

SEAMEO Youth ConneX Launching Ceremony

Introduction

To celebrate SEAMEO 56th anniversary and to purposefully start the new decade of SEAMEO Strategic Plan of 2021-2030, a new initiative called '**SEAMEO Youth ConneX**' is established. This initiative is aimed to enhance SEAMEO communication capability by exploring and exploiting popular communication platforms for youth such as ClubHouse and TikTok.

ClubHouse sessions will serve as a platform to provide students with information on opportunities they can participate in the regional or international level. Organizers of the events will be invited as speakers to discuss their programmes/projects live in an informal manner. Students as participants can ask questions for clarification and also start their involvement in the international learning community.

Challenges in TikTok will serve as a platform for students to express their opinions via video presentations on issues related to education, science and culture. Rewards will be provided for selected presentations and a summary of these presentation will be shown in SEAMEO Social Media.

Tentative Activities for SEAMEO Youth ConneX Initiative

1. ClubHouse Session #1
 - Topic: AI Space Challenge
 - Date: Sunday 14 November 2021
 - Time: 7PM (Bangkok Time)
 - Speakers: Tan Cheng Hai (Singapore), and Prapanpong Damsongsaeng (Thailand)

2. TikTok Challenge #1
 - Topic: What do you know about SEAMEO?
 - Date: 12-22 November 2021

Launching Ceremony on 25 November 2021

The 7-minutes launching video will be presented at the SEAMEO Symposium on SEAMEO Centres: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow and the Launch of SEAMEO CARES Toolkit on Remote Teaching and Learning, scheduled on 25 November 2021 at 9.30-11.00 hrs (BKK time) with the following structure:

- Introduction of SEAMEO ConneX by Dr.Kritsachai Somsaman
- Excerpts from ClubHouse Session #1
- Showcases of TikTok Challenges #1
- Announcement of future events