



SEAMEO 56th Anniversary Celebration
**SEAMEO Symposium on
SEAMEO Centres: Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow
and the Launch of SEAMEO CARES Toolkit
on Remote Teaching and Learning**

25 November 2021

09.30-11.30 hrs (GMT+7/BKK Time)



Live on YouTube:
<https://link.seameo.org/webinar/20211125>

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Concept Note and Programme

1) BACKGROUND

On 30 November 2021, the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) marks the 56th anniversary of its operation. As a regional inter-governmental organization established among Southeast Asian countries, SEAMEO takes pride in its achievements over the years as Southeast Asian's leading organization in promoting regional cooperation and human resource development in **education, science, and culture, through the mandates and commitments of 26 SEAMEO Regional Centres**, located in the Southeast Asian countries.

To celebrate the 56th Anniversary of SEAMEO and to purposefully start the new decade of SEAMEO Strategic Plan, the SEAMEO Secretariat in collaboration with the SEAMEO Regional Centres will conduct a **SEAMEO Symposium on SEAMEO Centres: Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow**, and the **Launch of SEAMEO CARES Toolkit on Remote Teaching and Learning** on Thursday, 25 November 2021 at 09.30-11.30 hrs (Bangkok Time) via the SEAMEO Secretariat YouTube Live Channel.

The forum aims at discussing the most remarkable achievements and present the future plans of SEAMEO Regional Centres for the development of education, science and culture for the Southeast Asian countries. The Directors of SEAMEO Regional Centres will also highlight their contributions and discuss forward-looking innovations that could reshape the region in a post-COVID world.

In addition, the Symposium will serve as a venue to launch a SEAMEO new initiative for youth called "**SEAMEO Youth ConneX**". The SEAMEO Youth ConneX aims at enhancing SEAMEO communication capability by exploring and exploiting popular communication platforms for youth such as ClubHouse and TikTok (See Annex 1).

2) OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the SEAMEO Symposium are:

- To commemorate the SEAMEO's achievements and highlight its significant future plans and fast-looking innovations that could reshape the Southeast Asian region in a post-COVID world;
- To provide a platform to highlight SEAMEO's contributions to the Member Countries and beyond; and
- To enhance the SEAMEO's profile, recognition and visibility nationally, regionally, and internationally.

3) SCHEDULE AND PLATFORM

The SEAMEO Symposium on SEAMEO Centres: Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow and the Launch of SEAMEO CARES Toolkit on Remote Teaching and Learning will be virtually organised on:

Date: Thursday, 25 November 2021

Time: 09.30-11.30 hrs (Bangkok Time)

Platform: Live at <https://link.seameo.org/webinar/20211125>



4) PARTICIPANTS

The SEAMEO Symposium is offered for free and on first come, first serve basis. We are pleased to invite:

- Teachers/Lecturers from schools, TVET institutions, and universities.
- Educators, Educational Personal, Ministry Officials, Researchers and Practitioners

The pre-registration is required before 24 November 2021 (<https://link.seameo.org/webinarreg/20211125>). It is expected that the SEAMEO Symposium will be attended by approximately 500- 1,000 participants via the SEAMEO Secretariat YouTube Live.



The e-Certificate of Participation will be provided to the participants who fill-up the “Certificate Validation Form” of which details will appear at the end of the event.

5) SPEAKERS

The speakers of the SEAMEO Symposium will include the SEAMEO Centre Directors of the following SEAMEO Centres:

SEAMEO Regional Centres for Education:

SEAMEO INNOTECH, SEAMEO RECSAM, SEAMEO RETRAC, SEAMEO RIHED, and SEAMEO VOCTECH

SEAMEO Regional Centres for Science and Technology:

SEAMEO BIOTROP, SEAMEO RECFON, SEAMEO SEAMOLEC, SEAMEO SEARCA, and SEAMEO TROPMED Network

SEAMEO Regional Centres for Culture:

