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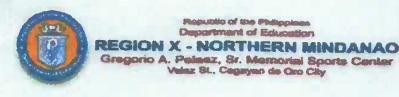
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## 2013 SEAMEO – JAPAN ESD AWARD 2013 SEAMEO – JASPER RESEARCH AWARD

To: Elementary Public and Private School Heads Secondary Public and Private School Heads This Division

- Pursuant to Regional Memorandum dated July 10, 2013, all divisions are encouraged to submit nominees to the different scholarship awards sponsored by the SEAMEO INNOTECH.
- 2. For more information, please refer to the attached letter from the organization or visit <a href="http://www.seameo.org/go/JasperResearchAward/">http://www.seameo.org/go/JasperResearchAward/</a>. Deadline of submission to SEAMEO Secretariat in Bangkok is September 30, 2013.
- 3. For information and dissemination.

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July 10, 2013

### MEMORANDUM

TO:

**All Schools Division Superintendents** 

This Region

FROM:

ALLAN G. HARMAZO, Ph.D., CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent

Officer-In-Charge

Office of the Regional Director

RE:

2013 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award

2013 SEAMEO - Jasper Research Award

Please find attached communication from SEAMEO Innotech which includes Information Note and Application Form to the 2013 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award and 2013 SEAMEO Jasper Research Award.

All Divisions are encouraged to submit nominees to the different scholarship awards sponsored by the organization. For further details, please visit http://www.seameo.org/go/JasperResearchAward/. Deadline of submission to SEAMEO Secretariat in Bangkok is September 30, 2013.

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24 June 2013

## 2013 SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award Competition

Dear Partners.

Greetings from SEAMEO INNOTECH, the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization, Regional Center for Educational Innovation and Technology.

The 2013 SEAMEO Jasper Research Award Competition is a yearly award sponsored by the Government of Canada and managed by SEAMEO to encourage young scholars to conduct research on a relevant theme on social development in Southeast Asia and to acilitate continued interaction and knowledge-sharing among Southeast Asian and Canadian researchers.

This year's research theme, Education and Employability, hopes to highlight graduate employability and the concerted effort by various stakeholders to prepare students to meet the challenges of a new economically integrated Southeast Asia.

Herewith enclosed is the information Note as well as the Application Form for the competition.

The deadline for submission of nominations to the SEAMEO Secretariat in Bangkok is 30 September 2013.

More information is available on: http://www.seameo.org/go/lasperResearchAward/

Very truly yours,

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- Schools can submit information about the school's programme/project/practice/activity related to the theme "Values
  Lducation" between 1 May to 16 September 2013. The deathre of entry submission is Monday 16 September
  2013.
- 2. The school programme must have been completed or continued within the past three years.
- 1. Each school can submit only one entry.
- Any school project related to the Education for Disaster Risk Resuction will not be considered as this area was the theme of the 2012 SEANEO-Japan ESO Award.
- The submission of the school's programme must be done through the template "Submission Form of 2013 SEAMEQtapam ESD Award". The Submission Form can be downloaded from the SEAMEQ website: <a href="https://www.seameq.org">www.seameq.org</a> or requested by sending an email to the email address. <a href="https://www.seameq.org">seameq.org</a>.
- Details about the submission of information about the school must adhere to the following format as in the Submission Form:
  - a) Part I information about the school;
    - 1) School name and contact details
    - Brief Information about the school such as number of teachers and students and educational level
    - 3] Details of the team members
  - b) Part II Information about the school's Values Education Programme;
    - 1) Title of the school's programme
    - 2) Summary of the programme
    - 3) Background information or reasons why the school created this programme
    - 4) School vision, mission and core values
    - 5) Objectives/goals of the programme
    - 6) Values that the school alms for within the programme and/or definitions
    - 7) Period of time when the programme was or top been implemented
    - 8) Activities (Actions and strategies of implementation)
    - 9) Traching strategies or pedagogies used for teaching values in the achool
    - 20) Programme monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and semmary of results
    - 11) Resources used for programme implementation
    - 12) List of partners, local government bodies, companies or development agencies who have participated in the planning and implementation, including their roles on the school programme.
    - 13) Benefits/impacts/positive outcomes of the programme to teachers, students, parents and the community
    - 24) Proof of achievement from students, teachers, and the community
    - 25) Plan for sustainability and plan for the future
    - 16) List of attachments such as a copy of the school plan, learning/ teaching materials, samples of student worksheet, manuals, etc.
    - 17) Photographs related to the project (maximum of 10 photographs with captions in English)
- 7 information about the school programme (Fart II as above) should not be over nine [9] pages of A4 in total. The information should be written in Times New Roman font, 21-17 point the JA half-to-one page 66 sheet about the process eventure should be induded.)
- 6. Information about the school project and the photo captions must be in English. The teaching and learning materials as nices languages, however a brief translation in English should be provided.
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- 10. Schools should provide permission to use the submitted information, including photographs for publication purposes.
- Schools can submit the "Submission Form of 2013 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award" and materials to the SEAMEO Secretariot by

