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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 358-2023

CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR 2023 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award

To: Assistant Regional Director Schools Division Superintendents All Other Concerned All Divisions

- 1. Pursuant to OASOPS No. 2023-128 re Announcement of the 2023 Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization-Japan Education for Sustainable Development (SEAMEO-Japan ESD) Award, this office calls for entries for 2023 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award with the theme: "Promoting Environmental Education through Utilizing Renewable Energy".
- 2. The SEAMEO-Japan ESD (Enclosure 1) is a yearly activity with different themes given every year; where 14 public and private schools participated last year. The award aims to:
 - a. increase public awareness and acquire knowledge, skills, values, experiences, and the determination to solve present and future environmental problems;
 - b. encourage schools and communities in Southeast Asia and Japan to use renewable energy to reduce the impact of climate change and create a more sustainable and environmentally friendly future; and
 - c. promote and share initiatives and good practices that integrate environmental education and the use of renewable energy into teaching and learning practices and school programs.
- 3. All Schools Division Offices are encouraged to submit entries on or before **July 31, 2023** to the google form link **https://forms.gle/Zooe1c9znxVPJaFx7.** The Personnel Development Committee (PDC) in the Regional Office will check all entries for assessment and organized facilitation before submission to the SEAMEO Secretariat. Full information and details of the award are available at https://link.seameo.org/2023SEAMEOJapanESDAward.
- 4. For inquiries and clarifications, please contact HRDD-NEAPR through Chief Education Supervisor, Jennifer Ande at 09190073814.
- 5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award

Theme for 2023:

Promoting Environmental Education through Utilizing Renewable Energy



All public and private kindergarten / elementary / secondary / vocational and technical (equivalent to Grade 12) schools in 11 Southeast Asian countries are invited to join this competition.

Submission Deadline: 15 August 2023

Prizes for Winning Schools

- 1. 1st prize USD\$1,500 + Japan study tour
- 2. 2nd prize USD\$1,000
- 3. 3rd prize USD\$500
- 4. A special prize for the best programme carried out in small school of less than 250 students



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