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CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR THE FOURTH KI HAJAR DEWANTARA AWARD

The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) Regional Centre for Quality Improvement of Teachers and Education Personnel in Science (SEAQIS) announces its call for nomination for the Fourth Ki Hajar Dewantara (KHD) Award to be held at Mason Pine Hotel, Bandung Regency, West Java, Indonesia from November 4 to 8, 2024.

In commemoration of pioneering Indonesian educator Ki Hajar Dewantara, the Award aims to reward excellence in science teaching and learning practices and to foster cooperation among SEAMEO Member Countries through science education. The theme for this year's award is Future-Ready Classrooms: Strategies for Digital Science Teaching.

SEAQIS has requested each of the eleven SEAMEO Member Countries to nominate one best qualified primary or secondary school science teacher. Each nominee shall submit, among others, a lesson plan, a best practice video, and a best practice paper using the attached format and guidelines provided by SEAQIS.

The nomination of the best science teacher from each SEAMEO Member Country must be sent by the respective Ministry of Education to the award committee via email at secretariat@qitepinscience.org by August 25, 2024.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 003, s. 2024 titled Amendment to DepEd Order No. 022, s. 2023 (Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023–2024) and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

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