a) Email: seameolaban.merant@seameo.org.and/or

b) Post to

SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award SEAMEO Secretarias 920 Sukhumvit Rood Kiongtoey District, Bangkok 20220, THAILAND,

12. All enths submitted to the SEAMEO Setretarian will be acknowledged. If the school has not received an acknowledgement of receipt from the SEAMEO Secretarian within one week, please contact the SEAMEO Secretarian (Email: 200/2006) and acknowledgement of receipt from the SEAMEO Secretarian within one week, please contact the SEAMEO Secretarian within one week.

#### Val dinportant dates

3 May to 16 September 2013	Period for submission of entries to the SEAMEO Secretariat by schools
Monday 15 September 2013	The last day for submission of entries
	(The schools much ensure that the SEAMED Secretarist receives their entries by 16 September 2013.)
R November 2013	Announcement of the winning schools on the SEAIVED website
27 Havember 2015 (To be confirmed)	Award presentation coromony at the SEASAEO High Officials Meeting in Thalland
bruary or March 2014	Study visit programme in Japan for the 3° winning school

### O. Contact information

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Considering the importance of values opuration, within the school system, to promote Education for Sustainable Development, the theme of the 2013 SEANIEO-Japan ESO Award is: "Values Education". This concept aims to raise awareness and promote positive human values among both teachers and students.

Therefore, the purposes of the 2013 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award with the theme of "Values Education" may

- 1. To raise awareness about the importance of values education among schools and communities in Southeast Asia;
- 2. To promote and share best practices and initiatives of values-based education approaches within schools and communities in Southeast Asia; and
- 3. To enable schools to develop and improve current practices in values education.

Under the theme of "Values Education", the award's atheme will adect schools with the best practices that promote students' understanding and knowledge of values that develop a positive transformation of attitudes and student behaviour through an effective school policy, management plan, activities, curricular, and teaching strategies.

The entry should demonstrate the school's value-based programme which has addressed at least one area of the failuring pillars of Education for Sustainable Development's perspectives:

- . Socio-Cultural perspectives: human rights, peoce and human security, gender equality, cultural diversity and intercultural understanding, health, HIV/AIDS and governance;
- · Emironmental perspectives: netural resources, biodiversity, climate change, rural transformation, sustainable urbanization, and education for disaster risk reduction and mitigation;
- Exponentic perspectives: poverty reduction, corporate responsibility and accountability, and market exponeny.

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

All public and private elamentary/ secondary schools in £1 Southeast Asian countries namely Brunei Darusselam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao POR, Malaysia. Myarmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam are invited to submit the information of the school's programme/project/prococe/activity related to the theme.

#### IV. Prices for the winning schools

#### 1) 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

- US\$1,500
- . A study tour to Japan for faur days

(The organizer will sporsor the travel expenses for 4-6 persons which includes roundtrip airfares, accommodation for 3 eights, domestic transportation in Japan, interpreter, and visa fees)

#### 21 2<sup>rd</sup> Prize 31 3" Prize . US\$1.000 USSS00

4) A special prize from the Bank of Tokyo-Niksubishi UFJ, Ltd. for the best Values Education activity carried out in small schools of less than 150 students

- USS1,000

All winning schools will receive a plaque of recognition and a certificate for teachers and students involved in planning and implementing the school's Values Education programme.

A representative of the winning schools will be sporsored to participate in the award presentation ceremony which will be neld at the SEAMED High Officials Meeting in Vovember 2013 in Thirland,

All participating schools that have submitted entries relevant to the theme will be recognized frame, project name and country) on the SEAMEO website and the winting schools' details will also be posted on the SEAMEO Website.

