

What is SEAMEO College?

It is a **platform** for high-level discussions on forward-looking issues and concerns to help prepare Southeast Asian Education for the challenges of the future.

It consists of **a series of forums** and research and development activities. It does not necessarily refer to or involve a physical campus or a building.

It **addresses specific challenges** confronting high-level education leaders and practitioners in Southeast Asia and the world through human resource development. It also helps prepare future education leaders.

SEAMEO College **supports the realization of the ASEAN community**

4 modules and 4 target groups

- Module 1 – Strategic Dialogue of **Education Ministers**
- Module 2 – **High Officials** Country Case Study
- Module 3 – **Education Leaders'** Innovation Forum and Learning
- Module 4 – Innovation Forum of **Youth Leaders**

The modules are designed to produce a more dynamic regional policy dialogue process, a more strategic and forward-looking standards setting process, and a more vibrant and systematic process for capturing and sharing best practices.

SEAMEO College will produce concrete results to serve the educational needs of Southeast Asia.

Why SEAMEO College?

The key to preparing for the future and its challenges is a resolve to achieve a **more global outlook** and pursue a **stronger fortitude for regional cooperation**.

To make this happen, new and innovative ideas need to be generated. **SEAMEO College will fulfill this requirement.**

SEAMEO has been the strategic partner of ASEAN in education. As ASEAN strives to increase regional connectivity, competitiveness, and community to achieve ASEAN Community in 2015 and beyond, SEAMEO responds and supports this effort by aligning and intensifying its initiatives to foster human resource development and intellectual connectivity, which is an essential element for a successful ASEAN Community.

SEAMEO College will bring about frontier innovations in education and HRD in Southeast Asia.

Who Benefits from SEAMEO College?

Everyone

- education leaders
- education practitioners
- international organizations
- the youth
- the community
- Southeast Asia and beyond

While SEAMEO College is intended to benefit directly the four target groups such as education ministers, high-level education officials, education practitioners, and youth leaders, the benefit and impact of this initiative is expected to cascade to everyone in the region and beyond.

How does SEAMEO College Work?

For nearly five decades, SEAMEO has been at the helm of educational, scientific, and cultural development and cooperation in Southeast Asia. Highly equipped in diverse fields and specializations, the 20 SEAMEO Regional Centres have provided training and development for various groups and levels of education policy-makers and practitioners.

More than this, SEAMEO College is expected to address human resource development issues not being fulfilled by a single SEAMEO Centre such as those cross-cutting issues and specific concerns and challenges. Thus, SEAMEO Regional Centres will work together to deal with cross-cutting issues in the region and help provide the platform for dialogues for specific target groups under SEAMEO College.

A research component through the Centres Policy Research Network (CPRN) will support and address knowledge gaps in the four modules.

Among the cross-border education and HRD issues in Southeast Asia, **the SEAMEO College will focus initially on three key issues.**

1. Bridging regional divides such as disparities in education and skills attainment between low and middle-income countries
2. Creating a common space in education such as harmonizing regional frameworks for common standards in education focusing on developing mutual recognition of qualifications and a common regional framework for higher education harmonization
3. Social needs and market demand signaling systems for technical manpower such as changing labor demand in Southeast Asia with a view of developing a regional labor market

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