



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

AUGUST 1, 2023

MEMORANDUM

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2023 SEAMEO-JAPAN ESD AWARD

To: OIC - Assistant Schools Division Superintendent /
Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD
Chief Education Supervisor, CID
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads / OICs
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd NCR Regional Memorandum No. 670, s. 2023 dated July 10, 2023 on the above-captioned title, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Attention is invited to paragraph no.3, relative to the submission link.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For:

EVANGELINE P. LADINES CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

By:

NOEMI A. VALDEZ
Administrative Officer V

Encl: As stated

Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 670, s. 2023

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July 10, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 670, s. 2023

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2023 SEAMEO-JAPAN ESD AWARD

1. This is in reference to the Memorandum from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations and Francis Cesar B. Bringas, Assistant Secretary for Operations, dated June 26, 2023, informing the field about the above-captioned subject.
2. The SEAMEO- Japan Education for Sustainable Development (SEAMEO-Japan ESD) Award aims to increase public awareness and encourage schools and communities in Southeast Asia and Japan to use renewable energy to reduce the impact of climate change.
3. All public and private schools in the eleven (11) SEAMEO Member Countries are invited to apply by completing the submission form which can be downloaded from the SEAMEO website: <https://link.seameo.org/2023SEAMEOJapanESDAward>.
4. Details of the award and submission guidelines are also contained in the aforementioned link. For the full details, please see enclosed Memorandum.
5. For queries and concern, kindly contact International Cooperation Office through the telephone at (02) 8637-6462/ (02) 8637-6463.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.


WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III
Regional Director





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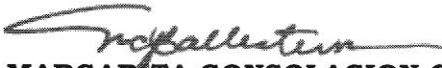
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**
Undersecretary for Operations

FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
Assistant Secretary for Operations

JASON V. MERCENE
OIC, Supervising Administrative Officer
Public Affairs Service

FROM : 
MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS
Director IV

SUBJECT : **Request for Information Dissemination— Announcement of
the 2023 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award**

DATE : June 22, 2023

This has reference to the official communication received from the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) regarding the abovementioned subject.

SEAMEO and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (MEXT) in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Multisectoral Regional Office in Bangkok are pleased to announce the 2023 SEAMEO-Japan Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award, with the theme “Promoting Environmental Education through Utilizing Renewable Energy”.

The 2023 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award aims to:

1. increase public awareness and acquire knowledge, skills, values, experiences, and also the determination to solve present and future environmental problems;
2. encourage schools and communities in Southeast Asia and Japan to use renewable energy to reduce the impact of climate change and create a more sustainable and environmentally friendly future; and
3. promote and share initiatives and good practices that integrate environmental education and the use of renewable energy into teaching and learning practices and school's programs.

All public and private kindergarten/elementary/secondary/vocational and technical (up to Grade 12) schools in the eleven (11) SEAMEO Member Countries are invited to apply by completing the submission form which can be downloaded from the SEAMEO website:

<https://link.seameo.org/2023SEAMEOJapanESDAward>

Details of the award and submission guidelines are also contained in the aforementioned link. A completed submission form and its supporting documents may be uploaded to the following google form on or before **August 15, 2023**.



<http://link.seameo.org/2023SEAMEOJapanESDAward/submission>

Clear Statement of Request and Recommended Action

In this regard, the External Partnerships Service (EPS) – International Cooperation Office (ICO) would like to respectfully request the **Office of the Undersecretary for Operations and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations to help in disseminating the aforementioned information** regarding the SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award to the field and the **Public Affairs Service to share the information through an advisory and through the DepEd website and Facebook page as soon as possible.**

Attached herein are the official letter, information note, and submission form for reference. The poster and web banner for website or social media posting may be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/5accz4rn>.

For clarification and/or further coordination on the matter, Your Honor's staff may reach the International Cooperation Office at ico@deped.gov.ph and cc Ms. Maribeth S. Chua (maribeth.chua002@deped.gov.ph).

Thank you very much.

