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All Others Concerned

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Schools Division Superintendent [Signature]

SUBJECT : **Dissemination of Regional Memo. No. 97, s. 2018,
re.: 2018 SEAMEO-JAPAN Education for Sustainable
Development (ESD) Award Call for Entries**

DATE : July 24, 2018

1. For information and guidance of all concerned, this Office hereby disseminates the herein Regional Memorandum, Re: **2018 SEAMEO-JAPAN Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award Call for Entries.**
2. The last day of submission of entries is on Monday, September 3, 2018. Details of award and guidelines for submission of entries are found on the SEAMEO website at www.seameo.org or through the link below:

http://www.seameo.org/SEAMEOWeb2/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=103&Itemid=558
3. Should there be queries, please email seameojapan.award@seameo.org (cc: piyapa@seameo.org) or visit the SGOD Office for technical assistance.

Enclosure: As stated. To be posted in the SDO Catanduanes website



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July 17, 2018

Regional Memorandum No. 97, s. 2018

2018 SEAMEO-JAPAN EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ESD) AWARD CALL FOR ENTRIES

To: Schools Division Superintendents
SGOD Chiefs
Division Partnerships Focal Persons
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education (SEAMEO) and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (MEXT) in cooperation with UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education call for entries from all public to the 2018 SEAMEO-JAPAN Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award, with the theme, **Applying Local Wisdom for Environmental Conservation.**

2. The objectives of the Award are the following: 1) To raise awareness of local wisdom applied for environmental conservation 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 local wisdom into the teaching and learning practices and school programs that protect local environment and develop local community; and 3) To encourage schools to develop and improve their current ESD activities and programs.

3. The last day for the submission of entries is on 3 September 2018. For further details of the award and guidelines for submission of entries, all are advised to check SEAMEO website at www.seameo.org and contact SEAMEO Secretariat through email at seameojapan.award@seameo.org (cc:piyapa@seameo.org). All Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to provide support, disseminate, promote and post this Award on the Division's website. The full information may be accessed through this link: <http://www.seameo.org/SEAMEOWeb2/index.php?option=content&view=category&layout=blog&id=103&Itemid=558>.

4. All SGOD Chiefs and Division Partnerships Focal Persons are requested to provide technical assistance to all schools that are interested to join the award. All Division Partnerships Focal Persons are requested to attend the Updating Meeting relative to this Award on **July 31, 2018, 9:00 AM, Office of the Special Programs and Projects, ESSD, DepEd ROV, Rawis, Legazpi City.**

5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
OIC- Office of the Asst. Regional Director

Encls.: As stated

References:

Letter from DepEd Communications Division
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award

Supporting Partner:



Submission Form of 2018 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award
Theme: Applying Local Wisdom for Environmental Conservation
 The last day for submission of entries: 3 September 2018

- To participate in the 2018 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award, please submit the information of your school's project/programme on "Applying Local Wisdom for Environmental Conservation" by using this Submission Form.
- The **digital format of this Submission Form** can be downloaded from the SEAMEO website: www.seameo.org or requested by sending an email to: seameojapan.award@seameo.org.
- The **guidelines for submission of entries** and the **judging criteria** are detailed in page 11-13 of this document.
- Schools must ensure that the SEAMEO Secretariat receives their entries by **Monday, 3 September 2018**.
- More information, please contact the SEAMEO Secretariat, Bangkok (telephone number: +66-2391-0144, fax number: +66-2381-2587 and email address: seameojapan.award@seameo.org)

PART I: Details of Your School

1. Name of your school:
2. Full address:
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3. Postcode: 4. Country:
5. School's telephone number (country code+city code+telephone number):
6. School's fax number (country code+city code+fax number):
7. School's email Address:
8. Name of the Head Master/Principal/School Director:
9. Name of the Teacher Coordinator:
10. Email address of the Coordinator:
11. School website (if available):
12. Educational level (Such as Kindergarten I to Grade/Year 9):

13. Total number of teachers in your school:

14. Approximately number of teachers participated in this programme:

15. Total number of students in your school:

16. Approximate number of students participated in this programme:

AROD
1 floor
School B

PART II: Information about the School's Programme

The information of part II from no.1 to 13 should be no longer than nine (9) pages long of A4 in total. The information should be written in Times New Roman font, 11-12 point size.