SEAMEO CELLL, SEAMEO CHAT, SEAMEO QITEP in Language, SEAMEO RELC, and SEAMEO SPAFA

Session Moderator: Mr Francis Jim Tuscano, GS EdTech Coordinator-Xavier School San Juan, and 2017 Global Teacher Prize Finalist, Philippines

6) FOCAL PERSON

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7) TENTATIVE AGENDA

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Bangkok Time	Agenda
09.30-09.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks by Dr Ethel Agnes Pascua-Valenzuela, Director of SEAMEO Secretariat • Opening Remarks
09.40-10.10 (30 minutes)	<p>Panel 1 “SEAMEO Centres: Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow for Education” By Centre Directors of SEAMEO Regional Centres on Education (SEAMEO INNOTECH, SEAMEO RECSAM, SEAMEO RETRAC, SEAMEO RIHED, and SEAMEO VOCTECH)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
10.10-10.40 (30 minutes)	<p>Panel 2 “SEAMEO Centres: Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow for Science and Technology” By Centre Directors of SEAMEO Regional Centres on Science and Technology (SEAMEO BIOTROP, SEAMEO RECFON, SEAMEO SEAMOLEC, SEAMEO SEARCA, and SEAMEO TROPMED Network)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
10.40-11.10 (30 minutes)	<p>Panel 3 “SEAMEO Centres: Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow for Culture” By Centre Directors of SEAMEO Regional Centres on Culture and Languages (SEAMEO CELLL, SEAMEO CHAT, SEAMEO QITEP in Language, SEAMEO RELC, and SEAMEO SPAFA)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
11.10-11.20	<p>Launch of SEAMEO CARES Project’s Toolkit By Mr Francis Jim Tuscano, GS EdTech Coordinator-Xavier School San Juan, and 2017 Global Teacher Prize Finalist, Philippines</p>
11.20-11.30	<p>Launch of SEAMEO Youth ConneX By Dr Kritsachai Somsaman, Deputy Director for Administration and Communication, SEAMEO Secretariat</p>
11.30	<p>Other announcement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to get e-Certificate of Participation? • Closing

Note: Sequence and time can be adjusted according to the availability of speakers

SEAMEO Youth ConneX Launching Ceremony

Introduction

To celebrate SEAMEO 56th anniversary and to purposefully start the new decade of SEAMEO Strategic Plan of 2021-2030, a new initiative called ‘SEAMEO Youth ConneX’ is established. This initiative is aimed to enhance SEAMEO communication capability by exploring and exploiting popular communication platforms for youth such as ClubHouse and TikTok.

ClubHouse sessions will serve as a platform to provide students with information on opportunities they can participate in the regional or international level. Organizers of the events will be invited as speakers to discuss their programmes/projects live in an informal manner. Students as participants can ask questions for clarification and also start their involvement in the international learning community.

Challenges in TikTok will serve as a platform for students to express their opinions via video presentations on issues related to education, science and culture. Rewards will be provided for selected presentations and a summary of these presentation will be shown in SEAMEO Social Media.

Tentative Activities for SEAMEO Youth ConneX Initiative:

1. ClubHouse Session #1

Topic: AI Space Challenge
 Date: Sunday, 14 November 2021
 Time: 7 PM (Bangkok Time)
 Speakers: Mr Tan Cheng Hai (Singapore), and
 Mr Prapanpong Damsongsaeng (Thailand)

2. TikTok Challenge #1

Topic: What do you know about SEAMEO?
 Date: 12-22 November 2021

Launching Ceremony on 25 November 2021

The 7-minutes launching video will be presented at the SEAMEO Symposium on SEAMEO Centres: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow and the Launch of SEAMEO CARES Toolkit on Remote Teaching and Learning, scheduled on 25 November 2021 at 9.30-11.00 hrs (BKK time) with the following structure:

- Introduction of SEAMEO ConneX by Dr.Kritsachai Somsaman
- Excerpts from ClubHouse Session #1
- Showcases of TikTok Challenges #1
- Announcement of future events