Attachments:

Official letter from the SEAMEO Secretariat
Information Note
Submission Form
Poster
Web banner



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31 May 2023

Dr Gina O Gonong
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching
Department of Education
Ground floor, Rizal Building
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Pasig City, Manila 1600
Philippines

Dear Dr Gonong,

Announcement of the 2023 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award
Theme: Promoting Environmental Education through Utilising Renewable Energy

The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (MEXT) in cooperation with UNESCO Multisectoral Regional Office in Bangkok are pleased to announce the **2023 SEAMEO-Japan Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award**, with the theme **“Promoting Environmental Education through Utilising Renewable Energy.”**

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All public and private kindergarten/elementary/secondary/vocational and technical (up to Grade 12) schools in 11 SEAMEO Member Countries are invited to apply by completing the submission form which can be downloaded from the SEAMEO website:

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In this regard, we would like to kindly request the support of your good office to disseminate and promote the announcement of this 2023 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award as attached herewith to the potential schools in your country. In addition, it would be highly appreciated if the web banner and/or information of this award could be posted on the Ministry of Education's website. The web banner could be linked with the following URL:

<https://link.seameo.org/2023SEAMEOJapanESDAward>

For more information, please contact Ms Pitchayawadi Arreenich, Coordinator, SEAMEO Secretariat, through email at: secretariat@seameo.org; seameojapan.award@seameo.org (cc: pitchayawadi@seameo.org).

Thank you very much for your kind support and cooperation on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Habibah', followed by a period.

Datuk Dr Habibah Abdul Rahim
Director

Encl: 1. Information Note
2. Submission Form
3. Poster
4. Web Banner (Rectangle)
5. Web Banner (Square)

cc: Dr Margarita Consolacion C Ballesteros, Director IV, International Cooperation Office

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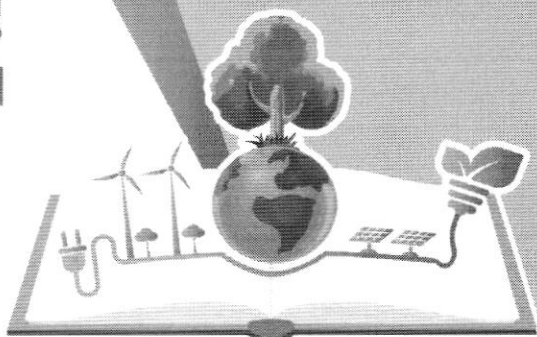
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SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award

Theme for 2023:
**Promoting Environmental Education
through Utilizing Renewable Energy**



Submission Deadline: **15 August 2023**
Email: seameojapan.award@seameo.org



CALL FOR ENTRIES

"The Government of Japan has contributed and supported the organization of SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award through the collaboration of MEXT and SEAMEO since 2012".

Full Information: <https://link.seameo.org/2023SEAMEOJapanESDAward>

Email: seameojapan.award@seameo.org

I. INTRODUCTION

In 2002, the United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution 57/254 and declared the period 2005-2014 as the "United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development" (DESD).

The UNESCO General Conference at its 40th Session and the UN General Assembly at its 74th Session in 2019 endorsed *Education for Sustainable Development: Towards achieving the SDGs (ESD for 2030)* as the global framework for implementation of ESD from 2020-2030.

ESD for 2030 builds upon the lessons learned from the Global Action Programme on ESD (GAP, 2015-2019), in response to the increased importance placed on ESD to promote the contribution of learning content to the survival and prosperity of humanity. ESD 2030 places emphasis on education's contribution to the achievement of the SDGs. It aims to review the purposes and values that underpin education and reorient all levels of education and learning to contribute to sustainable development and to strengthen education and learning in all activities that promote sustainable development.¹

While ESD is implemented worldwide under the GAP, in support of further promoting ESD in Southeast Asia, the **Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO)** and the **Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (MEXT)**, in cooperation with the **UNESCO Multisectoral Regional Office in Bangkok**, have shown their collective commitment to promote best practices in ESD in schools across Southeast Asia, by organizing the **SEAMEO-Japan Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award**. The award scheme has been held annually since 2012.