1. Title of the school's programme

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2. Summary of the programme (one half to 1 page of A4 sheet size)

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3. Background information or reasons why the school created this programme

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4. Objectives/goals of the programme

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5. Brief details about the local wisdom the school aims for within the programme and its values for environmental conservation

5.1 Brief information about the local wisdom that the school has applied in the programme

5.2 From 5.1, please explain its values for environmental conservation

6. Period of the time when the programme was/has been started

7. Activities (Actions and strategies of implementation)

This part is important – please clearly explain all related strategies and activities that the school has implemented. Details of each activity can be attached as a part of attachments.

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8. Teaching and learning approaches that the school has integrated the local wisdom (as identified in point 5) for environmental conservation.

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9. A) Participation with the community (How the school and community work together in planning and implementing the school programme)

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B) Engagement of partners in community and their roles/contribution (Please provide the name of your partners in this programme and their roles/contributions)

Name of Partners	Roles and Contributions

(Please add more row if it is necessary)

10. Activities that the school has contributed to the community related to the school programme and when

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11. Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and summary of results

Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms:	
Summary of results:	

12. Resources used for programme implementation

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13. Benefits/impacts/ positive outcomes of the programme to students, school and the wider community

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14. Interrelationship of the school programme with other Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
(Please refer to page 2 in the Information Note or <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs>)

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15. Plan for sustainability and plan for scaling-up/expansion

Plan for sustainability:	
Plan for scaling-up/expansion:	

16. Achievements from the school's programme "Applying Local Wisdom for Environmental Conservation"

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17. List of supporting documents such as a copy of the school operational plan or school management plan, action plan, learning/ teaching materials, lesson plans, samples of student worksheet, manuals, etc.

If the supporting documents are in the local language, please provide a brief description in English language.

Document 1) (File name).....	
Document 2)	
Document 3)	
Document 4)	
Document 5)	
Document 6)	

18. Photos related to the activity/programme (Maximum of 5 photos with captions in English)

Photo 1

(Caption in English)

Photo 2

(Caption in English)

Photo 3

(Caption in English)

Photo 4

(Caption in English)

Photo 5

(Caption in English)

Guidelines for Submission of Entries

1. Schools can submit information about the school's programme/project/activity related to the theme "Applying Local Wisdom for Environmental Conservation" from 10 June to 3 September 2018.
2. The deadline of entry submissions is **Monday 3 September 2018**. (The schools must ensure that the SEAMEO Secretariat receives entries by 3 September 2018.)
3. Each school can submit only one entry.
4. The submission of the school's programme must be done through the template "**Submission Form of 2018 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award**". The Submission Form can be downloaded from the SEAMEO website: www.seameo.org or requested by sending an email to the email address: seameojapan.award@seameo.org.
5. Regarding the submission of information, each school must adhere to the following format, as specified in the Submission Form:
 - a) Part I - Information about the school;
 - 1) School name and contact details
 - 2) Brief information about the school such as number of teachers and students and educational level
 - 3) Contact details of the coordinator
 - b) Part II - Information about the school's programme;
 - 1) Title of the school's programme
 - 2) Summary of the programme (one half-page of A4 sheet size)
 - 3) Background information or reasons why the school created the programme
 - 4) Objectives/goals of the programme
 - 5) Brief details about the local wisdom the school aims for within the programme and its values for environmental conservation
 - 6) Period of time when the programme was/has been started
 - 7) Activities (Strategies, Steps, Activities for Implementation)
 - 8) Teaching and learning approaches that the school has integrated with local wisdom (as identified in point 5) for environmental conservation
 - 9) Participation with the community/roles of community
 - 10) Activities that the school has contributed to the community
 - 11) Programme monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and summary of results
 - 12) Resources used for programme implementation
 - 13) Benefits/impacts/positive outcomes of the programme to students, school and the wider community
 - 14) Interrelationship of the school programme with other Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
 - 15) Plan for sustainability and plan for scaling-up/expansion
 - 16) Achievements from the school's programme "Applying Local Wisdom for Environmental Conservation"
 - 17) List of attachments such as a copy of the school operational plan, action plan, learning/teaching materials, lesson plans, samples of student worksheet, manuals, etc.
 - 18) Photographs related to the school programme (maximum of five photographs with captions written in English)
6. Information about the programme (Part II as above) **should not be over nine (9) pages of A4 in total**. The information should be written in **Times New Roman font, 11-12 point size**. (A half-to-one page A4 sheet size about the project overview should be included.)

