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Dear Reader,

Happy New Year 2023! Wishing you a year full of blessing filled with good health and happiness.

In the first e-newsletter of this year, we are featuring the events and activities that happened in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2022, consisting of highlights from several international and regional meetings, workshops, discussions, webinars and the awards in celebration of the SEAMEO 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Also, it is with great excitement that the two latest issues of the Journal of Southeast Asian Education, which is the official journal of SEAMEO, are now available in e-book on our website at [www.seameo.org](http://www.seameo.org)

As the SEAMEO Secretariat Director, I hope this e-newsletter will connect you with SEAMEO's vision in enhancing understanding and cooperation in education, science, and culture and promoting sustainable human resources for a better quality of life in Southeast Asia and beyond.

Enjoy reading!

Sincerely,  
Dr Ethel Agnes Pascua-Valenzuela  
SEAMEO Secretariat Director

**[Celebrating 57th SEAMEO Anniversary](#)**



The SEAMEO Tik-Tok Challenge is designed to commemorate the 57<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO Anniversary in 2022 and celebrate World Teachers' Day 2022 on 5 October 2022. The competition with the theme "the Transformations of Education begins with Teachers" was joined by 170 primary and secondary school teachers in 6 Southeast Asian countries - Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam, who developed their own educational content for teaching and learning by using TikTok as an educational tool.

[To view the winners](#)



The 2<sup>nd</sup> SEAMEO Youth Action Contest was organised to celebrate the 57<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO Anniversary by providing the opportunity to the Southeast Asian youth to present their ideas and solutions on "VUCA world" in the form of Vlog, Storytelling, and Dance & Song. The 256 entries with the engagement of 1,045 students from 123 schools in 5 countries - Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, and Vietnam were submitted.

[To view the winners](#)

## Programme Highlights



## 45<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO High Officials Meeting

28-30 November 2022, Bangkok

SEAMEO Secretariat in collaboration with the Ministry of Education of Thailand convened the first face-to-face 45<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO Higher Officials Meeting (HOM) since the COVID-19 pandemic at the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel & Towers from 28 to 30 November 2022. The Permanent Secretary, Dr Atthaphon Sangkhawasee, graced the Opening Ceremony of the Plenary Session on 29 November 2022.

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## SEAMEO-CHED Transnational Higher Education Workshops

November-December 2022, Philippines

SEAMEO and CHED inked a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to enhance the capacities of CHED in response to Republic Act No. 11448 also known as the Transnational Higher Education (TNHE) Act (Republic Act 11448). As part of the partnership, SEAMEO and CHED conducted a three-part activity for CHED officials.

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## SEAMEO Inaugurates Research University Network (SEA-RUN)

2 December 2022, Bangkok

The SEAMEO Secretariat signed Memorandum of Understanding and Memorandum of Agreement with university officials to establish the SEAMEO Research University Network (SEA-RUN) to serve as a “Network of Research and Sharing for Development” platform.

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## Webinar



**SEAMEO Youth Voices Webinar:  
Listening to the Youth, Reimagining the World**  
13 December 2022 (Tuesday) | 10.00 – 11.30 hrs (GMT+7, BKK Time)

**Let the Youth Voices be Heard**

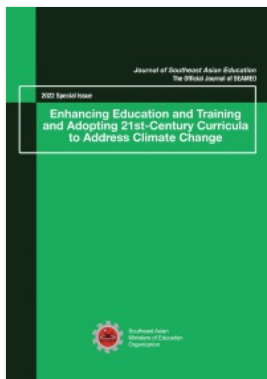
- Discuss the role of the children and youth in transforming education
- Share their perspectives on key issues in education

 <p><b>“Youth and Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)”</b> <b>Ms Doris Mwikali</b> SDG4Youth Network Representative to the High-Level Steering Committee Sherpa Group Kenya</p>	 <p><b>“Schools as Safe Spaces: Youth for Gender Equality, Mental Health, and Inclusion”</b> <b>Ms Natnapin Phadungpattanodom</b> Intersectional Feminist Youth and Gender Equality Advocate Thailand</p>
 <p><b>“Youth and Climate Action”</b> <b>Mr Joshua Villalobos</b> Convenor, Youth for Climate Hope Student, Silliman University Philippines</p>	 <p><b>“Youth Voices: How can I transform education, science, and culture in Southeast Asia and beyond?”</b> <b>Mr Phiyachon Phumwiphat</b> Environment Technology and Education Advocate Thailand</p>

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## Latest Publications



## Journal of Southeast Asian Education Enhancing Education and Training and Adopting 21<sup>st</sup> Century Curricula to Address Climate Change I 2022 Special Issue

This journal features articles that strongly support three SEAMEO priorities - Priority #4: Promoting Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET); Priority #5: Revitalizing Teacher Education; and Priority #7: Adopting a 21st-century curriculum.

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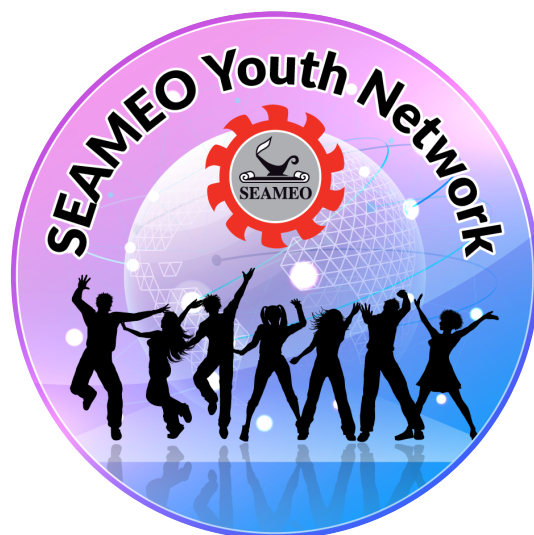


## Journal of Southeast Asian Education Implementing the SEAMEO Education Agenda amid the New Normal 2022 Issue, Volume 1

This journal presents experiences and good practices that countries struggling with the pandemic can gain insights from. The articles highlight initiatives of the researchers from various educational institutions throughout Southeast Asia and beyond in response to the educational challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## SEAMEO Schools' Network

Calling all educational institutions!  
Join our regional school network's  
2,900+ members for collaboration  
and development in education today.

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Open to Southeast Asian students  
and youth aged 15-24 years old to  
join youth programmes and youth  
development activities.

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