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### Information for Press

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## Award Ceremony of SEAMEO Recognition Award in conjunction with SEAMEO 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

SEAMEO celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during 48<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO Council Conference on 7 May 2015, Royal Cliff Hotels Group, Chonburi, Thailand.

As part of the celebration, SEAMEO awards six prominent individuals who have contributed to SEAMEO. The SEAMEO 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recognition Award honours these key figures for their sheer dedication and involvement in education, science and culture, contributing towards a better quality of life in Southeast Asia. The recipients are:

- i) H E Pehin Orang Kaya Laila Wijaya Dato Seri Setia Dr Hj Awang Abdul Aziz bin Begawan Pehin Udana Khatib Dato Seri Paduka Hj Awang Umar, Brunei Darussalam;
- ii) Prof Dr Bambang Sudibyo, Indonesia;
- iii) Dato Dr Ahamad bin Sipon, Malaysia;
- iv) Prof Dr Erlinda C Pefianco, Philippines;
- v) Prof Dr Adul Wichiencharoen, Thailand; and
- vi) Mr Tran Ba Viet Dzung, Vietnam

The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) is an international organization established in 1965 among governments of Southeast Asian. In November 2015, SEAMEO will mark half a century since its establishment. As a regional intergovernmental organization comprising 11 Southeast Asian countries, SEAMEO takes pride in its achievements over the years as the region's leading organization that promotes regional cooperation and human resource development in education, science and culture.

For more information, including profiles of the award recipient, go to [http://www.seameo.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=519&Itemid=598](http://www.seameo.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=519&Itemid=598)

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Link to the information and photos of the 48<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO Council Conference:

[http://www.seameo.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=543:48th-seamec-information-for-media&catid=153&Itemid=592](http://www.seameo.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=543:48th-seamec-information-for-media&catid=153&Itemid=592)