



Announcement of the online program for SEAMEO School Network (free of charge)

Disaster prevention and education in Asia: Perspectives from geography education.

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Course Summary

Theme : Teacher education program on disaster education at schools.

Purpose : Knowing about disaster education in East and Southeast Asian countries and learning commonalities and differences for further challenges.

Times : This program consists of 5 classes. Every class consists of approximately 40 minutes.

Disasters are happening all over the world. Disaster education to protect oneself from disasters is a common issue in the world. However, kinds of disasters vary from place to place, and disaster education varies accordingly. In this program, we will focus on disaster education in East and Southeast Asian countries such as Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and Singapore, and find out the differences and commonalities in disaster prevention education in the region. In Japan, many disasters are caused by typhoons and earthquakes, so the government has taken measures to prepare against them. In the case of a tsunami, there is short time to rush, and the focus is on how to use this time to escape from the disaster. Also, global warming changed climate, such as causing heavier rains which produce landslides and floods. Disaster prevention education has been necessary not only in Japan but also other

countries. Disaster education is conducted in various subjects, but the core is geography. Therefore, in this program, researchers of geography education provide the lectures.

Course Content, Registration and Certifications

It is a free program for SEAMEO priority areas #5 for 'Revitalizing Teacher Education' and #7 for 'Adopting 21st Century Curriculum'. CRICED, University of Tsukuba, Japan, provides the certifications to participants depending on the completion of ordered stages. At the end of each lesson we ask participants a short questionnaire for knowing how the lesson worked and send the URL for the next class. Participants that answer the questionnaire will receive the notice for next class URL. This feedback from participants is used for evaluation of the program itself, and also, it is used for the attendance confirmation but not as evaluation of participants.

Course Roadmap

	Topic	Lecturer	Schedule
1	Genealogy of disaster education in Japan	Yoshiyasu Ida	May 28 th , 2022
2	Education for disaster risk reduction in Japan	Takashi Oda	June 4 th , 2022
3	Locating disaster prevention education in the global context	Eje Kim	June 11 th , 2022
4	Disaster prevention education at school in Taiwan; Disaster risk reduction education	Su-Min Shen	June 18 th , 2022
5	Disaster prevention education at schools in Singapore	Tan Geok Chin Ivy	June 25 th , 2022

Every class will be approximately 50 minutes. The class is live streamed through YouTube, starting at Saturday Afternoon from **15:00 (Japan time GMT +9)**.

Registration form (Deadline May 27th, 2022 at 15:00 Japan time GMT+9):

<https://forms.gle/jiQGSDHYvYBo4Ukz9>

Inquiry form for the course: <https://forms.gle/Nj5kNgQocR8S1WjQ9>