



Republic of the Philippines

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**



## MEMORANDUM

**TO : ALL STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES**

**FROM : LEAH J. BUENDIA, Ph.D.**  
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**SUBJECT : Call for Application - 2nd ASEF Higher Education Innovation Laboratory (ASEFInnoLab2)**

**DATE : 13 October 2021**

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We are pleased to extend the innovation for the **Open Call for Applications for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Higher Education Innovation Laboratory (ASEFInnoLab2)** which will be held virtually from **04 November to 09 December 2021**.

As a brief background, the ASEFInnoLab2 will explore the role of universities in national and regional innovation ecosystems in the age of artificial intelligence and applies a design thinking approach to assist participants in building strategies to work with businesses, policy makers, and international partners in these innovation ecosystems. The conference is a six-week long, fully funded, online learning and networking experience for university managers, administrators and academics responsible for AI-related activities.

We would like to note that the deadline for application is **on 22 October 2021**. Attached is the information packet for reference and guidance. For the application form and other relevant information, interested applicants may access this link - <https://bit.ly/ASEFInnoLab2>. Kindly send an email reflecting the participant's name, designation, and email address to Mr. Paolo Samoza at [itcu.capbuilding@dost.gov.ph](mailto:itcu.capbuilding@dost.gov.ph).

Thank you very much.