CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES
SEAMEO RECFON AWESOME MAGAZINE 6TH EDITION 2025

Southeast Asian countries experience a wide array of nutritional problems consisting of undernutrition, overnutrition, and micronutrient deficiencies. Having an appropriate, comprehensive and coordinated school meal program is critical to creating a supportive and engaging environment to help learners develop healthy eating habits and improve their nutritional status. Our Centre believes that sharing the experiences of successful school meal programs implementation and approaches at national and organizational levels can contribute to improving regional nutritional status.

Thus, the 6th issue of SEAMEO RECFON's Awesome Magazine in 2025 will focus on the theme "School Meal Program for Students Wellbeing". According to the World Food Programme[1], the School Meal Program is a multi-sectoral initiative that acts as a game changer in improving the quality of education, health and nutrition of children. More than just a nutrition intervention, the program also provides broader benefits to society by serving as an important social safety net, while strengthening food and economic systems.

Deadline for Submission of Articles
SEAMEO RECFON will accept article submission **on or before 14 June 2025, through this link: https://bit.ly/submission-recfonawesome-6**

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World Food Programme. School meals. Accessed through https://www.wfp.org/school-meals, 9 May 2025

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES

General Guidelines

1. The article should be written preferably with a human interest angle to engage and elicit appropriate actions and decisions from the intended readers. However, the article must not elicit controversy but instead must enhance understanding and educate the readers about the theme.
2. The article has not been published previously or currently under consideration for publication in other magazines of any language.
3. The article must be submitted in Microsoft Word file (.doc or .docx), not in PDF format through the submission platform.
4. The article must not exceed 4 pages, using A4-size paper, single-spaced, and should already include both text and graphics (please refer to specific guidelines on graphics below) relevant to the article. The article should not exceed the total word count of 2,500 words.
5. Both text and graphics file size If any, should not exceed 2 MB.
6. The article shall be subject to editing and could be shortened by the editor in agreement with the writer to fit space available during the production of the Magazine. The final version of the article will be agreed upon by the author and editorial team.
7. Information sources, if to be cited in the article, must be put in parenthesis. Complete citation of information sources must be listed in the last page of the article for validation of RECFON AWESOME Editorial Board. Harvard citation system should be used.
8. Author's statement in relation to No. 2 should accompany the submission of the article.

Font Type and Size

1. The title of the article must use Arial font type, 12 point-size, bold style. First letter of each word must be in upper case.
2. The text of the article must be typewritten using Arial font type and 11 point-size.

Margin, Paragraphing and Spacing

1. The article must maintain a 1-inch margin for all sides of the A4 paper.
2. Texts must be in single spacing.
3. New paragraph must begin with indention and be separated by double line spacing from the previous one.
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