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CALL OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE 3rd KI HAJAR DEWANTARA AWARD

The SEAMEO QITEP in Science announces the Call of Nominations for the 3rd Ki Hajar Dewantara Award on November 17, 2021.

The award aims to

1. commemorate the services of Ki Hajar Dewantara in forming national education system in both philosophy and practices;
2. develop, advocate and reward excellence in Science learning and teaching practices, which contributes to the students' learning experience and outcomes;
3. reinforce the concept of the teaching profession and Science education development as a driving force in the regional progress leading collectively to prosperity and peace to the ASEAN Economic Community; and
4. foster cooperation and close relationships among SEAMEO Member Countries by means of better Science education and a greater awareness of the place of Science in society.

Ki Hajar Dewantara Award's concept derives from the inspiration of the founding father of National Education, the late Ki Hajar Dewantara for his unceasing commitment to make education a contribution towards human liberation. The award will be presented to the 11 selected best Science teachers, representing each SEAMEO member country, in the form of travel grants as a privilege to attend the awarding ceremony.

The nominees of the award are selected based on their outstanding achievements, contribution, and dedication in Science education, as well as their innovations, which are written in papers. During the award, one nominee from each SEAMEO Member Country is requested to present her papers. The presentations will be assessed by the board of judges to select three KHD Award winners.

Furthermore, all the nominees and 19 selected Science teachers will receive travel grants to participate as speakers in the Joint-International Conference between SEAMEO QITEP in Science, SEAMEO QITEP in Mathematics, and the Institute for the Promotion of Teaching Science and Technology. The conference, which will be conveyed under the theme, Embracing STEM Education in the 4th Industrial Revolution, becomes a forum for Science teachers, researchers, and academicians to share best practices in Science education.

The organizers extended the deadline of the nominations to August 31, 2021.

For more information, the website dedicated to the Award can be accessed through the link, <http://qitepinscience.org/programmes/ki-hajar-dewantara-award/> and contact the International Cooperation Office through email at ico@deped.gov.ph.