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

#### 1. Strategy/ modelity of implementation

- · Values are emphasised and incorporated into school policies, management plans and teathing and learning programmes across subjects.
- The school has a clear plan for the development, implementation and promotion of school value systems. . Clear teaching strategies for the effective teaching of values to students, both in and outside classrooms, are emphasised and applied by leachers.
- Appropriate and effective methods and resources are used to implement the programme to teachers, students and communities.
- Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms or processes are identified to safeguard the immediate and longterm outcomes of the programme.

#### 2. Innovation and treativity

- The school programme has demonstrated instructive and innovative practices in promoting values to teathers, students, parents and communities.
- The entry is a new idea/concept or an improved/adapted version of an existing activity, implemented by the school.

#### 3. Reliability and achievement

- . Results, after implementation, have shown the effectiveness and benefits of the school programme to students, teachers, parents and the wider community.
- . Proof of other achievements by students, teachers or the school is demonstrated.

#### 4. Participatory and inclusive

- . The school has demonstrated the use of industry, computative and participatory processes with students, teachers, parents and local communities in planning and implementing the values education programme.
- The school has demonstrated the relationships that exist between parents, teachers, students, school leaders, local communities, local education authorities and other organizations to support the school's programmo.
- The school has shown that the acogramme has strengthened student involvement in local communities and local voluntary organizations.

#### 5. Sustainability

- . The school has received financial or in-kind support from statishalders, local government and
- The school has felly integrated values education and practices in the school management plan and traching and learning activities across subjects for long-term actrons.

#### 6. Impact

- Results of the evaluation identified positive transformation and attitudinal charge that teachers, students and parerts have all gained from the implementation of the programme.
- The school has demonstrated that the programme has changed/improved the behaviour of mudents, teachers and parents.
- The programme implemented by the school has had a positive effect on the local surrounding area and communities.

## The ludging Committee consists of experts in the areas of education, education for systemable development, and human

values based education from Japan and Southeast Asian region. The decision of the Judging Committee shall be first and unappealable.



2013 SEAMEO - Japan Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award This will give entrants the opportunity to be recognised as a model of best practices in integrating values to promote Education for Sustainable Development across Southoost Asia.

All schools in Southeast Asian countries are invited to join the Competition.



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in 2002, the United Notions General Assembly adopted Resolution \$7/254 and doclared the period 2005-2014 as the "United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development" (DES'D) and appointed UNESCO as the lead agency in in its declaration, the United Nations General Assembly defined ESD as a "dynamic and expansive undertiling that envisions a world where every person has the chance to benefit from aducational apportunities and to learn the liftistyles, behaviours and values necessary to create a sustainable future."

A series of regional and national DESO launches followed the declaration in different parts of the world. The DESO offers an opportunity to premote the vision of a more sustainable and just global community through different forms of education that enable individuals to develop the understanding, knowledge, stills and values necessary to improve the quality of life in a sustainable manner. ESO conditts of three pillars of sustainable developments ociety; environment, and economy. The perspectives of ESD under each pillar are as follows:

- · Socio-Cultural Perspectives: human rights, peace and human security, gender equality, cultural diversity and intercultural understanding, health, HIV/AIOS and governance.
- · Environmental Perspectives: natural resources, biodiversity, climate change, rural transformation, sustainable urbanication, and education for disaster risk reduction and mitigation.
- Sopnamic Perspectives: poverty reduction, eneparate responsibility and accountability, and market economy.

in support of the DESD, the Southgast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) and the Ministry of Education, Eutrare, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (MEXT) in cooperation with UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Exemplon and the Bank of Tokye-Miksubishi UFI, ttd. are committed to promote test practices in ESD in schools across Southeast Asia by organizing the SEAMED-Japan Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award. The award has been organized annually from 2012 to 2014.

The objectives of the SEAMEO-lopen ESD Award are:

- 1. To raise awareness of Education for Sustainable Development (ESO) in schools and communities across Southeast Asiac
- 2. To promote ESD best practices in schools and communities agrees Southeast Asia;
- 3. To share and exchange intervience and best practices on LSD in schools across Southeast Asia and Japan; and
- 4. To encourage networking among schools and communities which implement ESD practices in both Southeast Asian ocentries and Japan.

The first awards scheme in 2012 was conducted under the theme of: "Education for Disaster Risk Reduction", This initial competition attracted entries from 69 schools in Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thaliand and Vietnam.

#### II Theme for 2013: "Values Education"

Since the start of the 21" Century, our global society has witnessed dramatic changes brought about by modernisation, globalisation, economic development, technological advantes, materialism and consumerism. These factors have a profound influence on our daily lives and in some tirounstances we have witnessed the deterioration of values particularly among our pupils and the younger generation.

