

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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ADVISORY

TO : Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads of Public Secondary Schools

DATE : 08 June 2015

*To: SDS  
For your appropriate  
action, please.  
Thank you. J. Rivera  
15 June 2015*

1. The SEAMEO-Japan Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award invites the participation of all public and private kindergarten/elementary/secondary schools in the 11 Southeast Asian countries to submit information about the school programs, projects, and activities that are related to the theme: "Safeguarding Our Cultural Traditions".

2. The objectives of the award are:
- a) to raise awareness of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in schools and communities across Southeast Asia;
  - b) to promote ESD best practices in schools and communities across Southeast Asia;
  - c) to share and exchange knowledge and best practices on ESD in schools across Southeast Asia and Japan;
  - d) to encourage networking among schools and communities which implement ESD practices in Southeast Asian countries and Japan.

3. All winning schools will receive a plaque of recognition and a certificate for teachers and students involved in planning and implementing the school's program. A representative of the winning schools will be sponsored to participate at the award's presentation ceremony which will be held at the SEAMEO High Official Meeting in November 2015 in Thailand. All participating schools that have submitted entries relevant to the theme will be recognized (name, project name and country) on the SEAMEO website and the winning schools' details will also be posted on the website.

4. The recipient of the award will be presented the following: a plaque of recognition, a certificate for teachers and students, and professional development fund amounting to US\$1,500.00 and study tour to Japan for four days for the first place winner, US\$1,000.00 for second place, US\$500.00 for third place and US\$1,000.00 for special prize from the SEAMEO Secretariat for the best program carried out in small schools of less than 250 students.


4. Application forms can be accessed from this website: <http://www.seameo.org> and must be submitted not later than 4 September 2015. For further inquiries and clarifications, kindly email at [seameojapan.award@seameo.org](mailto:seameojapan.award@seameo.org) or call (+622) 3910144.



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Immediate dissemination of and appropriate action for this Advisory is desired.

  
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Undersecretary

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