



WASTE HERO

Southeast Asian Waste Hero Awards

Call for Entries
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THREE CATEGORIES

- 1) **SCHOOLS**
Success story of the school's waste management programmes/activities
- 2) **TEACHERS**
Success story of classroom activities on waste management
- 3) **STUDENTS**
Ideas and solutions to reduce waste and improve the environment

More details



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GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY SUBMISSION

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No registration fee to participate in this Award.

A. THREE CATEGORIES

1. **Schools**
Success story of the school's waste management programmes/activities through a video clip of 5 minutes.
2. **Teachers**
Success story of your innovative classroom activity on waste management through a video clip of 3 minutes.
3. **Students**
Ideas or solutions on how to reduce waste and improve the environment of school and/or community
 - Grade/year 4-5-6: Hand drawing by an individual student
 - Grade/year 9-10-11: A video clip of 3 minutes by a group of students (3-6 students/team)

B. Prizes

1) Category: Schools

Type	Prizes	Values of the Prizes
1.1) Kindergarten and Primary Schools	1 st Prize Winner	USD 800 and participation of the School Principal in the Award Ceremony in Bangkok
	2 nd Prize Winner	USD 500
	3 rd Prize Winner	USD 300

1.2) Secondary/ Technical and Vocational Schools	1 st Prize Winner	USD 800 and participation of the School Principal in the Award Ceremony in Bangkok
	2 nd Prize Winner	USD 500
	3 rd Prize Winner	USD 300

2) Category: Teachers

Type	Prizes	Values of the Prizes
2.1) Kindergarten and Primary School Teachers	1 st Prize Winner	USD 300 and participation of the winner in the Award Ceremony in Bangkok
	2 nd Prize Winner	USD 200
	3 rd Prize Winner	USD 100
2.2) Secondary/ Technical and Vocational School Teachers	1 st Prize Winner	USD 300 and participation of the winner in the Award Ceremony in Bangkok
	2 nd Prize Winner	USD 200
	3 rd Prize Winner	USD 100

3) Category: Students

Type	Prizes	Values of the Prizes
3.1) Grade 4-5-6 Students	1 st Prize Winner	USD 300
	2 nd Prize Winner	USD 200
	3 rd Prize Winner	USD 100
3.2) Grade 9-10-11 Students	1 st Prize Winner	USD 300
	2 nd Prize Winner	USD 200
	3 rd Prize Winner	USD 100

Note:


- Selected winning entries will be showcased in the SEAMEO SEPS Webinar on Waste Hero in January 2024.
- Certificates of Recognition will be provided to all winners and shortlisted entries.
- Certificates of Participation will be provided to all entries which meet the minimum requirements and are relevant to the theme of the Award.

C. WHO CAN JOIN AND DETAILS FOR ENTRY SUBMISSION

1) CATEGORY: SCHOOLS

What to tell us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success story of waste management programmes/activities of your school
What to prepare for participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A video clip or multimedia of 3-5 minutes in mp4 format. (No more than 5 minutes) • Brief information about the school's waste management programmes/activities.
Who can join	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All public and private schools at all levels (kindergarten, primary, secondary and technical & vocational schools, equivalent to Grade 12) in Southeast Asian countries, namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR,

	<p>Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Timor-Leste.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No registration fee to participate in this Award.
Judging criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration with the school plan and implementation: 20% • Creativity in designing the school programme/activity: 20% • Impact and effectiveness to learners and communities: 20% • Adaptable to different contexts, practical, and useful to others: 20% • Video production: creative and easy to understand: 20% <p>Total – 100%</p>
Guidelines for video production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A school who wishes to join this Award should produce a 3-5 minute video clip in MP4 multimedia format. (No longer than 5 minutes) • Submission can be by a representative/coordinating teacher of the participating school. • One entry per a school • The narration of the video clip must be in English. • Sub-titles in English language are optional. • Video content, including graphics, pictures and music, must not violate the copyright of any other parties. • The content of the video should explain the success story of your school’s Waste Management programme/activity which may be on-going or completed in 2023. <p><u>The video clip should include, but is not limited to, the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Opening scene should include the logo of Waste Hero. <<Logo is available in the Award webpage.>> ✓ Very brief information of the school, by including school logo and school name, city and country ✓ Background of the issues ✓ highlights or innovative ideas of the Waste Management programme/activity ✓ Results, and impact ✓ Credits/acknowledgements (optional)
How to submit the entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school should prepare the following documents in advance before submitting the entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ An endorsement letter from the School Principal/Director to participate in this Award. ➢ A video clip of your school success story on Waste Management – which can be submitted by a YouTube Link (The school must upload the video clip to YouTube and copy the YouTube link for the Google Submission Form. ➢ Brief information about your school’s Waste Management’s programme/activity. The brief information required in the google form are such as:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Title of the programme ✓ Duration of the programme ✓ Objectives ✓ Brief information about the programme/activity ✓ Impact and effectiveness to learners and community ✓ Other highlights you would like to share to the committee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • school representative can submit the above information in the following Google Submission Form.
Google form to submit the entry of “School Category”	https://shorturl.at/ehxUY 
Deadline to submit the entry	Midnight of Tuesday 10 October 2023 (Bangkok Time)