Information about the programme and the photo captions must be in English. The teaching and learning materials can be in local languages, however a brief translation in English should be provided.

8. All submissions should include related photos. (A maximum of **five** photographs with captions written in English.)
9. Schools can submit the "Submission Form of 2018 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award" and other supporting materials to the SEAMEO Secretariat by

a) Email: seameojapan.award@seameo.org and/or

b) Send a Compact Disc (CD) or handy drive containing the digital files of submission form and supporting documents to the following address by post. (In case of damage to the CD, the printed version of the submission form should also be included in the mailing package.)

SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award,
SEAMEO Secretariat,
920 Sukhumvit Road,
Klongtoey District,
Bangkok 10110, THAILAND.

10. All entries submitted to the SEAMEO Secretariat will be acknowledged. If the school has not received any acknowledgement of the receipt from the SEAMEO Secretariat within one week after the submission, please contact the SEAMEO Secretariat (Email: seameojapan.award@seameo.org).

Judging Criteria

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

1. Strategy/ Modality of Implementation

- Promotion of local wisdom for environmental conservation is emphasized and incorporated into school policies, management plans, and teaching and learning programmes within the school.
- The school has ensured the continuous evolution of local wisdom from one generation to the next, so as to help keep a practice alive and relevant to the communities or groups who practice it.
- The school has demonstrated clear effective strategies, steps, and activities in applying local wisdom for environmental conservation/protection.
- The school has demonstrated the use of participatory processes – involving students, teachers, parents, communities' stakeholders and partners – in planning and implementing the programmes.
- Appropriate and effective methods and resources are used to implement the programmes.
- Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms or processes are identified to ensure the immediate and long-term outcomes of the programmes.

2. Innovation and Creativity

- The school's programme has demonstrated innovative practices in promoting local wisdom for environmental conservation.
- The school's programme has demonstrated innovative practices in integrating local wisdom and current education system.
- The school has demonstrated innovative ideas for utilising available resources.
- The entry is a new idea or an improved/adapted version of existing activities.

3. Teaching and Learning Approaches

- The school has demonstrated effective teaching and learning approaches that have been applied to the preservation and promoting of local wisdom for environmental conservation.
- The school has embedded knowledge about local wisdom into subject disciplines and incorporated ESD principles and pedagogical methods to ensure that students are able to connect the practices in their community, in their local environment, materials and resources, and learn more effectively.

The teaching and learning approaches has demonstrated the change or transformation of attitude, habits, behavior of students and teachers by applying local wisdom for environmental conservation.

4. Engagement of Community

- The school has engaged community-level partners such as community stakeholders, experts, cultural bearers, elders, local leaders, practitioners and parents who provide information and guidance on local wisdom.
- The school has engaged multi-sector partners such as education institutions, teacher-training institutions, schools, cultural institutions and professional associations to co-implement the school's programme.
- The school's programme has strengthened students' involvement in the local community, especially for environment protection, human resource development, sustainable development, and etc.
- Through the school's programme, the school has engaged and contributed to the development of local community, not just only parents.