The objectives of the SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award are:

1. To raise awareness of ESD in schools and communities across Southeast Asia;
2. To promote ESD best practices in schools and communities across Southeast Asia;
3. To share and exchange knowledge and best practices on ESD in schools across Southeast Asia and Japan;
4. To encourage networking among schools and communities which implement ESD practices in Southeast Asian countries and Japan; and
5. To support the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of United Nations.

¹ <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000374802.locale=en>



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



*The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) consist of 17 integrated and interdependent global goals with associated 169 targets, which aim to shift the world on to a path towards sustainable and resilient development.

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs>

Since 2012, the Award has been conducted with the following themes and participated by the following number of schools in Southeast Asia.

Year	Theme	Number of Participated Schools	Participated Countries in Southeast Asia
2012	Education for Disaster Risk Reduction	69	7 Countries: Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam
2013	Values Education	126	8 Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam
2014	Fostering Global Citizenship for Sustainable Future	63	9 Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam
2015	Safeguarding our Cultural Traditions	90	10 Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam
2016	Saving Energy	43	8 Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand
2017	Improving Health and Nutrition	56	8 Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam
2018	Applying Local Wisdom for Environmental Conservation	94	7 Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Cambodia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, and Thailand
2019	Building Peace in Schools and Communities	79	9 Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam
2020	Addressing Plastic Problems for Transforming Communities	181	9 Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam

Year	Theme	Number of Participated Schools	Participated Countries in Southeast Asia
2021	Securing Educational Opportunities in COVID-19 Crisis	282	8 Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam
2022	Education Transformation through Partnership	278	8 Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, and Thailand

II. THEME FOR 2023: PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION THROUGH UTILIZING RENEWABLE ENERGY

The environment plays a vital role in the health of all species and the existence of life on Earth. We all rely on the environment for resources like water, air, and food. Therefore, it becomes essential for everyone to protect and save the environment. Unfortunately, many people are not aware of environmental issues, lack information, and have less understanding about the importance of the environment which is the cause of its destruction. Thus, integrating environmental education into all learning programmes is a key to save our planet, our life, and shift to a sustainable future.

Environmental education is a process that allows individuals to explore environmental issues, engage in problem solving, and take actions to improve the environment. As a result, individuals develop a deeper understanding of environmental issues and have the skills to make informed and responsible decisions.²

The current climate emergency and other environmental sustainability crises nowadays are the product of human behaviour. The use of fossil fuels, i.e. coal, oil, and gas, is one of the primary causes of climate change causing severe environmental problems such as rising temperatures, sea-level rise, and more frequent and intense natural disasters. To avoid the worst impacts of climate change, emissions need to be reduced by ending our reliance on fossil fuels and investing in renewable energy sources that are clean, accessible, affordable, sustainable, and reliable. The examples of renewable energy sources are sun, wind, water, waste, and heat from the earth, which are replenished by nature and emit little to no greenhouse gases or pollutants into the air.³

Considering the importance of environmental education and renewable energy utilization, the 2023 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award selects the theme **“Promoting Environmental Education through Utilizing Renewable Energy”**. The objectives of this year’s award scheme are:

1. to increase public awareness and acquire knowledge, skills, values, experiences, and also the determination to solve present and future environmental problems;
2. to encourage schools and communities in Southeast Asia and Japan to use renewable energy to reduce the impact of climate change and create a more sustainable and environmentally friendly future;
3. to promote and share initiatives and good practices that integrate environmental education and the use of renewable energy into teaching and learning practices and school’s programmes.

