

Secretary General National Commission for UNESCO in Asia and the Pacific

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UNESCO Office, Jakarta Regional Science Bureau for Asia and the Pacific Cluster Office for Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Timor-Leste

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Subject:

Request to extend the invitation of Digital Skills Training for

Students in Asia and the Pacific

Dear Secretary General,

As the Regional Science Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, UNESCO Jakarta would like to express its sincere gratitude and appreciation for your continued support in implementing UNESCO Natural Science programmes in the region, especially in promoting Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics for accelerating SDGs achievements.

UNESCO, in collaboration with Universitas Syiah Kuala, Indonesia, is organising a series of Digital Skills Training on "Mobile Application Development for Environmental Sustainability and Supporting Disaster Risk Reduction" for students between 13 and 18 years old. The training consists of 25 hours of intensive, hands-on, and assisted sessions that will be conducted in a hybrid modality in August 2022. The training materials will be available online for self-learning within the student's own flexible time. The training series will then be followed by Mobile Application Regional Competition in September – October 2022.

In this regard, we would like to request your support to extend this invitation to schools, teachers and students' networks in your country. For your reference, we are sharing the the concept note enclosed in this letter.

If you need any clarification about the project, please contact the Science Policy and Capacity Building Unit through Ms Ai Sugiura (a.sugiura@unesco.org) and with a copy to Ms Fitrie A. Nurritasari (fa.nurritasari@unesco.org).

SCIENTIFIC Yours sincerely,

**NDirector** 

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Encl. Concept Note