

# SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award

Theme for 2019:

**Building Peace in Schools & Communities**

Submission Deadline: 16 September 2019 (Extension)

For information visit <http://bit.ly/2019SEAMEOJapanESDAward>



## Organisers



Southeast Asian  
Ministers of Education  
Organization



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## I. Introduction

In support of promoting Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in Southeast Asia, 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 promoting best practices in ESD in schools across Southeast Asia by organising the SEAMEO-Japan Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award. The award scheme has been held annually since 2012.



## II. Theme for 2019: “Building Peace in Schools and Communities”

Considering the increasing of conflicts and violence happened in our societies, the 2019 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award selects the theme “**Building Peace in Schools and Communities**”

The objectives of this year’s award scheme are:

1. To raise awareness of peace education and sustainable development in schools and communities in Southeast Asia and Japan.
2. To promote and share initiatives and good practices that support sustainable development through the integration of peace education into the holistic school programme and the school’s contributions in improving/developing “culture of peace” in the communities.
3. To encourage schools to develop and improve current ESD activities and programmes.

Under the theme of “**Building Peace in Schools and Communities**,” the school entry should cover the following criteria:

1. The entry should be relevant to the theme, and provide details of “**Peace Education**” that the school has **applied for building peace in the school environment and in the community**.

The entry can be related to some of the following issues, but not limited to:

- Preventing bullying
- Conflict management and resolutions
- Violence reduction
- Non-discrimination
- Human rights
- Gender equality
- Inter-cultural understanding
- Interfaith
- etc. which is related to building the ‘Culture of Peace’

2. The entry should demonstrate how the school's programme can promote the culture of peace through **community engagement** that create mutual beneficial partnerships, deepen student learning experiences, support student growth, and sustain the society.
3. The entry should demonstrate the **transformation** of "knowledge", "skills", "attitudes/values", "behaviors", and "daily practices" of students, parents and community after participating in the school's programme.
4. The entry should demonstrate clear **information dissemination** on how the school transfers the knowledge or shares the practices to other schools, and to people in the communities for building the culture of peace.
5. The school should clearly demonstrate the **integration of peace education in all schools' aspects** such as school policy, management plan, curriculum, teaching and learning practices, co-curricular and student activities, partnership efforts, community participation, and so on. (Please refer to the "Submission Form".)

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

All public and private **kindergarten/elementary/secondary/vocational and technical schools** in 11 Southeast Asian countries – namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam – are invited to submit information about programmes, projects and activities that are related to the theme of this year's competition.

### IV. Prizes

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| <b>1) 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner</b><br>- USD\$1,500<br>- A study tour to Japan | <b>2) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner</b><br>USD\$1,000 | <b>3) 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner</b><br>USD\$500 |
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**4) A Special Prize from the SEAMEO Secretariat for the best programme carried out in small schools of less than 250 students - USD\$1,000**

### V. Judging criteria

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

1. **Integration of Strategies/ Modalities for Implementation**
2. **Innovation and Creativity**
3. **Teaching and Learning Approaches**
4. **Engagement of Community**
5. **Sustainability**
6. **Interrelationship with other Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**
7. **Impacts**

### VI. Guidelines for submission of entries

1. The deadline of entry submissions is **Monday, 16 September 2019 (extension)**. (Late submission will **not** be accepted.)
2. **Schools can submit the "Submission Form of 2019 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award" and other supporting materials to the SEAMEO Secretariat. The Submission Form can be downloaded from <http://bit.ly/2019SEAMEOJapanESDAward>**

**All submissions can be via the provided google link below**

**<http://bit.ly/2019ESDAward-submission>**

**or submit the Submission Form and supporting document to the email: [seameojapan.award@seameo.org](mailto:seameojapan.award@seameo.org)**

### VIII. Contact information

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