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JOINT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE FUTURE STEM WORKFORCE–MICROBIOLOGY
IN SCHOOLS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, UK COMPETITION 2024 ON NEGLECTED
TROPICAL DISEASES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) Regional Center for Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Sustainability (SEPS) is inviting schools to participate in the Joint International Association for the Future STEM Workforce (IAFSW)-Microbiology in Schools Advisory Committee, UK (MiSAC) Competition 2024 on Neglected Tropical Diseases and Climate Change.

The competition aims to raise awareness among teenagers about neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), their impact on global health, and how climate change affects efforts to control, prevent, or eliminate NTDs.

The competition is open to learners in Grades 7–9, and the deadline for submission of entries is on May 1, 2024.

The entry may be submitted by an individual or a group of not more than four students.

Students are required to design an illustrated web-page report for teenagers that raises their awareness of NTDs, which may be produced either by hand or computer. Students shall use a single A3 sheet of paper or two A4 sheets taped together (a combination of diagrams/photographs/graphs), scan the paper, and save it in PDF format.

Teachers are required to register and then submit the students' PDF files at <https://ntds.iafsw.org> not later than May 1, 2024. Teachers must also provide hard copies of the entries and deliver them to the following address, ensuring that it reaches the organization not later than May 15, 2024:

Wizdom Park Bldg. 3 Soi 23 Chaloen
Phraklat Ratchakan Thi 9 Road,
Nongbon, Prawet, Bangkok
10250 Thailand

More information about the competition mechanics, visit <https://ntds.iafsw.org/>.

For inquiries and requests for assistance related to the competition, contact IAFSW through: info@iafsw.org and omjai@iafsw.org.