5. Sustainability

- The school has promoted local wisdom practices within the school management plan and teaching and learning activities across subjects for a long-term action strategy.
- The school has demonstrated a clear future plan on how to sustain the programme.

Interrelationship with other Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- The school has demonstrated that the school's programme has integrated the improvement of other SDGs, not the individual pursuit of each SDG, but has interrelation with other SDGs. – Therefore, the school should make a clear statement in its application on how the school's programme connects with other SDGs apart from SDGs 14 (Life below Water) and 15 (Life on Land).

7. Impacts

- Results, during/after implementation, have revealed the effectiveness and benefits of the school's programme to students, teachers, parents and the wider communities.
- Information, data, and model collection about local wisdom has been effectively compiled, documented, and shared within the schools, among schools in one community, and at the broader provincial or national levels.

Contact Information

For enquiry, please contact:

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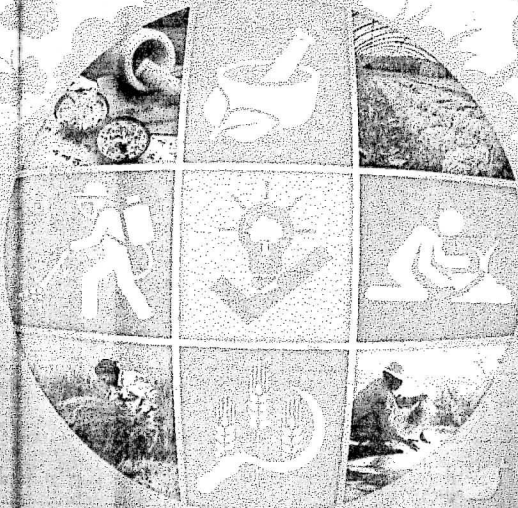
SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award

Call for Entries

Theme for 2018:

Applying Local Wisdom for Environmental Conservation

Submission Deadline: 3 September 2018



Local ethnic values, local practices,
local custom, local knowledge, local
What is unique and outstanding, handed down
by generations and generations, in your local community?

How could the **Local Wisdom** be applied for **Environmental Conservation** ?

Tell us your school's programme/activities that apply local wisdom to protect the environment.

Join us immediately!

"2018 SEAMEO-Japan Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Award"

All types of schools in Southeast Asian countries, namely, **Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam**, are invited to join the competition.



Prizes for the Winning Schools:

- 1. 1st Prize - US\$1000 and Certificate of Appreciation
- 2. 2nd Prize - US\$500 and Certificate of Appreciation
- 3. 3rd Prize - US\$300 and Certificate of Appreciation

4. A certificate of appreciation and award certificate from the awarding authority, issued by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan.

Organisers:



Southeast Asian
Ministers of Education
Organization



MEXT MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
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Supporting Partner:



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For details on 2018 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award and guidelines for submission of entries, visit

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Call for Entries
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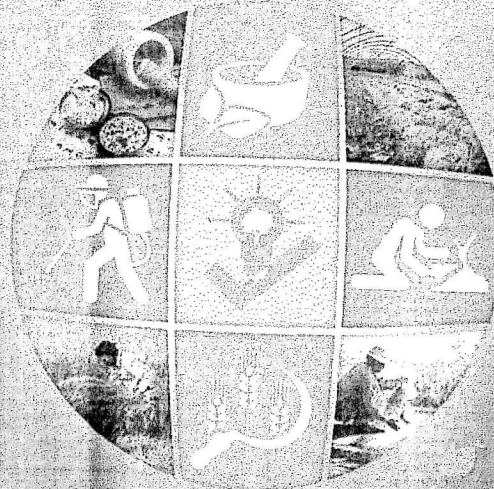
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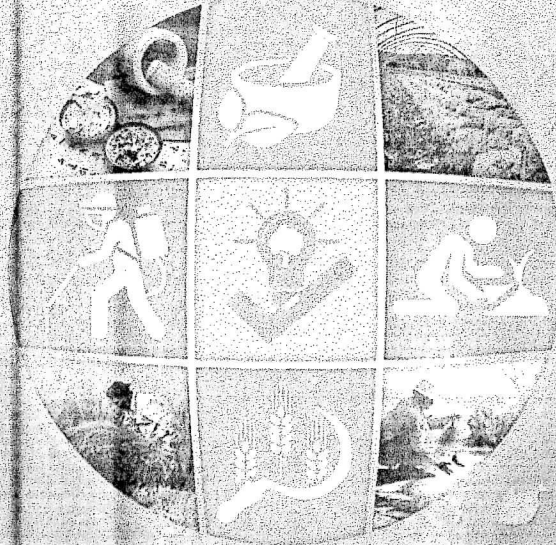


