



Call for Entries

Theme for 2017:

Improving Health and Nutrition

Submission Deadline: 5 September 2017



If your school has implemented activities/programmes to **IMPROVE HEALTH AND NUTRITION** of students that also transform your school into healthy learning environment, you are invited to participate in the

“2017 SEAMEO-Japan Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award”

This will give entrants the opportunity to be recognised as a model of best practices in Health and Nutrition Promotion, and to promote Education for Sustainable Development across Southeast Asia.

All public, private, and vocational and technical schools in Southeast Asia are invited to join the competition

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I. Introduction

In support of promoting Education for Sustainable Development (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 Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, have shown their collective commitment to promoting best practices in ESD in schools across Southeast Asia by organising 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.

II. Theme for 2017: “Improving Health and Nutrition”

Large numbers of children in Southeast Asia suffer from ailments such as diarrhea, acute respiratory diseases, worms and dental caries, all of which are preventable and caused mainly by poor hygiene. These illnesses impair a student’s physical and cognitive development and have a negative impact on their ability to learn and their prospects *.

Considering the importance of “Health and Nutrition” at the school level in Southeast Asia, the theme of SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award in 2017 is “**Improving Health and Nutrition**”

“Improving Health and Nutrition” can refer to any action or programme that transform schools into healthy learning environments where routine hygiene practices turn into long-term habits. This also includes the school programmes/activities to prevent local diseases and improve health condition, lunch programme, and overall nutrition of students, as well as increase nutrition awareness and health preventive education of parents and community.

The objectives of this year’s award scheme are:

1. To raise awareness on “Health and Nutrition Programme” integrated in education for the promotion of sustainable development in schools and communities in Southeast Asia and Japan.
2. To promote and share initiatives and good practices that support sustainable development through the improvement of health and nutrition into school plan, teaching and learning practices, and daily routines of students.
3. To encourage schools to develop and improve current ESD practices in school activities and programmes.

Under the theme of “**Improving Health and Nutrition**,” the school entry should cover the following criteria:

1. The entry should be relevant to the theme and the scope of “Improving Health and Nutrition” as defined above.
2. The entry should demonstrate how the school’s programme can improve health and nutrition conditions of students; transform the school into the healthy learning environments; and promote sustainable healthy habits of students, parents and community.
3. The entry should clearly demonstrate the integration of “Improving Health and Nutrition” practices in the entire school’s policy, management plan, participatory planning and implementation, curriculum, teaching and learning practices, daily routines of students, partnership efforts, parent and community participation, etc.

III. All schools in Southeast Asian countries are invited to enter the competition

All **public and private kindergarten / elementary / secondary / vocational and technical 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 programmes, projects and activities that are related to the theme of this year’s competition.

IV. Judging criteria

The judging committee will consider the following criteria in selecting the winning schools (See details in the website):

- **Strategy/ Modality of Implementation**
- **Innovation and Creativity**
- **Teaching and Learning Approaches**
- **Engagement of Community**
- **Sustainability**
- **Impact**

V. Guidelines for submission of entries

- Schools must ensure that SEAMEO Secretariat receive their entries by **Tuesday 5 September 2017**.
- The submission of the school’s programme must be done through the template “**Submission Form of 2017 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award**”.
- Announcement of the winning schools will be on the SEAMEO website (www.seameo.org) on **17 October 2017**.

The submission form, guidelines, and judging criteria can be downloaded from the SEAMEO website:

www.seameo.org

You can request the full information and submission form by sending an email to seameojapan.award@seameo.org