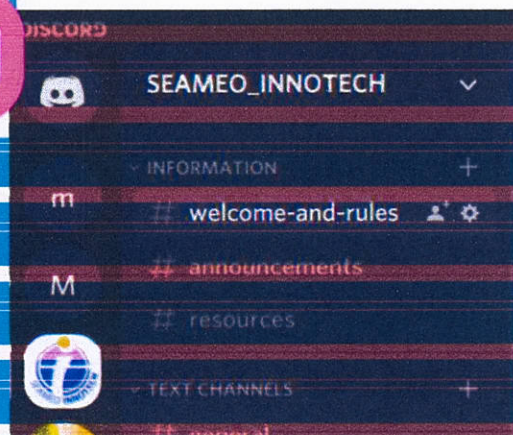
02

USE THE FOLLOWING INVITE LINK IN YOUR BROWSER

<https://discord.gg/BAzUSx36CZ>

03

READ THE INFORMATION FOR ORIENTATION



DOWNLOAD & INSTALL CAMSTUDIO

CAMSTUDIO

HOW TO INSTALL @ WINDOWS

01

DOWNLOAD

Go to
<https://camstudio.org/>
and press the
download button

02

GO TO FILE

Go to the downloaded file and
doubleclick on the executive
file.

03

FOLLOW THE INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS

When you follow the install
instructions you can do nothing
wrong.

SET UP THE PROGRAM

01

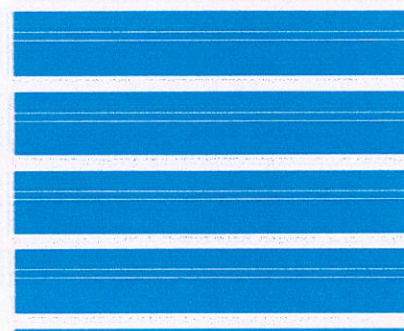
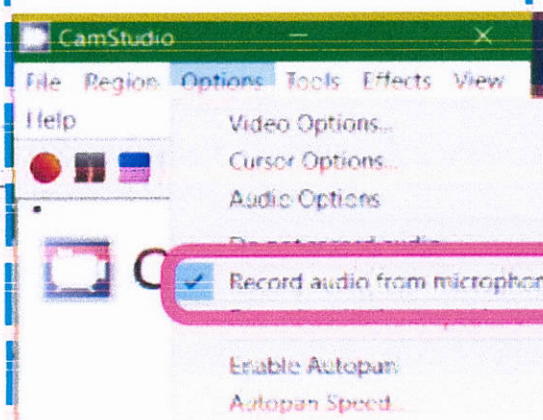
OPEN THE PROGRAM

02

ORGANIZE THE AUDIO SETTINGS

03

TEST YOUR SETTINGS WITH A TRIAL RECORDING





We want to know if you are ready to take part in this gamified course.

Please install MINETEST and enter the game.

For instructions, scan the QR-code or click on the link below.

Click: <https://bit.ly/InstallMinetest>



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In the MINETEST game, change the appearance of your avatar and take a screen shot (to be uploaded in the Registration Form)

For instructions, scan the QR-code or click on the link below

Click: <https://bit.ly/minetestavatars>



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Leave us a message in one of the books in the bookshelves.

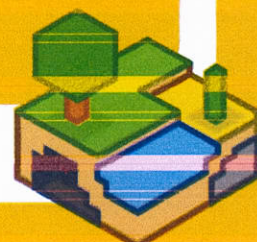
For instructions, scan the QR-code or click on the link below

Click: <https://bit.ly/minetestmessage>



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Fill the google-survey :: bit.ly/minetestquiz





Gamified TEACHxCELS Frequently Asked Questions

Below are the responses to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) regarding the course:

1. What is SEAMEO INNOTECH?

SEAMEO INNOTECH is principally dedicated to identifying common and unique education problems and needs of Southeast Asian countries and developing innovative and technology-based solutions to address these problems.

The Center aids in educational development within and outside the region through training and human resource development, research and evaluation, information and communications technology and other special programs addressing specific areas of concern in the Southeast Asian educational scenario. It is one of three SEAMEO (www.seameo.org) regional centers hosted by the Government of the Philippines.

