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TENTH REGIONAL CONGRESS SEARCH FOR SEAMEO YOUNG SCIENTISTS

The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Center for Education in Science and Mathematics (SEAMEO RECSAM) will conduct its *Tenth Regional Congress Search for SEAMEO Young Scientists* with the theme *Youth Innovation for Sustainability* from March 7 to 11, 2016 at the SEAMEO RECSAM, Penang, Malaysia.

The Congress aims to:

1. encourage research and development in Science and Mathematics among participating young learners in Southeast Asia and other countries;
2. provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences among them in Southeast Asia and other countries;
3. provide a venue for intellectual and social interactions among participating learners and educators; and
4. identify and give recognition to outstanding young Science and Mathematics researchers.

The target participants are learners, teachers, officials and parents from both public and private secondary schools.

The following are the important dates:

Date	Action
September 18, 2015	Deadline for submission of - SSYS Form 1: Participation Form (learners, teachers and officials) - SSYS Form 2: Endorsement Form - SSYS Form 3: Students' Confirmation and Parents' Consent Form - SSYS Form 4: Registration Form (parents and observers) - Project proposals and abstracts
November 30, 2015	Notification of acceptance of proposals and abstracts
January 1, 2016	Deadline for submission of written report (softcopies are accepted)
March 7-11, 2016	SSYS (delegates are required to submit four (4) printed copies of their project reports)

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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