"Values" are defined broadly as the principles and fundamental convictions that act as general guides to behaviour and the standards by which particular octions are judged as good or desirable (Haistead and Taylor, 2000). Values such as respect, honesty, compassion, care, humility, understanding, tolerance, inclusion, resilience, responsibility and social skills are essential qualities that equip our students with the necessary skills to thrive in this demanding modern age. Many countries emphasise the importance of education an equipping students with the correct values so that they can meet the chailenges ahead and live healthy, contented and satisfying lives.

The "Education for Global Ciszenship" study, which was published by the Education Above All (EAA) project in 2012 following the launch of the UN Secretary-General's Global Education Institutes, mentions that "Values Education and Life Skills Education typically include core values such as empathy for other human beings and respect for human dignity, together with core life skills, including tetra-personal skills such as emotional awareness, and inter-personal skills such as communication, cooperation, problem solving, conflict ratelation and advacaby." Values education, as such, is a widely acceptable umbrells skile; however, it tends to suggest a focus more on the ethical aspects or individual conduct without linking fully to issues of human rights, or civic responsibilities, in the same caudy, values education is but one of several themes under "education for global citizenship"; the others being peace education, human nights education, citizenship or civic education, etc.



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## 2013 SEAMEO-Japan Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award

Dear Partners.

Greetings from SEAMEO INNOTECH, the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization, Regional Center for Educational Innovation and Technology.

The 2013 SEAMEO-Japan Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award, organized by SEAMEO and the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of Japan, in cooperation with UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education and the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., is a yearly award to promote best practices in ESD in schools across Southeast Asia.

Under the theme of Values Education, the award will be given to select schools with the best practices that promote students' understanding and knowledge of values that develop a positive transformation of attitudes and student behavior through an effective school policy, management plan, activities, curricular, and teaching strategies.

Attached is the Information Note as well as the Submission Form for the competition.

The deadline for submission of entries to the SEAMEO Secretariat in Bangkok is on 16 September 2013.

More information on the 2013 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award is available on: http://www.seameo.org.

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## 2013 SEAMEO-JASPER RESEARCH AWARD

THEME: Education and Employability

## Background

The SEAMEO Jasper Research Award was established in 1990 with the support of the Government of Canada as a way of recognizing exemplary research conducted by Southeast Asian nationals in the region. The yearly award aims to encourage young scholars to conduct researches on a . relevant theme on social development in Southeast Asia and to facilitate continued interaction and knowledge-sharing among Southeast Asian and Canadian researchers.

## The Theme for 2013 SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award

The theme for 2013 SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award is Education and Employability.

This year's theme aims to raise the importance of placing employability at the core of the national and regional strategies of the Southeast Asian region, preparing students for sustainable labor market and enabling them to be better prepared for an increasingly competitive regional economic environment.

The 2013 SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award recognizes studies or investigation on the dynamics and interplay of education and employability

in Southeast Asia and the myriad issues related to efforts of different sectors to Increase the region's competitiveness through improving employability skills of graduates.

Enhancing graduates' employability is a cross-cutting regional concern; becoming even more timely as Southeast Asia works on its way to becoming an integrated economic community by 2015 (ASEAN Community). A number of contentious arguments could be raised on the issue of putting employability as the primary basis for shaping the directions and policies of education systems, there is no doubt though that education predicts employability. The task of producing graduates does not rely solely on higher education but on the education system as a whole. . With the onset of greater, integration by 2015, the education system will be faced with the greater challenge of producing graduates who will not only be meeting the national industry requirements but who will be able to compete successfully at the regional level.

With this year's research theme of Education and Employability, SEAMEO B and the Government of Canada hope to highlight the importance of graduate employability and the concerted efforts needed by all adequately prepare students to meet the challenges of a new economically integrated Southeast Asia.

## Thematic Strands:

Research studies may cover one or more of the following thematic strands:

Relationship between Higher Education and Employability This thematic strand focus on the significant roles of higher education in producing employable graduates and the challenges of adapting the higher education system to labor or industry needs. This track includes studies that explore higher education efforts to determine pedagogical approaches that would facilitate students' better transition from and education based on knowledge to an education fostering independency and development of skills required by the labor market. Further, this track explores how higher education institutions are gearing their policies towards improving students and professional mobility in the region.

