Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization
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**International Council for Open and Distance Learning (ICDE)**
About SEAMEO

The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) is an international and intergovernmental organisation established in 1965 to promote regional cooperation in education, science, and culture.

Its 11 Member Countries include Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam. It embodies 8 Associate Member Countries: Australia, Canada, France, Germany, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, and Spain; and one Affiliate Member, the International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE).

The SEAMEO Council, the Organization’s governing body, is composed of the 11 ministers of education of the SEAMEO Member Countries. The Council determines the general policies and strategic directions of the Organization. The SEAMEO Secretariat, based in Bangkok, Thailand, is the headquarters and executive arm of the Council.

Over the past three decades, SEAMEO has developed 15 specialist institutions in 8 of its 11 Member Countries that provide regional leadership in human resource development and the diverse expertise that they offer in learning, health and environment, and agriculture and natural resources.

These SEAMEO Units are closely linked with the educational environment of the country hosting them. Each SEAMEO Regional Centre has its own governing board with a representative from each Member Country that reviews the Centres’ operations and budget and sets their policies and programmes.

The Centres maintain SEAMEO’s work and aspirations to nurture human capacities and explore the fullest potentials of people in the region through quality and equity in education, preventive health, culture and tradition, training, research, information and communications technology, languages, poverty alleviation, and agricultural natural resources.

Since its inception, the SEAMEO has not only become the oldest chartered intergovernmental organisation serving the Southeast Asian region but also Southeast Asia’s largest, longest existing, and most dependable provider in human resource development.
SEAMEO Secretariat

The SEAMEO Secretariat is the executive arm of the SEAMEO Council and the Headquarters of the Organization. Based in Bangkok, Thailand, the Secretariat is headed by a Director who is the legal and administrative representative of the Organization. The Director is supported by a team of professional staff recruited from Member Countries and a group of general staff from the host country.

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SEAMEO Units

The SEAMEO has 15 specialist institutions that undertake training and research programmes in various fields of education, science, and culture. Each Regional Centre has a Governing Board composed of senior education officials from each SEAMEO Member Country. The Governing Board reviews the Centres’ operations and budget and sets their policies and programmes.

SEAMEO BIOTROP

SEAMEO Regional Centre for Tropical Biology  
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Located in Bogor, Indonesia, the SEAMEO BIOTROP focuses on forest, pest and aquatic biology. It assists SEAMEO Member Countries in developing the expertise to identify, prioritise, analyse and recommend solutions or alternative approaches to critical biological problems in the region, especially those related to sustainable development of tropical ecosystems.

Courses/programmes offered:

- Linkage programme/networking in biodiversity information and conservation; biotechnology and environmental impacts
Training programmes in the 3 thrusts of tropical biology: tropical ecosystems and environmental impacts; biodiversity conservation and sustainable development; and biotechnology and pest control

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Based in Myanmar, the SEAMEO CHAT promotes cooperation in the study of history and tradition among SEAMEO Member Countries through research, human resource development, education and networking.

Courses/programmes offered:
- Seminars, workshops, conferences and lectures on historical development; training; research and development in collaboration with universities
- Personnel exchange in history and tradition; cultural and literary activities on social and human sciences

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Based in the Philippines, the SEAMEO INNOTECH initiates and disseminates innovative and technology oriented educational programmes that help SEAMEO Member Countries identify and solve common or unique educational problems and address anticipated needs.

Courses/programmes offered:
- Educational management, research and evaluation
- Curriculum and instruction
- Educational technology
- Non-formal education, literacy and community development
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SEAMEO RECSAM was established in 1967 to help promote and enhance science and mathematics education among the SEAMEO Member Countries. The centre fulfils this mission by engaging in research and development activities to inform pedagogy and policy, designing and implementing effective professional development programmes for science and mathematics educators, convening international conferences, seminars, and workshops to pool expertise in science and mathematics education, and serving as a clearinghouse for information on science and mathematics education for the region.