Under the theme of **“Promoting Environmental Education through Utilizing Renewable Energy”**, the school entry should cover the following areas:

1. The entry should be relevant to the theme and the scope of **“Promoting Environmental Education through Utilizing Renewable Energy”** as defined above.
2. The entry should highlight the school’s programme that promotes to use renewable energy such as environmental education regarding efficient use of the locally produced energy sources including biomass and environmental education through utilizing the school facilities. The entry should also describe how the school’s programme can

² <https://www.epa.gov/education/what-environmental-education#:~:text=Environmental%20education%20is%20a%20process,make%20informed%20and%20responsible%20decisions.>

³ <https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/raising-ambition/renewable-energy>

contribute to a more sustainable society and environment.

3. The school's programme should be mainly led by students in cooperation amongst teachers, other students, parents and communities.
4. The entry should clearly demonstrate the integration of "**Environmental Education through Utilizing Renewable Energy**" in the entire school's policy, management plan, participatory planning and implementation, curriculum, teaching and learning practices, partnership efforts, parent and community participation, and so on.

III. ALL SCHOOLS IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES ARE INVITED TO ENTER THE COMPETITION

All public and private **kindergarten / elementary / secondary / vocational and technical (up to Grade 12) schools** in 11 Southeast Asian countries – namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam – are invited to submit information about initiatives that are related to the theme of this year's competition.

IV. PRIZES

1) 1st Prize Winner

- USD\$1,500
- A study tour to Japan for students and teachers who are involved in planning and implementing the school's activities.

(The organizer will sponsor the travel expenses for four to six persons, which includes round-trip airfares, accommodation for three nights, domestic transportation in Japan, interpreter, and visa fees).

2) 2nd Prize Winner

- USD\$1,000

3) 3rd Prize Winner

- USD\$500

4) A Special Prize from the SEAMEO Secretariat for the best programme carried out in small schools of less than 250 students

- USD\$1,000

All winning schools will receive a Plaque of Recognition and Certificate of Appreciation for teachers and students involved in planning and implementing the school's initiative.

A representative from the winning schools will be sponsored to participate at the award presentation ceremony which will be held at the SEAMEO High Officials Meeting in November 2023, Bangkok, Thailand.

All shortlisted schools will receive Certificate of Recognition for the school. The coordinators of shortlisted schools (Maximum of 2 persons) will receive the Certificate of Appreciation.

All participating schools that have submitted entries relevant to the theme will be recognized (name, project name and country) on the SEAMEO website and receive the Certificate of Participation.

V. JUDGING CRITERIA

The judging committee will consider the following criteria in selecting the winning schools:

1. Strategy/Modality of Implementation

- The school has demonstrated clear school's plans and policies, effective strategies, and programme components/activities on how to implement the school's programme.
- Appropriate and effective methods and resources are used to implement the programme.
- Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms or processes are identified to ensure the immediate and long-term outcomes.

- The school has demonstrated the use of participatory processes – involving students, teachers, parents, community stakeholders and partners – in planning and implementing the programme.

2. Teaching and Learning Approaches

- The school has integrated environmental education and utilizing renewable energy into teaching and learning practices and school's programmes to ensure that students are able to connect the practices into their daily life, the local environment and community.

3. Innovation and Creativity

- The school's programme has demonstrated innovative practice in relation to the theme that can be replicated.
- The school has demonstrated innovative ideas for utilizing available resources.

4. Engagement with Community

- The school has engaged community partners such as neighbouring educational institutions, local government authorities and parent associations to co-implement the school's programme.
- The school's programme has increase public awareness and action to use renewable energy to reduce the impact of climate change and create a more sustainable and environmentally friendly future.
- The school's programme has strengthened student involvement and contribution to improve the sustainably environmental development and effectively promote the utilization of renewal energy of local communities.

5. Impact and Sustainability

- Results of the school's programme have revealed the effectiveness and benefits of the school's programme to students, teachers, parents and wider community.
- The school has demonstrated a clear future plan on how to sustain or scale up the initiative.

6. Interrelationship with other Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- The school has demonstrated that the school's programme has integrated the improvement of other SDGs, not the individual pursuit of each SDG, but has interrelation with other SDGs. Therefore, the school should make a clear statement in its application on how the school's programme connects to other SDGs.

