

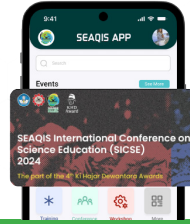


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INNOVATIVE STEM TRAINING FOR EAST KALIMANTAN TEACHERS

SEAQIS and SEAQIL successfully conducted an intensive STEM-based training programme for science and language teachers in East Kalimantan. Held from 24 to 26 October 2024 at Novotel Hotel, Balikpapan, the programme brought together 60 educators—30 junior high school science teachers and 30 high school language teachers—from 10 cities and regencies across the province.

The training focused on enhancing teachers' proficiency in differentiated instruction and STEM approaches, aligned with the PISA science framework. Ms Wiwik Setiawati (Head of the Professional Development Center for Educators of East Kalimantan Province) opened the event by emphasising the importance of lifelong learning. "All teachers must be ready for any curriculum changes, but the focus should always remain on improving classroom quality. The teachers we need today are those who are committed to continuous learning," she remarked, inspiring participants to embrace the challenge.

Led by Mr Lukman Nulhakim and Mr Heri Setiadi from SEAQIS, the sessions equipped teachers with tools to deliver engaging, localised STEM lessons. Participants expressed optimism about applying these methods in their classrooms, aiming to create a meaningful learning experience for students. SEAQIS' ongoing support for educators ensures this initiative marks a step forward in fostering high-quality STEM education in the region.



SEAQIS HELD STEM TRAINING FOR TEACHERS IN WEST SUMBA

SEAQIS and the West Sumba Education and Culture Office held a three-day STEM training for junior high school science teachers at Rumah Belajar Sumba from 15 to 17 October 2024. The program aimed to enhance teaching skills and promote 21st-century education

The event opened with speeches by Mr Reza Setiawan (SEAQIS Deputy Director) and Mr Rikhardus Holo Kondo (Head of the Education Office), both emphasizing the importance of STEM education and its application in schools.

Led by SEAQIS facilitators Ms Lintang Ratri Prastika and Mr Heri Setiadi, the sessions covered key STEM principles, hands-on activities, and the development of STEM-based learning materials. The interactive sessions featured hands-on activities, group discussions, and presentations. This collaboration marks a significant step in improving education quality in West Sumba, with SEAQIS committed to fostering excellence across Indonesia.



SEAQIS PRESENTS RESEARCH AT THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY 2024

On 5 October 2024, SEAQIS participated in the 6th International Conference on Science Education and Technology (ICOSETH) at UNS Tower, Sebelas Maret University, Solo, Central Java. The event was officially opened by Prof Dr Fitria Rahmawati, Vice Rector for Academic and Research of Sebelas Maret University.

Representing SEAQIS, Ms Lintang Ratri Prastika presented two studies. The first reviewed SEAQIS STEM programmes over the past seven years, analysing participant distribution across Indonesia. The second evaluated STEM training in Riau Province using Guskey's 5 Levels of Professional Development Evaluation, offering

By participating in ICOSETH 2024, SEAQIS strengthened its presence in the academic community and reaffirmed its commitment to advancing STEM education. The conference provided an excellent platform to foster international collaboration and showcase SEAQIS's contributions to teacher development in Southeast Asia.



EMPOWERING TEACHERS, TRANSFORMING FUTURES: INSIGHTS FROM THE 2024 WORLD TEACHERS' DAY INTERNATIONAL



On 5 October 2024, SEAQIS celebrated World Teachers' Day with the theme "Empowering Teachers, Transforming Futures". The Directorate General of Teachers and Education Personnel, SEAQIS, SEAQIM, SEAQIL, as well as Professional Development Center for Educators of West Java, D.I. Yogyakarta, and Banten Provinces brought together teachers in the hybrid international seminar on the 3rd floor of Graha Utama, Gedung A, Kemendikbudristek in Jakarta, with live streaming via Zoom Meetings and the YouTube Channel Ditjen GTK Kemendikbud RI.

The event began with welcoming remarks from Dr Brian Arieska Pranata (Director of SEAQIL), Mr John Arnold Sasi Siena (Deputy Director for Programme & Development of SEAMES), and Ms Maki Katsuno Hayashikawa (Director of the UNESCO Regional Office in Jakarta), followed by Prof Dr Nunuk Suryani (Director General of Teacher and Education Personnel) officially opening the seminar. Dr Itje Chodidjah (The Executive Chair of the Indonesian National Commission for UNESCO) highlighted "The Role of Teachers in Shaping Society," and Dr Elly Herliani (SEAQIS) discussed teachers' contributions to climate change education. Six plenary speakers from Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines shared their best practices on the evolving role of teachers in modern education.

The seminar closed with remarks from Mr Ferdiansyah (a member from House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia) who expressed his appreciation for the insightful discussions and presentations. He hopes that these discussions will lead to tangible changes in the development of teachers and education systems. By amplifying teachers' voices and investing in their growth, the event inspired hope for creating a more dynamic, inclusive, and impactful education system for future generations.

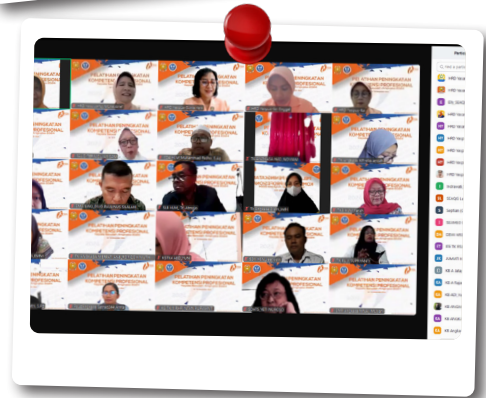


ENHANCING LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR 149 ANGKASA

From 12 to 15 November 2024, SEAQIS with Ardhya Garini Foundation conducted a virtual Professional Competency Development Training for 149 principals from Angkasa Schools as part of the 8th Angkasa School Education Festival (FESA). This programme aims to strengthen leadership, management, and education planning skills.

SEAQIS' facilitators introduced practical tools like SWOT analysis, learning community development strategies, and effective school planning methods. Participants also worked on aligning their visions with actionable steps to improve education quality.

The initiative underscored SEAQIS' commitment to advancing education by equipping school leaders with modern competencies. By the end of the programme, the principals were better prepared to lead strategically, ensuring continued growth and excellence across the Angkasa Schools network.



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