



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
SDO Manila
SDO Muntinlupa

FROM : **OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **PARTICIPATION TO THE PHILIPPINES' SEAMEO COUNCIL
PRESIDENCY FLAGSHIP PROGRAM NUMBER 4 (FP4) AS
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

DATE : November 14, 2024

1. This is in reference to the Memorandum CO-EPS No. 10-2107 s. 2024 dated October 16, 2024 from Georgina Ann Hernandez Yang, Assistant Secretary of the International Cooperation Office informing the concerned Schools Division Office about the above-captioned subject.
2. The following individuals are advised to register to this link <https://forms.office.com/r/QjadcGU4ex> and attend as keynote speakers which will be held on **November 21-22, 2024** at **Sheraton Manila Hotel, Pasay City**:

Name of Participant	Office /Division	Position
Arkin Yeshua B. Aznar Student Keynote Speaker	SDO Manila Manila Science High School	Grade 12 Student Division Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government PRESIDENT
Anita R. De Guzman	SDO Manila Manila Science High School	Asst. School Principal II
Dr. Rene Gaor Delfino PTA Representative Keynote Speaker	SDO Muntinlupa Tunasan National High School	PTA BOARD MEMBER
Dr. Ador B. Querubin	SDO Muntinlupa Tunasan National High School	School Principal IV

3. This activity seeks to improve the educational experience of Senior High School (SHS) students and discuss strategies for elevating TVET's image as viable career option for young learners. The program will focus on "Shifting Mindset: Transforming Perception of Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Southeast Asia."



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4. For queries, please contact Dr. Rhea B. Eden through 09177358913 or by email at rhea.eden@deped.gov.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**
Undersecretary for Operations
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FROM : **GEORGINA ANN HERNANDEZ YANG**
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR THE NOMINATION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
FOR THE PHILIPPINES' SEAMEO COUNCIL PRESIDENCY
FLAGSHIP PROGRAM NUMBER 4 (FP4) "SHIFTING
MINDSET: TRANSFORMING PERCEPTION OF TVET IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA"**

DATE : October 16, 2024

*Please ask for
RD Joyce Andaya*

This request has reference to the upcoming conduct of the Philippines' Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) Council Presidency Flagship Program Number 4 (FP 4) titled "**Shifting Mindset: Transforming Perception of Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Southeast Asia**" scheduled for **November 21-22, 2024** in **Metro Manila, Philippines**.

The activity will be jointly organized by the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) with the aim of enhancing the educational experience of Senior High School (SHS) students and discuss strategies for elevating TVET's image as a viable career option for young learners.

During the program, a keynote message on TVET from the Perspective of Parents and Students will be delivered by a parents' association representative and a senior high school student from the Philippines. The select speakers will be invited to share their experiences, concerns, and aspirations to allow policy makers to gather valuable insights and address the misconceptions and shift the societal mindset regarding TVET. The speakers are scheduled to deliver their message on the first day of the program on November 21, 2024 at 09:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

The nominated speakers will be provided with accommodation, meals during the meeting, and airfare, and airport transfers (if applicable). In case of land travel, the fare will be reimbursed.



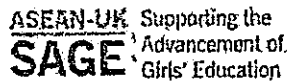
Clear Statement of Request and Recommended Action:

In this regard, we respectfully request Your Honor's support by nominating the following: 1) parents' association representative; and 2) senior high school student who can deliver the Keynote Message for FP4. Further details on this activity may found in the attached concept note.

We would appreciate receiving the names and contact details of the nominated speakers by October 30, 2024 (Wednesday). Further coordination on this matter may be coursed through the ICO via email at ico@deped.gov.ph and cc: Ms. Hanna Patricia M. Cortes (hanna.cortes@deped.gov.ph), and Ms. Maribeth S. Chua (maribeth.chua002@deped.gov.ph).