VI. THE JUDGING COMMITTEE

The Judging Committee consists of experts in the areas of education for sustainable development, and education from Japan and the Southeast Asian region. The decision of the Judging Committee is final and challenges/appeals are not allowed.

VII. GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

1. The sharp deadline of entry submissions is **15 August 2023**. Late submission is not accepted.
2. Each school can submit **only one (1) entry**.
3. The school's entry that has been shortlisted or won the SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award within the past three (3) year (2020-2022) is not considered.
4. Schools must submit the following requirements to the SEAMEO Secretariat:
 - A. A completed **submission form of 2023 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award** which have to be made in .docx or .pdf format, maximum file size is 10 MB. The submission form can be downloaded from the SEAMEO website: <https://link.seameo.org/2023SEAMEOJapanESDAward>

or request through email: seameojapan.award@seameo.org

- B. **A 3-minute video clip** presents the school's programme in English. If it is produced in local language, please add subtitles so that the judging committee can understand it. Please upload your video to YouTube or other video-sharing sites and submit the video link through the google form as detailed in No.9
5. The information about the school's programme (in Part II as follows) **should not be over five (5) pages of A4 in total**. The information should be written in **Times New Roman/Calibri font, font size 11**.
- A. Part I - Information about the school;
- 1) School's name and contact details
 - 2) Brief information about the school such as number of teachers and students and educational level
 - 3) Contact details of the coordinator
- B. Part II - Information about the school's programme;
- 1) Title of the school's programme
 - 2) Summary of the programme (maximum of 300 words)
 - 3) Objectives/goals of the school's programme
 - 4) Period of time when the programme has been started
 - 5) Activities (strategies/activities of implementation, and brief information on each activity)
 - 6) Teaching and learning approaches/strategies that the school has integrated into the programme
 - 7) Engagement with the community and sharing of school practices to the community.
 - 8) Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms
 - 9) Measurable achievement of the school's programme to students, teachers, parents, and wider community
 - 10) Plan for future
 - 11) Interrelationship of the school's programme with other Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
 - 12) Link(s) to the information of school's programme in social media platforms such as facebook, website, youtube
6. All submissions should include related photos. A maximum of **five (5) photos** with captions written in English can be attached with the submission form.
7. (Optional) All submissions can be attached with a maximum of **two (2) supporting documents** which can be written in local language. However, a brief translation in English should be provided.
8. Only specific file types of supporting documents are accepted which are .docx, .pdf, .xlsx, and .ppt. If the supporting documents are made in .docx or .pdf, it should be less than or equal to **twenty (20) pages** each.
9. **How to Submit the Entry**: Please send the completed submission form of 2023 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award and a link of 3-minute video clip together with supporting documents to the following google form:



<https://link.seameo.org/2023SEAMEOJapanESDAward/submission>

Note: To align with the ESD practices and to save the environment and energy, the Committee will **NOT accept the entry in hard/printed copies**.

10. After submitting the google form, you will receive a copy of your responses via the responder's email immediately. Your responses can be edited after submitting by clicking the 'Edit response' button in the email you receive after submitting the google form.

VIII. IMPORTANT DATES

1 June - 15 August 2023	Period for submission of entries to the SEAMEO Secretariat by schools
15 August 2023	Deadline for entry submissions
1 November 2023	Announcement of the winning schools on the SEAMEO website
29 November 2023	Awarding ceremony of winners at the 46 th SEAMEO High Officials Meeting in Bangkok
TBC in 2024	Study visit programme in Japan for the 1st prize winner of 2023 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award

IX. CONTACT INFORMATION

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2023 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award

Theme: Promoting Environmental Education through Utilizing Renewable Energy

SUBMISSION FORM

The submission deadline is 15 August 2023

Full Information: <https://link.seameo.org/2023SEAMEOJapanESDAward>

- To participate in the 2023 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award, please submit the information of your school's programme on "Promoting Environmental Education through Utilizing Renewable Energy" by using this template of Submission Form on or before 15 August 2023.
- The **digital format of this Submission Form** can be downloaded from the SEAMEO website: <https://link.seameo.org/2023SEAMEOJapanESDAward> or request through email: seameojapan.award@seameo.org
- The **guidelines for submission** and the **judging criteria** are detailed in page 8-10 of this document.
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PART I: DETAILS OF YOUR SCHOOL