2) CATEGORY: TEACHERS

What to tell us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success story of your innovative classroom activity on waste management.
What to prepare for participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A video clip or multimedia of no more than 3 minutes in mp4 format. • Brief information about your waste management lesson activity
Who can join	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual teacher from kindergarten, primary, secondary, technical & vocational schools (public and private schools) • The teacher must be of Southeast Asian nationality, namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Timor- Leste. • Teachers must belong to a school located in Southeast Asian countries. • No registration fee to participate in this Award.
Judging criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity in pedagogy and teaching techniques: 30% • Impact and effectiveness to learners: 30% • Adaptable to different contexts, practical, and useful to others: 20% • Video production: creative and easy to understand: 20% Total – 100%

Guidelines for video production

- An individual teacher who wishes to join this programme should produce a video clip in MP4 multimedia format with the duration of no more than 3 minutes.
- One entry per school
- The video clips must be in English.
- Sub-titles in English language are optional.
- Video content, including graphics, pictures and music, must not violate the copyright of any other parties.
- The content of the 3-minute video should explain the success story of your classroom activity on waste management.

The video clip should include, but not limited to, the following:

- ✓ Opening scene should include the logo of Waste Hero. <<Logo is available in the Award webpage.>>
- ✓ Very brief information of the school, by including school logo and school name, city, country, and the contestant.
- ✓ Background of the issues
- ✓ Lesson activities in your classroom
- ✓ Results, and impact
- ✓ Credits/acknowledgements (optional)


How to submit the entry

- The teacher should prepare the following documents in advance before submitting the entry.
 - **A certified letter** from the School Principal/Director for you to participate in this Award.
 - **A video clip** of your classroom activity on Waste Management – which can be submitted by a **YouTube Link** (Contestants must upload the video clip to YouTube and copy the YouTube link for the Google Submission Form.)
 - **Brief information** about your classroom activity/highlights of your lesson activity.
The brief information required in the google form are such as:
 - ✓ Title of the entry
 - ✓ Information about your lesson plan/activity
 - ✓ Results and impact to learners
 - ✓ Other highlights you would like to share to the committee.
- A teacher can submit the above information in the following Google Submission Form.

Google form to submit the entry of “Teacher Category”	https://shorturl.at/hEFJK 
Deadline to submit the entry	Midnight of Tuesday 10 October 2023 (Bangkok Time)


3) CATEGORY: STUDENTS: Primary School Students (Grade/Year 4-5-6)

What to tell us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas or solutions on how to reduce waste and improve environment of school and/or community
What to prepare for participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand drawing of students related to the theme
Who can join	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An individual student studying in Grade/Year 4-6 (with age around 9-13 years old) Southeast Asian nationality, namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Timor- Leste. Students must belong to a school located in Southeast Asian countries. No registration fee to participate in this Award.
Judging criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creativity and originality: 25% Clarity of theme: 25% Quality - composition, design elements and colour – do they all work well together?: 25% Overall artistic impression: 25% Total – 100%
Guidelines for artwork production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must create all artwork. One entry per student Size: Horizontal or vertical design and must be 8.3 inches x 11.7 inches/ 21cm x 29.7 cm (A4 paper). Any type of color used in the artwork are acceptable. All artwork must be original, hand drawn, sketched or painted on paper. If the artwork is copied from previous submissions or from other art contests, the entrant will be disqualified. We will not accept computer generated artwork. English or native language can be included in the artwork. All artwork must be scanned in high resolution (300 DPI) and saved as JPG.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the artwork is not related to the theme, the entry cannot be considered.
How to submit the artwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The artwork of students can be submitted by the mentoring teacher or by the student to the Google Form. The mentoring teacher can submit one piece of artwork per student The mentoring teacher can submit artworks from as many students as they choose following the Google Form. All artwork must be scanned in high resolution (300 DPI) and saved as JPG. Then the digital file should be uploaded in the Google Submission Form.
Google Form to Submit the “Student’s Artwork”	<p>https://shorturl.at/dmFT1</p> 
Deadline to submit the entry	Midnight of Tuesday 10 October 2023 (Bangkok Time)

