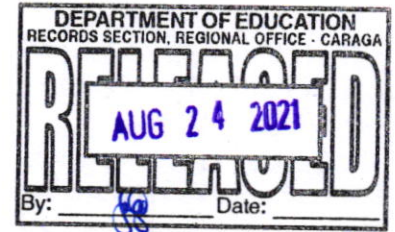




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



August 24, 2021

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 661, s. 2021

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 SOUTHEAST ASIAN
EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION AWARDS

1. The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization-Regional Center for Educational Innovation and technology (SEAMEO-INNOTECH) announces the call for nominations for the 2021-2022 Southeast Asian Educational Innovation Awards (SEA EIA). The theme of the FY 2021-2022 Award Cycle is "Educational Innovations in the Time of COVID: Exploring Possibilities and Improving Learning for All."
2. The SEA EIA seeks to recognize the achievements of teachers, school heads, community education workers and other development workers that made a difference in the lives of the learners and communities through the creative application of an idea into practical solution to address an education concern. Specifically the award aims to:
 - a. honor and give recognition to teachers and school heads in Southeast Asia who made exemplary achievements in introducing and applying innovative practices;
 - b. seek out and document innovative practices and the context in which these innovations led to achievement of learning goals and in overcoming limited resources and constraints;
 - c. highlight examples of effective innovative teaching and learning practices as examples for other education workers; and
 - d. encourage interaction and cooperation among education workers across the region through the dissemination of the award-winning innovations.
3. Nominations may be submitted by the following entities:
 - Ministries of Education of SEAMEO Members
 - School districts/clusters, division of other field units and agencies under the Ministry/Department of Education
 - Public or private schools and learning centers
 - International development organizations, community-based organizations
 - Institutions of higher learning
4. Nominations should be given information on the initiative related to the theme. The nominations, which maybe paper submissions or electronic files sent be e-mail, should reach SEAMEO INNOTECH not later than 5:00 PM of August 31, 2021.



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5. Enclosed in the Memorandum are the Call for Nomination and the Nomination Form.

6. For more information, visit the website at <https://www.seameo-innotech.org/sea-eia>. Interested parties may also email to info@seameo-innotech.org or jason@seameo-innotech.org or call +632 8924 to 84 loc. 159.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.


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Encls.: As stated.

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**SEAMEO IN
Southeast Asian Educational**

**Theme: Educational Innovations in the Time of Covid 19:
Exploring Possibilities to Improve Learning for All**

CALL FOR NOMINATION

Background

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of SEAMEO INNOTECH, the Southeast Asian Educational Innovation Award is revitalized to grant recognition for stakeholders such as teachers, school heads, education workers, community-based development organizations and other partner institutions that significantly contribute to identifying and developing solutions to education concerns in the region.

SEAMEO INNOTECH, established 50 years ago, was meant to identify and help solve common problems in the Region and assist Member States in the identification of solutions to their individual educational problems (INNOTECH Enabling Instrument, 1970). Much has changed in the region's education landscape; from challenges in meeting the basic learning needs under resource limited conditions, the development focus has shifted to improving learning achievement and promoting future-oriented 21st century skills and competencies.

For SEAMEO INNOTECH, innovation in education remains the lifeblood of the Center's programs and services. Innovation has gained renewed prominence in today's challenging environment, generally viewed as the single most important driver for growth in the emerging economy. The revitalized Southeast Asian Educational Innovation Award honors the work of the various innovators in the field and recognizes the positive impact made among learners and the communities served. Through the award, we hope to highlight exemplary achievements and set a platform for sharing knowledge of such innovations to encourage productive exchanges among education players in the region. It further seeks to build sustained interest in innovations for improving education outcomes and service delivery.

Objectives

The Southeast Asian Educational Innovation Award seeks to recognize achievements of teachers, school heads, community education workers and other development workers that made a difference in the lives of the learners and communities through the creative application of an idea into practical solution to address an education concern.

These may involve the novel and creative use of educational tools, concepts, processes, or their combinations to produce new and better results. The innovative practices, developed and applied by teachers, principals (or headmasters) and other education workers in their classes and learning sessions