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Greetings from SEAMEO Secretariat!

While we will continue to face many challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic this year, we know there is much that education leaders, educators, teachers, and students can learn from each other so we can all adapt to the new normal.

This newsletter can tell you all about learning opportunities you can benefit from. It showcases events, projects, and programmes that may enhance your education, science, and culture know-how and skills.

As always, we wish that you stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

Dr Ethel Agnes P Valenzuela
SEAMEO Secretariat Director





SEAMEO Special Webinar on the International Day of Education

This special webinar commemorated the International Day of Education held on 24 January 2022. With the theme “**Changing Course, Transforming Education**”, the webinar provided insights on empowering students to gain social mobility and gainful employment aided by the academic mobility programmes offered by technical-vocational education and training (TVET) institutions in Malaysia, Indonesia, and Vietnam. Learn about some best practices, too. [Read more](#) | [YouTube link](#)



10th SEAMEO- University of Tsukuba Symposium

This symposium, focusing on the theme, “**Teacher Education in the Past, Present, and Future**” aimed to provide a platform to showcase teacher education and training best practices in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. It also identified opportunities, policy changes, and ways forward for the new normal in teacher education and training institutions.

[Read more](#) | [YouTube link](#)

Virtual Launch and Course Orientation for Disability-Inclusive Teaching in the Face of Emergencies

The Disability-Inclusive Teaching in the Face of Emergencies (DTeEm) online course was officially opened to the public on 17 March 2022 with this virtual launch and course orientation. UNESCO Bangkok, GPE and SEAMEO Secretariat partner in developing the online course, along with the SEAMEO units involved in the pilot implementation and the relaunch were also present to show their support.

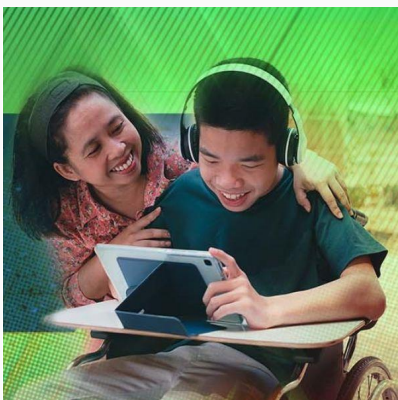
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Programme Highlights

SEAMEO TVET Network

The SEAMEO Secretariat launched the first batch of virtual SEAMEO TVET student exchange programmes on 15 March 2022. We welcome all the TVET institutions in Southeast Asia who wish to join our network. The virtual TVET student exchange programmes will begin between May and June 2022. [Learn more](#)



DTeEm Online Course

The Disability-Inclusive Teaching in Emergencies (DTeEm) Online Course aims to ensure that teachers of learners with disabilities (LWDs) will continue to learn despite the pandemic. To help them, we created relevant learning materials in accessible formats so primary level teachers of LWDs can build their capacity to support their students. All interested teachers can take the course free of charge. Better yet, the materials are available

in eight languages: English, Bahasa Indonesian, Dzongkha, Khmer, Laotian, Tetum, Thai, and Vietnamese.

[Enroll in the DTeEm Online Course](#)

SEA-PLM

The SEA-PLM Secretariat launched a new regional secondary analysis report, *SEA-PLM 2019 Latest Evidence in Basic Education: Supporting Teachers to Improve Learning in Six Southeast Asian Countries*. This paper provides a comparative analysis of grade 5 teacher demographics, training and professional development, instructional practices, working conditions, allocation, and specialization across the six participating countries before the COVID-19 pandemic struck.

[Download and read the report](#)



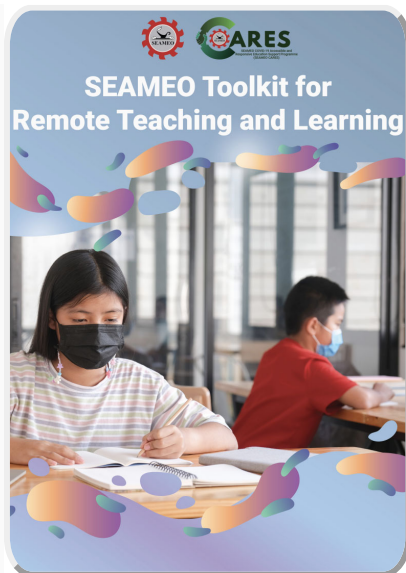
SEAMEO Schools' Network

We at the SEAMEO Secretariat wish to invite all educational institutions, including kindergarten, primary, secondary, TVET, higher education, special needs education, and nonformal education providers, to become part of our regional network for sharing and development. [Learn more and apply](#).

Featured Content

SEAMEO Toolkit for Teaching and Learning

The *SEAMEO Toolkit for Remote Teaching and Learning* aims to guide and help teachers to become creative, resourceful, and reflective remote learning educators, coaches, and supporters to their



students and proactive partners to parents and guardians. It also gives teachers insights into strategies and research regarding learner-centered and 21st-century-oriented remote learning so they can, in the end, make proper judgments to empower the learners under their wing.

[Download the PDF here](#)

Upcoming Events



2022 SEAMEO-Australia Education Links Award

Theme: Building Back Better through Partnership

(Deadline for entry submission: 31 July 2022)

This year 2022 SEAMEO-Australia Education Links Award welcomes Southeast Asian nationals, specifically education leaders, educators, researchers, teachers, and students across all levels, from any recognized educational institution to submit project proposals focusing on the theme, "Building Back Better through Partnership". We hope to build more educational links between Southeast Asian countries and Australia. [Learn more](#)

2022 SEAMEO-Japan Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award



Theme: Education Transformation through Partnership

(Deadline for entry submission: 31 July 2022)

Focusing on the theme, “Transformation Education through Partnership”, we would like to cordially invite all schools in Southeast Asia to submit relevant school programmes. [Learn more](#)



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