Courses/programmes offered:
- Pedagogy (science and mathematics)
- Remediation and enrichment
- Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS)
- Action research
- Scientific and technological literacy
- Multiple intelligence
- Scientific skills
- ICT in science and mathematics teaching

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Located in Singapore, the SEAMEO RELC provides SEAMEO Member Countries with expertise, training facilities and training programmes to upgrade the skills of language specialists and educators. Programmes focus on knowledge and pedagogic disciplines of language teaching and learning. Language proficiency courses are also available.
Courses/programmes offered:

- Master of Arts (Applied Linguistics)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics
- Postgraduate Diploma in TESOL (by distance)
- Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Specialist Certificate in Oral Communication Skills Training
- Specialist Certificate in Discourse Analysis and Language Education
- Specialist Certificate in Action Research for Language Teachers
- Specialist Certificate in Language Testing
- Specialist Certificate in Language Curriculum and Materials Development
- Specialist Certificate in Teaching of English Grammar
- Specialist Certificate in Information Technology in Language Education
- English for International Communication Course
- INSEAD Language Courses
- Southeast Asian languages

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Located in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, the SEAMEO RETRAC assists SEAMEO Member Countries to identify and address issues of educational management by providing such services as research, training, consultancy, information dissemination, community service, networking and partnership. In cooperation of local, foreign, and international organisations.

Courses/programmes offered:

- Training courses, workshops, and conferences
- Research, consultancy, project development, and information dissemination
- Study tours, personnel and student recruitment, and exchange for educational, Scientific, and cultural purposes
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SEAMEO Regional Centre for Higher Education and Development

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Hosted by the Government of Thailand, the SEAMEO RIHED assists in the capability building of SEAMEO Member Countries in the field of higher education. It responds to needs on policy and planning, administration and management of higher education.

Courses/programmes offered:
- Higher Graduate Diploma in Higher Education
- Human Resource Development in Greater Mekong Subregion
- Management of International Linkages
- Regional Workshop on Human Resource Management for Global Competitiveness
- Regional School on Mathematics for Applications in Science and Technology
- Regional Workshop on Strategic Management of Quality Assurance in Higher Education Institutions
- Regional Workshop on Institutional Management in Higher Education
- Regional Seminar on Access to Higher Education in Southeast Asian Countries
- Regional Seminar on Research Collaboration between Higher Education Institutions and Industrial Sector in Southeast Asian Countries

SEAMEO SEAMOLEC
SEAMEO Regional Open Learning Centre

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Located in Indonesia, the SEAMEO SEAMOLEC assists SEAMEO Member Countries in identifying educational problems and finding alternative solutions for sustainable human resource development through the dissemination and effective use of open learning and distance education.
Courses/programmes offered:

- Research and development
- Capacity building
- Consulting services
- Use and integration of ICT for instruction
- Multimedia production
- Instructional design
- Planning and management
- Student support services
- Web-based course development
- Preparing tutorial for open and distance education
- Self-learning materials development

SEAMEO SEARCA
SEAMEO Regional Centre for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture

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Hosted by the Government of the Philippines on the campus of the University of the Philippines Los Baños, the SEAMEO SEARCA is mandated to strengthen institutional capacities in agriculture and rural development in Southeast Asia to address poverty and food insecurity. It carries out its mandate through graduate education, short-term training, research, and knowledge exchange.

Courses/programmes offered:

- Graduate Scholarship Programme
- PhD Research Scholarship
- Academic Bridging Programme for Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Vietnam
- Professorial Chairs Programme
- Seed Fund for Research and Training
- Travel Grants
- Visiting Research Fellowship
- Short-term Training Programmes
  - Executive Forums on Natural Resource Management
  - Assessing Impacts of Development Projects on Poverty
- Research and Development Programme
  - Policy Roundtable on Agricultural Competitiveness and Natural Resource Management
  - Sustainability Science Programme
• Publication Programme
  • Asian Journal of Agriculture and Development
  • Southeast Asian Agriculture and Development Primer Series
  • Policy Briefs
  • Discussion Papers
• Consultancy Services

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Hosted by the Government of Thailand, the SEAMEO SPAFA cultivates awareness and appreciation of cultural heritage; promotes and enriches archaeological and cultural activities in the region; and furthers professional competence in the fields of archaeology and fine arts to advance mutual knowledge and understanding among SEAMEO Member Countries.

Courses/programmes offered:
• Cultural resource management and cultural tourism conservation
• Disciplinary studies (prehistory, epigraphy, iconography, underwater archaeology, museology)
• History and aesthetics
• Education and pedagogy
• Curatorship and exhibition design
• Production design, technology and management

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The SEAMEO TROPMED Network has four regional centres in Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand. The Network’s
Central Office is hosted by the Thai government in Bangkok. Its overall role is to develop the capacity of individuals and institutions in delivering quality health care. The Central office coordinates the programmes and projects of the Regional Centres, executes regional projects and activities, and publishes the Southeast Asian Journal of Tropical Medicine and Public Health.