4) CATEGORY: STUDENTS: Secondary School Students (Grade/Year 9-10-11)

What to tell us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas/solutions on how to reduce waste and improve the environment of the school and community.
What to prepare for participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A video clip or multimedia of no more than 3 minutes in mp4 format. Brief explanation of your ideas
Who can join	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A group of students (3-6 students) studying in grade/year 9-11 (with age around 14-17 years old). Southeast Asian nationality, namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Timor- Leste. Students must belong to a school located in Southeast Asian countries. No registration fee to participate in this Award.
Judging criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creativity: 30% Effectiveness: 30% Adaptable to different contexts, practical, and useful to others: 20% Video production: creative, and easy to understand: 20% Total – 100%

<p>Guidelines for video clip production</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must create the video clip. • One entry per team. • Students can perform in the video. • The acceptable file format is MP4 • The video length is limited to 3 minutes. • The content should be relevant to the theme, original, and creative. • The content should be in English. Non-English video clips should be subtitled in English and the voice and the text must be synchronized. • Contents promoting/containing any malicious, violent, or similar content (both video and audio) that is against the laws and moral norms will not be accepted. <p><u>The video clip should include the followings, but not limited to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Opening scene should include the logo of Waste Hero. <<Logo is available in the Award webpage.>> ✓ Very brief information of the school, by including school logo and school name, city, country, and the team. ✓ Background of the issues ✓ Suggested ideas on how to reduce waste/improve the environment ✓ Credits/acknowledgements (optional)
<p>How to submit the entry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student team should prepare the following documents in advance before submitting the entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ A certified letter from the mentoring teacher of the team to participate in this Award. ➢ A video clip of the student – which can be submitted by a YouTube Link (Students must upload the video clip to YouTube and copy the YouTube link for the Google Submission Form) ➢ Brief explanation of the students’ idea for reducing waste and improving environment. • The mentoring teacher or the student team can submit the entry to the following Google Submission Form.
<p>Google form to submit the entry “Student’s Video Clip”</p>	<p>https://shorturl.at/DFMPS</p> 
<p>Deadline to submit the entry</p>	<p>Midnight of Tuesday 10 October 2023 (Bangkok Time)</p>

D. RULES AND COPYRIGHTS REGULATIONS

- The contestants acknowledge and guarantee that their work was created solely for this contest. It does not infringe on copyrights, trademarks, and the rights of privacy, publicity, or intellectual property rights of any person or entity.
- The award of the winners would be withdrawn, if the committee finds the information provided for the contestant is not true and/or infringe on copyrights, trademarks, and the right of privacy, publicity, or intellectual property rights of any person or entity.
- If the contestants are using other people's content, make sure it is free-license content or they have evidence in writing that the owner of the content has given them permission to use it.
- Concerning that, all of the video clips will be uploaded on the *YouTube* site. Therefore, all of the video clips should be defined clearly according to the Creative Commons license and comply with YouTube's guidelines, and terms of service to avoid being taken down or receiving copyright strikes.
Refer to YouTube: https://bit.ly/youtube_legal.
- The contestants/producers of the video clips shall allow SEAMEO SEPS to publish the video clips and/or artworks of students on the SEAMEO SEPS website, YouTube channel, and other online platforms for non-commercialized purposes.
- SEAMEO SEPS will not be responsible for the cost of licensed fees incurred by the contestants now or at any time after this contest.

E. IMPORTANT DATES

Activity	Timeline
Call for Entries/ Entry Submission	10 August – 10 October 2023
Deadline of Entry Submission	10 October 2023 (Midnight of Bangkok time)
Announcement of Winners for School and Teacher Category.	5 November 2023
Announcement of Winners for Student Category	20 November 2023
Award Ceremony at the SEAMEO High Officials Meeting in Bangkok. Only the 1 st prize winners from the School and Teacher Category.	30 November 2023
Certification	December 2023
Showcase the winners in the SEAMEO SEPS Webinar on Waste Hero Challenge	January 2024

F. FOR INQUIRY

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