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Southeast Asian Waste Hero Challenge Awards
 Call for Entries
 Deadline: 10 October 2023

Invitation for schools, teachers, and students in Southeast Asian countries to share the ideas and creativities on Waste Management to improve the environment of schools and communities.

A. Three Categories

1. **Schools**
 “Success story of your waste management programmes/activities”
2. **Teachers**
 “Success story of your innovative classroom activity on waste management.
3. **Students**
 “Ideas or solutions on how to reduce waste and improve environment of school and community”

No registration fee to participate in this Award.

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 to the Awarding Ceremony in Bangkok
	2 nd Prize Winner	USD 500
	3 rd Prize Winner	USD 300
1.2) Secondary Schools	1 st Prize Winner	USD 800 and participation of the School Principal to the Awarding 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 to the Awarding Ceremony in Bangkok
	2 nd Prize Winner	
	3 rd Prize Winner	
2.2) Secondary School Teachers	1 st Prize Winner	USD 300 and participation of the winner to the Awarding Ceremony in Bangkok
	2 nd Prize Winner	
	3 rd Prize Winner	

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:

- The entries of the winners will be selected to showcase in the SEAMEO SEPS Webinar on Waste Hero in January 2024.
- The Certificate of Recognition will be provided to the entries which are selected as the winners and shortlists.
- The Certificate of Participation will be provided to all entries which meet the minimum requirements and 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"> • Submit a video clip or multimedia of 3-5 minutes in mp4 format. (Maximum 5 minutes) • Brief information of 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, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Timor- Leste. • No registration fee to participate in this Award.
Judging criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration with the School Plan and implementation: 20% • Innovation: 20% • Impact and effectiveness to learners and communities: 20% • Replication, practicality, and usefulness to others: 20% • Video production: creativity in presentation, 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 programme should produce a video clip in MP4 multimedia format with the duration of 3-5 minutes. (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-title in English language is optional. • Video content, including graphics, pictures and music, must not violate the copyright of any other parties. • The copyright of ---→ will not be responsible by SEA • Within the 3-5 minutes of video clip, the content of the video should explain the success story of your school Waste Management programme which is on-going or completed in 2023. <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 logos of Waste Hero, SEAMEO SEPS, Indorama Ventures PCL <<Link to download>> ✓ 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 of the school ✓ Results, and impact ✓ Credits/Acknowledgement (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 to participate in this Award. ➢ A video clip of your school success story on Waste Management – which can be submitted by a YouTube Link (School must upload the video clip in the YouTube and copy the YouTube link for the Google Submission Form ➢ A brief information about your school Waste Management’s programme. • A school representative can submit the above information in the following Google Submission Form.
Google form to submit the entry of “School Category”	<<Google Form>>
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"> • Submit a video clip or multimedia of 3 minutes in mp4 format. (Maximum 3 minutes) • Brief information of your waste management lesson activities
Who can join	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual teacher from kindergarten, primary, secondary, technical & vocational schools (Public and Private schools) • 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% • Replicability, practicality, and usefulness to others: 20% • Video production: creativity of presentation, and easy to understand: 20% <p>Total – 100%</p>
Guidelines for video production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual teacher who wishes to join this programme should produce a video clip in MP4 multimedia format with the duration of 3 minutes. (No longer than 3 minutes) • One entry per a school • The video clips must be in English. • Sub-title in English language is optional. • Video content, including graphics, pictures and music, must not violate the copyright of any other parties. • Copy • Within the 3 minutes of video clip, the content of the video should explain the success story of your classroom activity on waste management. <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 logos of Waste Hero, SEAMEO SEPS, Indorama Ventures PCL <<Link to download>> ✓ Very brief information of the school, by including school logo and school name, city, country, and the contestant. ✓ Background of the issues

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lesson activities in your classroom ✓ Results, and impact ✓ Credits/Acknowledgement (optional)
How to submit the entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The teacher should prepare the following documents in advance before submitting the entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ A certified letter from the School Principal 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 <p>(Contestants must upload the video clip in the YouTube and copy the YouTube link for the Google Submission Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ A brief information about your classroom activity/highlights of your lesson activities. • A teacher can submit the above information in the following Google Submission Form.
Google form to submit the entry of “Teacher Category”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <<Google Form>>
Deadline to submit the entry	Midnight of Tuesday 10 October 2023 (Bangkok Time)

