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To: **All Heads of Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections**

From: **Mr. Keith Aquilina – Education Officer Digital Literacy**

Subject: Research Study Examining the Current State of Computing Education

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A research study is examining the current state of computing education in primary and secondary schools across several different countries.

This survey is part of a project being undertaken by Working Group 6 "An International Benchmark Study of K-12 Computer Science Education in Schools" for the ITICSE 2019 Conference. We refer to "computer science" as being synonymous with computing, informatics, computational thinking and computing science.

This survey seeks to answer the following research question: *What are the similarities and differences in K-12 teachers' perspectives regarding their pedagogy, practice, assessment, resources, and experiences across countries?*

The researchers are seeking K-12 classroom teachers, teaching computer science in any capacity with or without a formal curriculum, to participate in this survey via
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ITICSEwg6

The survey takes approximately 20-30 minutes with some optional questions to help us understand the impact of professional development (PD) and your PD needs.

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