The Third Ki Hajar Dewantara Award
17 November 2020
Yogyakarta, Indonesia

CONCEPT NOTE

BACKGROUND

Acknowledgment of teachers’ dedication in bringing and elevate a nation through excellent education process is necessity. SEAMEO QITEP in Science (SEAQIS) as a regional institution that focused on improvement of science teacher performance has been called to give appreciation to tireless effort of teacher in shaping a nation. As an effort in appreciating science teachers’ dedication, SEAQIS initiated a programme to acknowledge science teachers’ dedication and tireless efforts in bringing science learning into the excellent level.

The programme is called the Ki Hajar Dewantara Award. This 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 form of travel grants as a privilege to attend the award.

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 their papers. Their presentations will be assessed by 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 (IPST). 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 academics to share best practice in science education.

GOALS

The purposes of this award are:

1. to commemorate the services of Ki Hajar Dewantara in forming national education system in both philosophy and practices;
2. to develop, advocate and reward excellence in science learning and teaching practices that contributes to the students’ learning experience and outcomes;
3. to 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;
4. to 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.

THEME

The theme of this year’s Ki Hajar Dewantara Award is **Innovation in Science Teaching and Learning towards Industrial Revolution 4.0.**

DATE AND VENUE

The third Ki Hajar Dewantara Award will be conducted on 17 November 2020 which will be followed by the Joint-International Conference between SEAMEO QITEP in Science, SEAMEO QITEP in Mathematics, and the Institute for the Promotion of Teaching Science and Technology (IPST) held from 18 to 19 November 2020. Those two events will take place in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible for selection process.
1. Citizen of SEAMEO member countries.
2. Being able to communicate in English.
3. Primary or secondary science teacher in education institutions.
4. having science teaching innovation with ingenious methods to engage students in learning of science.
5. Being recommended by relevant education unit/ institution/community.
6. Active member of Teachers Association, etc.
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

A. For Applicant from Indonesia

Applicants must fill in the registration form and submit required documents at s.id/KHD20 by 17 July 2020. The required documents are as follows.

1. Best practice paper which meets the following criteria.
   b. Does not conduct any plagiarism acts.
   c. The paper has not ever been published in any prior publications.
   d. The paper is a report of applicants’ learning implementation conducted between 2014 and 2020.
   e. The paper template can be downloaded at s.id/KHD20_Info.

2. Recommendation letter from head of teacher association and/or Head of Education Office

3. Curriculum Vitae with the professional highest achievement

4. Scanned copy of passport or national identity card (KTP).

B. For Applicants from Other SEAMEO Member Countries

Selection of nominees from other SEAMEO member countries will be handled by Ministry of Education from each country. The Ministry of Education of each country must submit nomination of teacher as the 3rd KHD Award Nominee by email to secretariat@qitepinscience.org by 31 August 2020. The following documents must be submitted as requirement of the nomination.

1. Nomination letter from respective Ministry of Education.

2. Registration form.

3. Best practice paper, in MS Word format, which meets the following criteria.
   b. Does not conduct any plagiarism acts.
   c. The paper has not ever been published in any prior publications.
   d. The paper is a report of applicants’ learning implementation conducted between 2014 and 2020.

4. Scanned copy of passport.

To get further information of Ministry of Education Officer in charge from each country, please contact Mr Rizwan Darmawan by email secretariat@qitepinscience.org or whatsapp +62 857 5900 8147.
In selecting the winners of the Ki Hajar Dewantara Award, the selection mechanism is described in the following steps.

A. For Applicants from Indonesia

Applicants submit their best practice paper and administrative portfolio → Desk evaluation assessing applicants’ portfolio → Paper review assessing the quality of participants’ papers by expert panel → Online presentation 20 best participants will proceed online session to present their papers → Selection 1 Select 20 best participants →

Joint-International Conference 19 selected teachers will present their papers at the Conference and attend KHD Award as audiences → KHD Award 1 Indonesian nominee will compete with 10 nominees from other SEAMEO member countries at KHD Award and becomes paper presenter at the Conference →

B. For Applicants from Other SEAMEO Member Countries

The representatives from SEAMEO member countries are selected and nominated by respective Ministry of Education → Applicants submit their best practice paper and administrative documents to the Ministry of Education of their respective countries →

Nomination Each MOE of SEAMEO Member Country nominates 1 selected teacher → Selection Selecting 1 nominee as a country representative → Acceptance SEAQIS will review the nomination and send acceptance letter for nominees to meet general requirements →

KHD Award 1 nominee from each SEAMEO Member Country will compete with nominees from other SEAMEO member countries by presenting their best practices at the KHD Award and becomes paper presenter at the Conference →

These processes are organised by SEAMEO QITEP in Science
AWARD

The Awards for the winners are comprised of:

1. The Trophy.
3. A Teacher Professional Development Fund sum of USD 5,000 for the first winner, USD 2,500 for the second place, and USD 1,000 for third place. The first winner of the Award will be inaugurated in the SEAMEO High Officials Meeting in 2020. The cost of travel is part of the prize.

COUNCIL

The council for the Ki Hajar Dewantara Award is comprised of the following.

1. **Board of the committee**
   
   This consists of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Indonesia which will be represented by the Head of Cooperation and Public Relations Bureau (BKHumas) as a major component, the Director of the SEAMEO Secretariat, the Chairperson of the Governing Board (GB), the Director of SEAMEO QITEP in Science, and GB members of SEAMEO QITEP in Science. The board will review, analyse, finalise, and approve the whole process of the KHD Award selection.

2. **Working Committee**
   
   This will be comprised of QITEP in Science officers to develop the draft of the technical guidelines and assessment instrument of the KHD Award, to recruit the nominees, and to disseminate information about the Ki Hajar Dewantara Award

BOARD OF JUDGES

The judges of the award are:

1. Expert in Science Education
2. SEAMES Director
3. Bureau of Cooperation and Public Relations, MOEC of Indonesia

DISQUALIFICATION

Disqualification or cancellation of participation will apply on the following conditions:

1. proven to conduct falsification of data/identity; and
2. proven to conduct plagiarism to the creation and intellectual property in the paper.
OTHER MATTERS

Other concerned information/regulation which has not yet stated in this document will be determined later.

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