



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **715** s. 2023

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2023 SEAMEO-JAPAN ESD AWARD**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum OASOPS No. 2023-128 from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo and Asec. Francis Cesar B. Bringas, Undersecretary for Operations and Assistant Secretary for Operations respectively, dated June 26, 2023, regarding the announcement of the 2023 Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization-Japan Education for Sustainable Development (SEAMEO-Japan ESD) Award with the theme: "Promoting Environmental Education through Utilizing Renewable Energy."
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director 

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

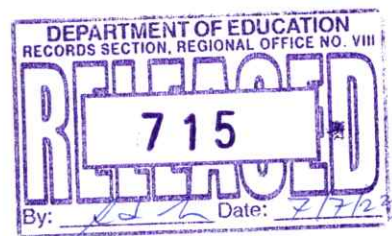
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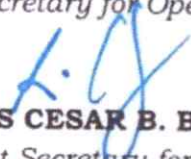
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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM :   
**Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary for Operations*

  
**FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS**  
*Assistant Secretary for Operations*

SUBJECT : **Announcement of the 2023 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award**

DATE : **June 26, 2023**

This Office respectfully endorses the attached memorandum from Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros, Director IV, External Partnerships Service, dated June 22, 2023, regarding the announcement of the 2023 Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization - Japan Education for Sustainable Development (SEAMEO-Japan ESD) Award, with the theme "Promoting Environmental Education through Utilizing Renewable Energy".

The aforementioned award aims to:

1. Increase public awareness and acquire knowledge, skills, values, experiences, and also the determination to solve present and future environmental problems;
2. Encourage schools and communities in Southeast Asia and Japan to use renewable energy to reduce the impact of climate change and create a more sustainable and environmentally friendly future; and
3. Promote and share initiatives and good practices that integrate environmental education and the use of renewable energy into teaching and learning practices and school programs.

All public and private schools in the eleven (11) SEAMEO Member Countries are invited to apply by completing the submission form which can be downloaded from the SEAMEO website: <https://link.seameo.org/2023SEAMEOJapanESDAward>. Details of the award and the submission guidelines are also contained in the aforementioned link.

For queries and concerns, kindly directly communicate with the International Cooperation Office through telephone at (02) 8637-6462 / (02) 8637-6463. Likewise, please see attached files for further information.

For wide dissemination and appropriate action.

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