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2021 SEAMEO-JAPAN EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (MEXT), in cooperation with UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education will conduct the 2021 SEAMEO-Japan Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award with the theme, Securing Educational Opportunities in COVID-19 Crisis.

The 2021 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award aims to

- 1. foster initiatives on creating educational opportunities in schools in Southeast Asia in cooperation with Japan;
- 2. encourage schools to maintain safe and accessible educational platforms in use of innovation; and
- 3. build resilience into educational system with practical learning alternatives.

The SEAMEO Secretariat invites all public and private kindergarten, elementary, secondary, vocational and technical (equivalent to Grade 12) schools in 11 SEAMEO Member Countries to participate by submitting a completed submission form and a short video clip of 3–5 minutes presenting the school initiative/programme in MP4 format relating to the theme.

The deadline for submission of entries is on August 15, 2021. Details of the award and guidelines for submission of entries are available at the SEAMEO website https://www.seameo.org/Main_programme/276.

For more information, contact the International Cooperation Office through email at ico@deped.gov.ph or visit seameo.org/2021SEAMEOJapanESDAward or email at seameojapan.award@seameo.org.

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