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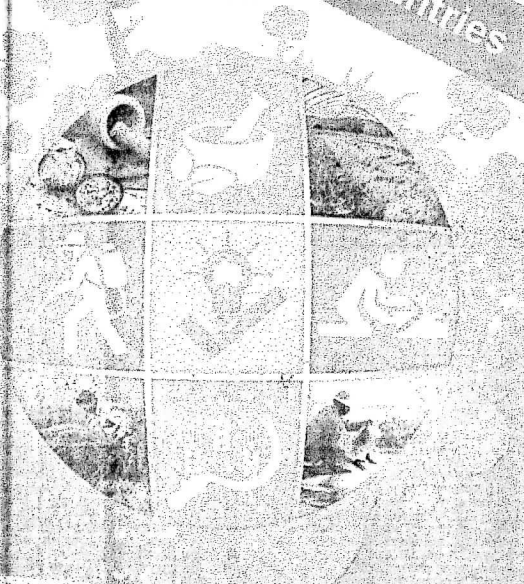


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Bangkok Office
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"The Government of Japan has contributed and supported the organisation of SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award through the collaboration of MEXT and SEAMEO since 2012".

More information, visit website: www.seameo.org

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In 2002, the United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution 57/254 and declared the period 2005-2014 as the "United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development" (DESD).

In its declaration, the United Nations General Assembly defined ESD (Education for Sustainable Development) as a "learning process (or approach to teaching) based on the ideals and principles that underlie sustainability and is

...with all levels and types of learning to provide quality education and foster sustainable human development – learning to know, learning to be, learning to live together, learning to do and learning to transform oneself and society."

At the end of the DESD in 2014, the UNESCO World Conference held in Japan announced the Global Action Programme (GAP) on ESD aimed at generating and scaling up ESD actions at all levels and in all areas of education, training and learning to accelerate progress towards sustainable development to the post-2015 agenda.

While ESD is implemented worldwide under the GAP, in support of further promoting 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.

In 2015, the United Nations General Assembly adopted 70/1 Resolution which determined the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Two years after the resolution, the United Nations General Assembly reaffirmed that ESD was an integral element of SDGs on quality education and a key enabler of all the other Goals (SDGs) in its Resolution 72/222. Against that background, significance of ESD Award will be recast in light of its contribution to achieving the SDGs.

The objectives of the SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award are:

1. To raise awareness of ESD in schools and communities across Southeast Asia;
2. To promote ESD best practices in schools and communities across Southeast Asia;
3. To share and exchange knowledge and best practices on ESD in schools across Southeast Asia and Japan;
4. To encourage networking among schools and communities which implement ESD practices in Southeast Asian countries and Japan.
5. To support the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of United Nations.

*The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) consist of 17 integrated and interdependent global goals with associated 169 targets, which aim to shift the world on to a path towards sustainable and resilient development.

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs>



The first awards scheme in 2012 was conducted under the theme of: "Education for Disaster Risk Reduction". This initial competition attracted entries from 69 schools in Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

Objectives of this year's award scheme are:

1. To raise awareness of local wisdom applied for environmental conservation 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 local wisdom into the teaching and learning practices and school programmes that protect local environment and develops local community.
3. To encourage schools to develop and improve current ESD activities and programmes.