- Name of your school
- Full address
- Postcode 4. Country
- School's telephone number (country code+city code+telephone number)
- School's Email Address
- School website (if available)

8. Approximate number of teachers participated in this programme
9. Approximate number of students participated in this programme

PART II: INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOOL'S PROGRAMME

The information of part II from no.1 to 14 should not be over five (5) pages long of A4 in total. The information should be written in Times New Roman/Calibri font, font size 11.

1. Title of the school's programme

2. Summary of the programme (maximum of 300 words)

3. Objectives/goals of the school's programme

4. Period of the time when the programme has been started

5. Activities (strategies/activities of implementation, and brief information of each activity)

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12. Link(s) to the information of school's programme in social media platforms such as facebook, website, youtube

13. Photos related to the activity/programme (Maximum of five (5) photos with captions in English)

Photo1

(Caption in English)

Photo 2

(Caption in English)

Photo 3

(Caption in English)

Photo 4

(Caption in English)

Photo 5

(Caption in English)

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 - 9) Measurable achievement of the school's programme to students, teachers, parents, and wider community
 - 10) Plan for future
 - 11) Interrelationship of the school's programme with other Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
 - 12) Link(s) to the information of school's programme in social media platforms such as facebook, website, youtube

6. All submissions should include related photos. A maximum of **five (5) photos** with captions written in English can be attached with the submission form.
7. (Optional) All submissions can be attached with a maximum of **two (2) supporting documents** which can be written in local language. However, a brief translation in English should be provided.
8. Only specific file types of supporting documents are accepted which are .docx, .pdf, .xlsx, and .ppt. If the supporting documents are made in .docx or .pdf, it should be less than or equal to **twenty (20) pages** each.
9. **How to Submit the Entry:** Please send the completed submission form of 2023 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award and a link of 3-minute video clip together with supporting documents to the following google form:



<https://link.seameo.org/2023SEAMEOJapanESDAward/submission>

Note: To align with the ESD practices and to save the environment and energy, the Committee will **NOT accept the entry in hard/printed copies.**

10. After submitting the google form, you will receive a copy of your responses via the responder's email immediately. Your responses can be edited after submitting by clicking the 'Edit response' button in the responder's email where you receive a copy of your responses.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The judging committee will consider the following criteria in selecting the winning schools:

1. Strategy/Modality of Implementation

- The school has demonstrated clear school's plans and policies, effective strategies, and programme components/activities on how to implement the school's programme.
- Appropriate and effective methods and resources are used to implement the programme.
- Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms or processes are identified to ensure the immediate and long-term outcomes.

2. Teaching and Learning Approaches

- The school has integrated environmental education and utilizing renewable energy into teaching and learning practices and school's programmes to ensure that students are able to connect the practices into their daily life, the local environment and community.

3. Innovation and Creativity

- The school's programme has demonstrated innovative practice in relation to the theme that can be replicated.
- The school has demonstrated innovative ideas for utilizing available resources.

4. Engagement of Community

- The school has engaged community partners such as neighbouring educational institutions, local government authorities and parent associations to co-implement the school's programme.
- The school's programme has increase public awareness and action to use renewable energy to reduce the impact of climate change and create a more sustainable and environmentally friendly future.
- The school's programme has strengthened student involvement and contribution to improve the sustainably environmental development and effectively promote the utilization of renewal energy of local communities.

5. Impact and Sustainability

- Results of the school's programme have revealed the effectiveness and benefits of the school's programme to students, teachers, parents and wider community.
- The school has demonstrated a clear future plan on how to sustain or scale up the initiative.