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The SEAMEO TROPMED Indonesia, based at the University of Indonesia in Jakarta, has been providing training and research in nutrition since 1970. It trains nutritionists, health professionals and personnel from other nutrition related disciplines in planning, executing and evaluating nutrition policies and interventions; conducts research on micronutrients, nutrition in health and diseases, food safety, food security, nutritional status assessment, community health and nutrition system; provides specialised trainings, consultative and advisory services related with nutrition and nutrition programmes as well as human resource and institutional capacity development in community nutrition; and offers field research programme for postgraduate students from other universities to conduct research in Indonesia.

Courses/programmes offered:

- Master of Science in Community Nutrition
- Doctor of Philosophy in Nutrition
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The SEAMEO TROPMED Malaysia, located at the Institute for Medical Research in Kuala Lumpur, conducts research on the prevention and control of diseases and provides specialised training, diagnostic, consultative and advisory services. It promotes health management as a collective responsibility of government, private sector, non-government organisations, community and individuals.

Courses/programmes offered:
- Diploma in Applied Parasitology and Entomology
- Diploma in Medical Microbiology

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The SEAMEO TROPMED Philippines, based in the College of Public Health of the University of the Philippines – Manila, conducts research and training in the fields of public health, rural medicine, hospital administration, environmental and occupational health, health policy and management.

Courses/programmes offered:
- Doctor of Public Health
- Master of Science in Public Health
- Master of Science in Epidemiology
- Master of Arts in Health Policy Studies
- Master of Hospital Administration
- Master of Occupational Health
- Master of Public Health
- Diploma in Dental Public Health
- Certificate in Hospital Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Public Health
- Short-term courses: Hospital Administration, Human Resource Management in the Health Sector, Quality Management in Health, Programme Evaluation, Hospital Financial Management, Management Information Systems, Preventive Dentistry, Data Analysis and Statistical Software Applications, Design and Conduct of Clinical Trials, Data Analysis of Drug Bioavailability Studies, Good Clinical Practice

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The SEAMEO TROPMED Thailand, hosted by the Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University, Bangkok, offers training on endemic tropical diseases, parasitology, community and preventive medicine. It also conducts research on alternative control measures of diseases and the promotion of healthy lifestyles, including trials of new chemotherapeutic compounds and new vaccines. It provides clinical care to patients suffering from tropical diseases as well as academic services for laboratory diagnosis of tropical diseases and other special tests.

Courses/programmes offered:
- Graduate Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
- Master of Clinical Tropical Medicine
- Master of Clinical Tropical Pediatrics
- Master of Science in Tropical Medicine
- Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Tropical Medicine
- Doctor of Philosophy in Tropical Medicine
- Master of Public Health (Urban Health)
- Short training courses: Clinical Management of Malaria, Epidemiology and Management of HIV/AIDS, Diagnosis and Management of Tropical Diseases, Laboratory Diagnosis for Parasitic Diseases from Conventional to High Technology, GIS Training
- Joint International Tropical Medicine Meeting
Hosted by Brunei Darussalam, the SEAMEO VOCTECH improves the management of vocational and technical education and training (VTET) in SEAMEO Member Countries through capacity building programmes, research activities, partnership and consultancy services, and information sharing/dissemination services. The Centre develops and delivers relevant training programmes for VTET administrators/heads of institutions, implementers including teachers/instructors and other relevant stakeholders through its regular programmes (free scholarship), in-country training, customised, sub-regional training/special training programmes.

Courses/programmes offered:

- Curriculum Design/Development/Evaluation
- Management Courses for VTET Administrators
- Refresher Programme for VTET
- Training of Trainers in VTET
- Student Centered Teaching-Learning Methodologies/Processes
- Student Assessment in VTET
- Research (qualitative, quantitative, applied, action)
- Effective Classroom Management and Facilitation Skills
- Information and Communications Technology
- Testing and Certification Programmes (IC3, ICDL, PEARSON VUE)
- Integrating Relevant and Interactive ICT in VTET
- Developing On-Line Multimedia Resources for E-Learning
- Network Administration for VTET
AREAS OF SPECIALISATION
1. Archaeology and Fine Arts
2. Community Nutrition
3. Distance and Open Learning
4. Education in Science and Mathematics
5. Educational Innovation and Technology
6. Educational Management
7. Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture
8. Higher Education
9. History and Tradition
10. Language
11. Microbiology, Parasitology and Entomology
12. Public Health
13. Tropical Biology
14. Tropical Medicine
15. Vocational and Technical Education and Training

AREAS OF PRIORITY
1. Agriculture and Natural Resources
2. Culture and Tradition
3. Information and Communication Technology
4. Language
5. Poverty Alleviation
6. Preventive Health Education
7. Quality and Equity in Education