Under the theme of "Applying Local Wisdom for Environmental Conservation," the school entry should cover the following criteria:

1. The entry should be relevant to the theme, and provide details of "local wisdom" that the school has applied for environmental conservation in the school and in the community.
2. The entry should demonstrate how the school's programme can promote the local wisdom for environmental conservation 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 attitude, behavior, daily practices, and life style 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 in the same community and other communities.
5. The school should clearly demonstrate the integration of local wisdom for environmental conservation in all schools aspects such as school management plan, curriculum, teaching and learning practices, co-curricular 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 for the Winning Schools

1) 1 st Prize	
- USD\$1,500	
- A study tour to Japan	
(The organizer will sponsor the travel expenses for four to six persons, which includes round-trip airfares, accommodation for three nights, domestic transportation in Japan, interpreter, and visa fees).	
2) 2 nd Prize	3) 3 rd Prize
- USD\$1,000	- USD\$500
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	

All winning schools will receive a Plaque of Recognition and Certificate of Appreciation for teachers and students involved in planning and implementing the school's programme.

A representative of the winning schools will be sponsored to participate at the award presentation ceremony which will be held at the SEAMEO High Officials Meeting in Bangkok in November 2018.

All shortlisted schools will receive Certificate of Recognition for the school. The coordinators of shortlisted schools (Maximum of 2 persons) will receive the Certificate of Appreciation.

All participating schools that have submitted entries relevant to the theme will be recognised (name, project name and country) on the SEAMEO website and receive the Certificate of Participation.

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

1. Strategy/ Modality of Implementation

- Promotion of local wisdom for environmental conservation is emphasized and incorporated into school policies, management plans, and teaching and learning programmes within the school.
- The school has ensured the continuous evolution of local wisdom from one generation to the next, so as to help keep a practice alive and relevant to the communities or groups who practice it.
- The school has demonstrated clear, effective strategies, steps, and activities in applying local wisdom for environmental conservation/protection.
- The school has demonstrated the use of participatory processes – involving students, teachers, parents, communities' stakeholders and partners – in planning and implementing the programmes.
- Appropriate and effective methods and resources are used to implement the programmes.
- Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms or processes are identified to ensure the immediate and long-term outcomes of the programmes.

2. Innovation and Creativity

- The school's programme has demonstrated innovative practices in promoting local wisdom for environmental conservation.
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3. Teaching and Learning Approaches

- The school has demonstrated effective teaching and learning approaches that have been applied to the preservation and promoting of local wisdom for environmental conservation.
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- The school has engaged community-level partners such as community stakeholders, experts, cultural bearers, elders, local leaders, practitioners and parents who provide information and guidance on local wisdom.
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- The school has promoted local wisdom practices within the school management plan and teaching and learning activities across subjects for a long-term action strategy.
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- The school has demonstrated that the school's programme has integrated the improvement of other SDGs, not the individual pursuit of each SDG, but has interrelation with other SDGs. – Therefore, the school should make a clear statement in its application on how the school's programme connects with other SDGs apart from SDGs 14 (Life below Water) and 15 (Life on Land).

7. Impacts

- Results, during/after implementation, have revealed the effectiveness and benefits of the school's programme to students, teachers, parents and the wider communities.
- Information, data, and model collection about local wisdom has been effectively compiled, documented, and shared within the schools, among schools in one community, and at the broader provincial or national levels.

The Judging Committee consists of experts in the areas of education, education for sustainable development, and cultural development from Japan and the Southeast Asian region. The decision of the Judging Committee is final and challenges/appeals are not allowed.

- #### III. Guidelines for submission of entries
1. Schools can submit information about the school's programme/project/activity related to the theme "Applying Local Wisdom for Environmental Conservation" from 10 June to 3 September 2018.
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 - 5) Brief details about the local wisdom the school aims for within the programme and its values for environmental conservation