Attachments:
Concept Note





Launch of the Rapid Scoping Study on Out-of-School Children and Youth (OOSCY) in Southeast Asia

28 November 2024, 0900 to 1200 hrs

Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel & Towers, Bangkok, Thailand

CONCEPT NOTE

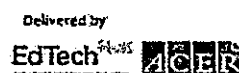
I. Background

Access to inclusive, equitable, and quality education is the primary goal of every education system in Southeast Asia. However, a substantial number of children and youth in Southeast Asia remain out of school. In a 2017 situational analysis on out-of-school children and youth (OOSCY) in nine Southeast Asian countries, around seven million primary and lower secondary school-age children were out of school. Another study by UNICEF for East Asia and the Pacific (EAP) found that 7 million (4%) of primary school age and 8 million (8%) of lower secondary school age were out of school. While the number of OOSCY in Southeast Asia has significantly reduced in the last 20 years, these improvements were in upper and lower secondary levels and for girls at all levels. For example, Cambodia significantly reduced the number of lower secondary school-age learners from 85% in 2000 to 13% in 2017.

However, it was estimated that the COVID-19 pandemic increased the number of children and youth who were not enrolled in school, making it necessary to update the regional data and the situation of OOSCY in Southeast Asia to validate the extent of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the OOSCY situation.

With the lack of updated data, and recognising new developments in education technology, globalisation, and climate change, among others, revisiting the numbers and initiatives for OOSCY in Southeast Asia is imperative. Understanding the reasons behind dropping out or non-enrollment and evaluating existing policies and programmes are crucial for designing effective and targeted policy and programme interventions.

The rapid scoping study on OOSCY in Southeast Asia will provide an overview of the current situation of OOSCY in Southeast Asia, including the extent of the problem, the factors contributing to it, and the existing policies and programmes in place to address it. The study also proposes recommendations for strengthening existing policies and programmes and introducing targeted interventions.





II. Objectives of the Launch

The launch of the rapid scoping study on OOSCY in Southeast Asia seeks to:

- Disseminate the key findings and recommendations of the study;
- Provide a platform for policymakers and stakeholders to discuss the recommendations of the study and identify ways forward; and
- Promote collaboration and partnerships among stakeholders to address the issue of OOSCY

III. Participants

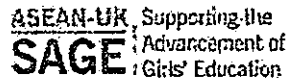
The launch is intended for a diverse audience, including:

- SEAMEO High Officials
- Key government officials from other relevant agencies
- Representatives from international organisations and development partners
- Civil society organisations working on education and child rights

IV. Provisional Programme

The launch will take place on **28 November 2024, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 NN** in Bangkok, Thailand. The provisional programme is as follows:

0800 to 0900	Arrival and Registration of the Participants SEAMEO Colours
0900 to 0915	Welcome and Opening Messages by <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Datuk Dr Habibah Abdul Rahim, Director, SEAMEO Secretariat• Ms Haani Mazari, EdTech Hub• Representative from ASEAN-UK SAGE Programme / FCDO
0915 to 0945	Presentation of the Key Findings of the Rapid Scoping Study on Out-of-School Children and Youth (OOSCY) in Southeast Asia <i>by Katrina Barnes and Nimra Afzal, EdTech Hub</i>
0945 to 1000	Message (VDO) by His Excellency Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Secretary of Education Philippines and SEAMEO Council President (TBC)



- 1000 to 1015 **Ceremonial Launching of the Rapid Scoping Study on Out-of-School Children and Youth (OOSCY) in Southeast Asia** led by SEAMEO Secretariat, EdTech Hub, ASEAN-UK SAGE, and the 11 SEAMEO Member Countries
- 1015 to 1030 **Group Photo and Coffee Break**
- 1030 to 1110 **Panel 1: Policy Dialogue on Supporting OOSCY in the Region** moderated by Mr John Arnold Siena, Deputy Director for Programme and Development, SEAMEO Secretariat
- 1110 to 1150 **Panel 2: OOSCY and Education Technology** moderated by EdTech Hub
- 1150 to 1200 **Closing Message by Thailand (ASEAN OOSCY Working Group Chairperson) (TBC)**
- 1200-1330 hrs **Lunch**

