



**43 Years Cooperation
between
Japan and SEAMEO**



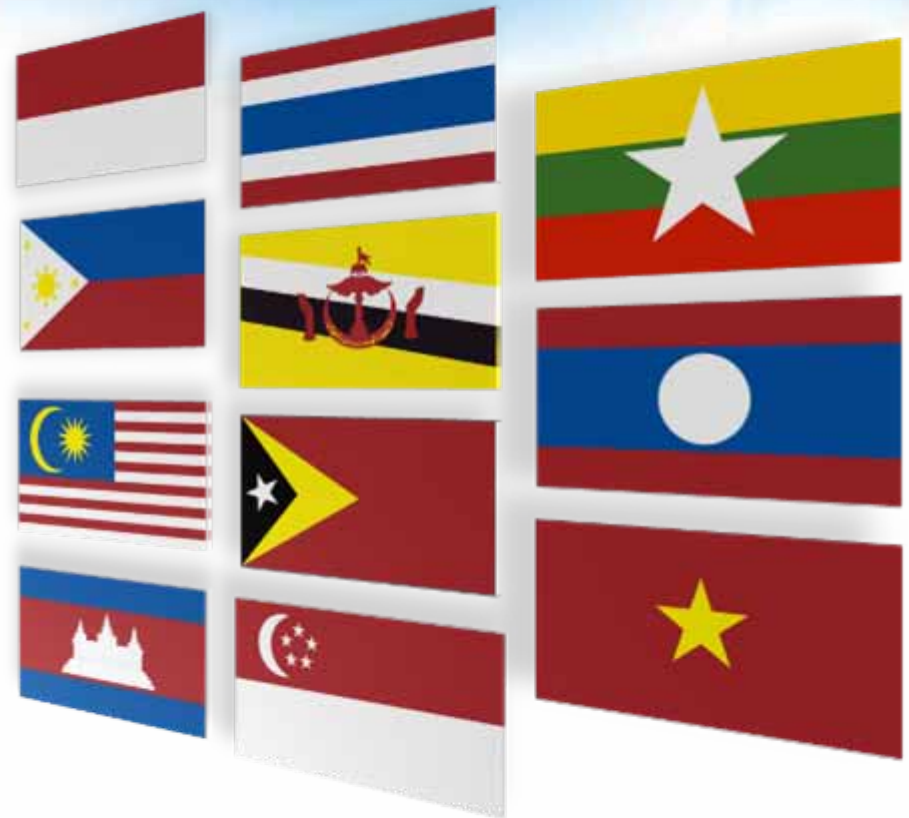
Introducing SEAMEO



- **The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (establish 1965)**
- **promote cooperation in education, culture and science in Southeast Asia**

Member Countries

Indonesia (1965)
Lao PDR (1965)
Malaysia (1965)
Philippines (1965)
Singapore (1965)
Thailand (1965)
Cambodia (1971)
**Brunei Darussalam
(1984)**
Vietnam (1992)
Myanmar (1998)
Timor-Leste (2006)



Associate Members

Australia (1973)

France (1973)

New Zealand (1974)

Canada (1988)

Germany (1990)

Netherlands (1993)

Spain (2007)



Affiliate Members



**International Council for Open and
Distance Education (1999)**

University of Tsukuba (2009)



University of Tsukuba



British Council (2010)





19 Regional Centres

**Education
&
Development**

**Culture
&
History**

**Science
Agriculture
Health
Biotechnology
Nutrition**





SEAMEO Secretariat

Headquarters in Bangkok

SEAMEO's Role

- **Promote cooperation and encourage policy dialogue among Ministries of Education, Health, and Culture in Southeast Asia**
- **Provide human resource development in Southeast Asia**
- **Conduct research**





Spirit of Sharing



SEAMEO Annual Meetings

1. Centre Directors Meeting (19 Centre Directors)



SEAMEO Annual Meetings

2. Executive Committee Meeting (High Officials from 5 countries)



SEAMEO Annual Meetings

3. High Official Meeting (High Officials from 11 Countries)



SEAMEO Annual Meetings

4. SEAMEO Council Conference





SEAMEO Cooperation with Japan



1968

**Dr. Chamlong Harinasuta
Secretary General
SEAMEO TROPED**

**Organized a meeting in Tokyo
with support from
Government of Japan**





1973

**Government of Japan
Support (50%)
SEAMEO BIOTROP building**





H.E. Motoo Ogiso, Japanese Ambassador to Thailand, presents to Mr. Tan Sen Chye, Director, Secretariat (right) a cheque representing GoJ's contribution to the SEAMEO Educational Development Fund while Mr. Eiichi Furukawa, Counsellor in the Japanese Embassy (left) looks on. SEDF enables Southeast Asians to undergo specialized studies in the SEAMEO Regional Centres and Projects.



SEAMEO's Activities with Japan

Partners in Japan

- Government of Japan, MEXT, MOFA, JICA, Japan Foundation, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, National Center for Global Health and Medicine, JEMAI, Toyota
- List universities from the centre list
 - Kyoto University
 - Ibaraki University
 - Hiroshima University
 - Open University of Japan
 - Dokkyo University
 - Kyushu University
 - Osaka University
 - Nagoya City Graduate School of Medicine
 - Ehime university
 - University of Tsukuba
 - Waseda University
 - Gunma University
 - Obihiro University
 - Chiba Institute of Science



Mechanism of Cooperation (1)

- Financial support
- Provide technical experts and consultants
- Provide exploratory trip for SEAMEO staff
- Co-sponsor activities



Mechanism of Cooperation (2)

- Provide grant & fellowships
- Collaborate in projects
- Research support
- Collaborate on student exchange programme
- Become an Affiliate Member: University of Tsukuba



Japan & SEAMEO ESD Award

- **Start in 2012**
- **To raise awareness of ESD**
- **Theme “Disaster Preparedness in schools”**
- **Promote best practices of ESD in schools**
- **Participations: Schools in Southeast Asia & Japan**
- **Share experiences and activities about disaster preparedness**
- **Winner school/students visit schools in Japan**



Possible Channels for Cooperation

- Academic exchange
 - Experts, consultants, resource persons, students
- Technical assistant
- Co-sponsor programmes & activities
- Collaborative Research
- Training exchange
- Information exchange
- Scholarship



Possible Areas

- Industrial & technical skills training for vocational teachers
- Biofuel and other renewable energy development
- Health
- Tropical medicine
- Food and nutrition
- Food safety
- Teaching of math and science
- Culture
- Language training (Japanese)
- Climate change
- and more...



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