2. Is this course offered for FREE?

SEAMEO INNOTECH will offer the TEACHxCELS gamified course for FREE.

3. When will the course be implemented?

This course is open to all TEACHxCELS alumni. The course will start on April 29 and will end on June 12, 2021.

4. How can I enroll?

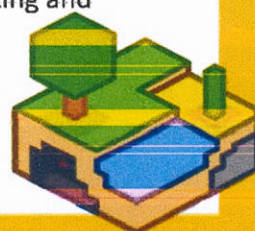
The registration link is <https://bit.ly/minetestquiz>

To qualify, you will need to:

1. Pass the Quiz, which is provided in the link shared with you;
2. Have an interest with gaming applications
3. Be computer literate and have access to the internet;
4. Be able to understand, speak, and write in the English language.

5. Where can I get the materials for the course?

All the course materials are uploaded in the course platform termed as iFLEX (INNOTECH Flexible Learning Management System or <https://iflex2.innotech.org>). The iFLEX is a MOODLE-based software application used for the administration, tracking, reporting and delivery of SEAMEO INNOTECH's flexible learning courses.



6. How will the outputs be graded?

This course is presented in a gamified format. This means that the course is asynchronous in nature and self-paced with regular meetings per week. At the end of the course, all the Outputs that you have submitted, specifically the Final Requirements, will be reviewed by an assigned Flexible Learning Tutor.

7. Am I qualified to enroll? Do I need to be nominated by my Supervisor?

The course is open to all alumni of TEACHxCELS.

8. Is there a face-to-face orientation before the course begins?

There is no face-to-face orientation. You will be led by the Quiz to the tutorial and registration form. The course team will contact you after the application period.

9. How do I know that I have successfully enrolled in the course?

You will receive an email and an SMS messages from the Gamified Team.

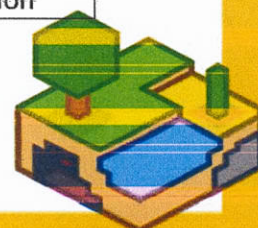
10. When should I log-in? Will the class be conducted daily?

Once confirmed as a participant, you will need to access the iFLEX once a week for four consecutive weeks. Your iFLEX access will be as follows:

1. **Username:** First letter of first name, middle initial and complete surname (E.g. If your name is Juan B. Cruz, your username will be jbcruz)↵
2. **Password:** P@55w0rd (Default Password or for replacement as soon as you access the iFLEX. Note that 0 = zero)↵

Please refer to the indicative schedule below:

Week	Activities
1	• Competency Checklist (Pre) in digital, gaming and teaching knowledge • Introduction into Multiple Intelligences and Higher Order Thinking Skills (course reader) • DISCORD meeting - 1 hour discussion on what you have read about MI & HOTS. • DISCORD meeting for 2-hour training session
2	• DISCORD meeting for 4-hour online session
3	• DISCORD meeting for 2-hour screencast training session



4	• DISCORD meeting for 2-hour screencast presentation session • Please submit the link for the FLT to download your screencast for the presentation session.
5	• Submission of Assignments
6	• Submission of Final Requirements • Competency Checklist (Post) in digital, gaming and teaching knowledge

12. Are there any requirements for participating in the course?

Just like any other courses, this requires your full commitment. You will need to manage your time.

You need to have a well-settled interest in game-based learning and the will to discover and learn almost like your students in class. Very welcome are basic computer literacy skills including but not limited to using Facebook, browsing the internet, using email, using MS Word, creating online accounts and the like.

13. Will I get a certificate after the course?

Not everyone who enrolls will get a certificate. Those who would like to get a certificate will need to complete/submit and pass the following course requirements:

- Online course activities: DISCORD & MINETEST sessions
- Pre and Post Competency Checklist and End of Course Evaluation
- Final course requirements: Screencast & Action Plan

The requirements will be reviewed and graded. Successful completers are qualified to get an international Certificate of Completion from SEAMEO INNOTECH.

14. Other details

For any concerns, please feel free to contact the Minetest Team:

- Email us at peg@seameo-innotech.org, marvin@seameo-innotech.org, or raphael@seameo-innotech.org
- Visit our Facebook Page at <https://facebook.com/GBLseameoinnotech/>