6. Interrelationship with other Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- The school has demonstrated that the school's programme has integrated the improvement of other SDGs, not the individual pursuit of each SDG, but has interrelation with other SDGs. Therefore, the school should make a clear statement in its application on how the school's programme connects to other SDGs.

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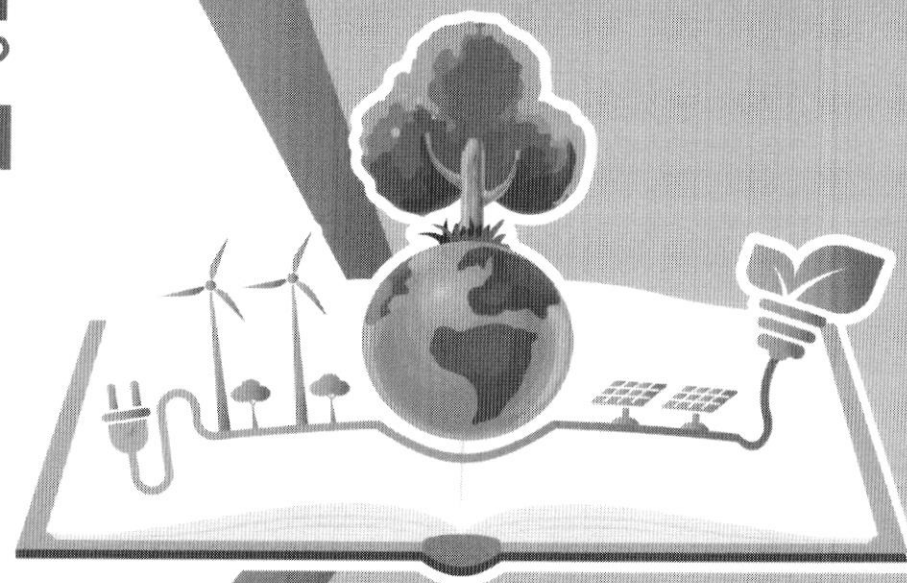
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and technical (equivalent to Grade 12)** schools in
11 Southeast Asian countries are invited to join this competition.

Submission Deadline: **15 August 2023**

Prizes for Winning Schools

1. 1st prize - USD\$1,500 + Japan study tour
2. 2nd prize - USD\$1,000
3. 3rd prize - USD\$500
4. A special prize for the best programme carried out in small school of less than 250 students



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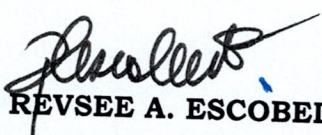


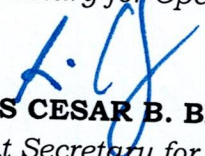
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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations


FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **Announcement of the 2023 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award**

DATE : **June 26, 2023**

This Office respectfully endorses the attached memorandum from Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros, Director IV, External Partnerships Service, dated June 22, 2023, regarding the announcement of the 2023 Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization - Japan Education for Sustainable Development (SEAMEO-Japan ESD) Award, with the theme "Promoting Environmental Education through Utilizing Renewable Energy".

The aforementioned award aims to:

1. Increase public awareness and acquire knowledge, skills, values, experiences, and also the determination to solve present and future environmental problems;
2. Encourage schools and communities in Southeast Asia and Japan to use renewable energy to reduce the impact of climate change and create a more sustainable and environmentally friendly future; and
3. Promote and share initiatives and good practices that integrate environmental education and the use of renewable energy into teaching and learning practices and school programs.

All public and private schools in the eleven (11) SEAMEO Member Countries are invited to apply by completing the submission form which can be downloaded from the SEAMEO website: <https://link.seameo.org/2023SEAMEOJapanESDAward>. Details of the award and the submission guidelines are also contained in the aforementioned link.

For queries and concerns, kindly directly communicate with the International Cooperation Office through telephone at (02) 8637-6462 / (02) 8637-6463. Likewise, please see attached files for further information.

For wide dissemination and appropriate action.

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