



Appendix I:

2020/2021 SEAMEO-Australia Education Links Award

The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) in collaboration with the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment has organised the SEAMEO-Australia Education Links Award since 2013, to promote innovation in the field of education cooperation between Southeast Asia and Australia.

For the 2020/2021 cycle, the theme was “Education Innovations that work: Enhancing Links between Southeast Asian countries and Australia”.

At the end of the entry submission in April 2021, the SEAMEO Secretariat received 54 entries from educators and researches in 5 Southeast Asian countries, namely, Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Philippines and Thailand.

The winning proposals will receive a grants of AUD 10,000.

The winning proposals of 2020/2021 are:

- **“Learning together through SEAMEO- AUS EDULINK: Practices and Principles for Collaborative Pedagogy and Assessment using ePortfolios”**
By Dr Nantana Taptamat, Casual Academic and Research Assistant of the University of Queensland, Australia; and Dr Siti Muflichah, Senior Lecturer of Universitas Islam Negeri Antasari Banjarmasin, Indonesia

and

- **“Belajarstem.id Project (Enhancing Science Teachers’ Technology Literacy Through STEM Learning Using Arduino)”**
By Mrs Lia Laela Sarah, Vice Principal of SMA Labschool UPI, Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia

Additional information:

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2020 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award

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 promote best practices in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in schools across Southeast Asia, by annually organising the SEAMEO-Japan Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award 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.

All public and private schools in 11 Southeast Asian countries are invited to submit information about their projects/ programmes that are related to the theme of each year's competition.

For the 2020 Award, the theme was "Addressing Plastic problems for Transforming Communities." The SEAMEO Secretariat received 181 entries from schools in 8 Southeast Asian countries, namely, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

The winners of 2020 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award are:

- 1st Prize Winner: SM St Patrick Tawau, Sabah, Malaysia
Project: Five Greens Programme
- 2nd Prize Winner: SMK Kunak Jaya, Sabah, Malaysia
Project: Small Acts, Big Impact
- 3rd Prize Winner: Salvacion National High School, Davao Del Norte, Philippines
Project: GO G.R.E.E.N. (Greeneration, Rehabilitation and Education for an Eco-friendly Nation against Waste Pollution)
- Special Prize Winner for Small Schools of Less than 250 Students: Baay National High School, Abra, Philippines
Project: CHANGE (Clean, Habitable, Adaptable and Nurturing Greener Environment)

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