3) Category: Students: Primary Education Level (Grade/Year 4-5-6)

What to tell us	<p>Concept “Waste Hero”</p> <p>Students can choose one of the following areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imagination about being a Waste Hero • Ideas or solutions on how to reduce waste and improve environment of school and 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 with age of 10-13 years old studying in Grade/Year 4-6 • Southeast Asian nationality, namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Timor- Leste. • 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?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 5 inches x 7 inches/ 12.7 cm x 17.7 cm (A4). Any type of color used in the artwork are acceptable. All artwork must be original, hand draw, sketch or painted on paper. If artwork is copied from previous submissions or from other art contests, the entry 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. If the artwork is not related to the theme, the entry will be disqualified.
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 the qualified artworks produced by his/her students as many as they can to the following Google Form. All artwork must be scanned in high resolution (300 DPI) and saved as JPG, then upload the digital file in the Google Submission Form.
Google Form to Submit the “Student’s Artwork”	<<Google Form>>
Deadline to submit the entry	Midnight of Tuesday 10 October 2023 (Bangkok Time)

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

What to tell us	<p>Concept: Waste Hero</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas/solutions on how to reduce waste and improve environment of school and community.
What to prepare for participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit a video clip or multimedia of 3 minutes in mp4 format. (Maximum 3 minutes) Brief information of your ideas
Who can join	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A group of students (5-10 students) studying in Grade/Year 9-1-11

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southeast Asian nationality, namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Timor- Leste. • No registration fee to participate in this Award.
Judging criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity: 30% • Effectiveness: 30% • Replicability, practicality, and usefulness to others: 20% • Video production: creativity, and easy to understand: 20% <p>Total – 100%</p>
Guidelines for video clip production	<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 opening scene at the beginning of the video clip should include the logo of Waste Hero, SEAMEO SEPS and Indorama. (The logos can be downloaded from) • The content should be in English. A non-English video clips should contain an English subtitle and ensure that the voice and the text are synchronized. • Contents promoting/containing any malicious, violent, and similar contents (both video and audio) that are against the laws and moral norms will be disqualified. <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 logos of Waste Hero, SEAMEO SEPS, Indorama Ventures PCL <<Link to download>> ✓ 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/Acknowledgement (optional)
How to submit the entry	<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 mentored 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 in the YouTube and copy the YouTube link for the Google Submission Form) ➢ A brief information about the students’ idea for reducing waste and improving environment.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentoring teacher or the student team can submit the entry to the following Google Submission Form.
Google form to submit the entry "Student's Video Clip"	<<Google Form / QR>>
Deadline to submit the entry	Midnight of Tuesday 10 October 2023 (Bangkok Time)

D. Rules and Copyrights Regulations

- The contestants acknowledge and guarantee that their original 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.
- 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 to avoid being taken down by YouTube.
- As for License and Legal on YouTube, you can read at https://bit.ly/youtube_legal.
- The contestants/producers of the video clips shall allow SEAMEO SEPS publicising the video clips and/or artworks of students on the SEAMEO SEPS website, YouTube channel, and other online platforms with non-commercialised purposes.
- SEAMEO SEPS will not be responsible for the cost of licensed fees incurred by the contestants.

E. Important Dates (Tentative)

Activity	Timeline
Call for Entries/ Entry Submission	10 August – 10 October 2023
Submission Deadline	10 October 2023 (Midnight)
Evaluation	11 October – 04 November 2023
Announcement of Winners on SEAMEO SEP's Website	5 November 2023
Awarding Ceremony at the SEAMEO High Official Meeting in Bangkok. Only the 1 st winner of School and Teacher Category.	29 November 2023
Certification	December 2023
Showcase the winners at the SEAMEO SEPS Webinar on Waste Hero Challenge	January 2024

F. For Inquiry

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