Education and Business Partnership in Addressing Jobs and Skills Mismatch

This thematic strand responds to research studies that investigate the variety of strategies education institutions and business organizations could collaboratively undertake to improve the employability of higher education graduates. This research track focuses on partnerships between the education institutions/universities and job providers to meet the

labor market's long-term requirements, and how these initiatives have contributed to efforts exerted by national governments to enhance the conditions of employability.

Science and Technology Manpower Development

This thematic strand pertains to research studies that investigate the state of science and technology manpower development in the region and the variety of strategies national governments, education institutions and industries are taking to upgrade the science and technology competencies of Southeast Asian peoples to enhance the region's human resource competitiveness.

Technical-Vocational Education and Training (TVET), Entrepreneurship and Employability

This thematic strand focuses on traditional and innovative models on developing, sustaining and scaling up of entrepreneurial skills among students, graduates and non-graduates not only for the purpose of generating income but more so to create next-

generation jobs and fresh innovations. This strand also explores government and TVET institutions policies and strategies to improving employability skills of students.

### Culture and Employability

This thematic strand draws out studies that look into culture-related factors that have implications to employability of graduates from the region such as ethnicity, language, traditional management or leadership practices that have been known to affect recruitment process, work culture and others.

## Eligible Applicants

- 1. A national of a SEAMEO Member Country\*;
- 2. Holder of a master's or doctorate degree;
- 3. Not more than 55 years of age at the time of application;
- Not currently associated with or employed by any of the SEAMEO Centres/Network or SEAMEO Secretariat;
- 5. For studies/projects conducted by a team of researchers, only one author will be eligible for nomination. The submission should include a written note from the co-author(s) waiving any claim to the award, in case the research is selected; and a statement indicating the nominee's level of responsibility (in percentage) for the research work and;
- 6. Physically fit to travel; certification by a competent physician may be requested before travelling.
- SEAMEO Member Countries: Brunel Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thuiland, Timor Leste, and Vietnam.

## Eligible Research Entries

- 1. The research must be a completed research study/project conducted in Southeast Asia (covering one country or more in the Southeast Asian region) relating to the identified theme for the year;
- 2. The research must have been completed within the past three years;
- All submissions, including photo captions and other materials, must be in English;
- All research entries conducted for graduate/post-graduate theses or doctoral dissertations will not be accepted;
- 5. Research entries from previous winners of SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award will not be accepted;
- 6. A research entry should comprise: ,
  - (i) 20-page summary of the research paper;
  - (li) one-page abstract of the research paper;
  - (iii) Complete research paper
- 7. Research entry should have the following essential sections:
  - Introduction (including rationale, statement of problem. research objectives);
  - II. Methodology;
  - III. Results and Discussions
  - IV. Conclusions and Recommendations;
  - V. Referances
  - VI. 'Appendices
- Non-winning research entries may be selected to be featured in SEAMEO's Southeast Asian Journal of Education, subject to permission/approval from the author.

## **Award Selection Process**

Selection Committee composed of representatives from relevant international organizations, experts in the field covered by the theme and officials of SEAMEO will be convened to review the submitted entries.

Selection will be based on the quality of the research, its relevance to the theme, to improving education in Southeast Asia and its potentials for promoting better understanding between Canada and Southeast Asia.

## Benefits to SEAMEO-Japer Research Awardee

- The winner of the SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award will be awarded a Plaque of Recognition at the 36<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO High Officials Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand in November 2013.
- The SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award winner will receive a travel fellowship to Canada or to any two (2) of the SEAMEO Member Countries to disseminate the results of winning research to relevant education/research institutions.

The fellowship includes 8-day all expense paid travel to Canada/Southeast Asian countries (inclusive of travel time). The fellowship will include assistance by the SEAMEO Secretariat in travel and meeting arrangements. The fellowship visit shall be done within twelve months from the date of the awarding.

## Submission of Research Entries

Candidates are expected to submit one set of hard copy and one set of electronic file of the following:

1. Completed application form

- (www.seameo.org/images/stories/Programmes\_Projects/Researc h\_Award/2011/2011-Jasper-ApplicationForm.doc)
- A 20-page summary of the research paper (including rationale statement of the problem, objectives, methodology, results and discussions, conclusions and recommendations; and references/appendices);
- 3. A one-page abstract of the research paper,
- 4. Complete research paper.

Hard copy and electronic submissions must reach the SEAMEO Secretariat on or before 30 September 2013.

The research submissions should be clearly marked and addressed to:

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