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SEAMEO QITEP IN MATHEMATICS

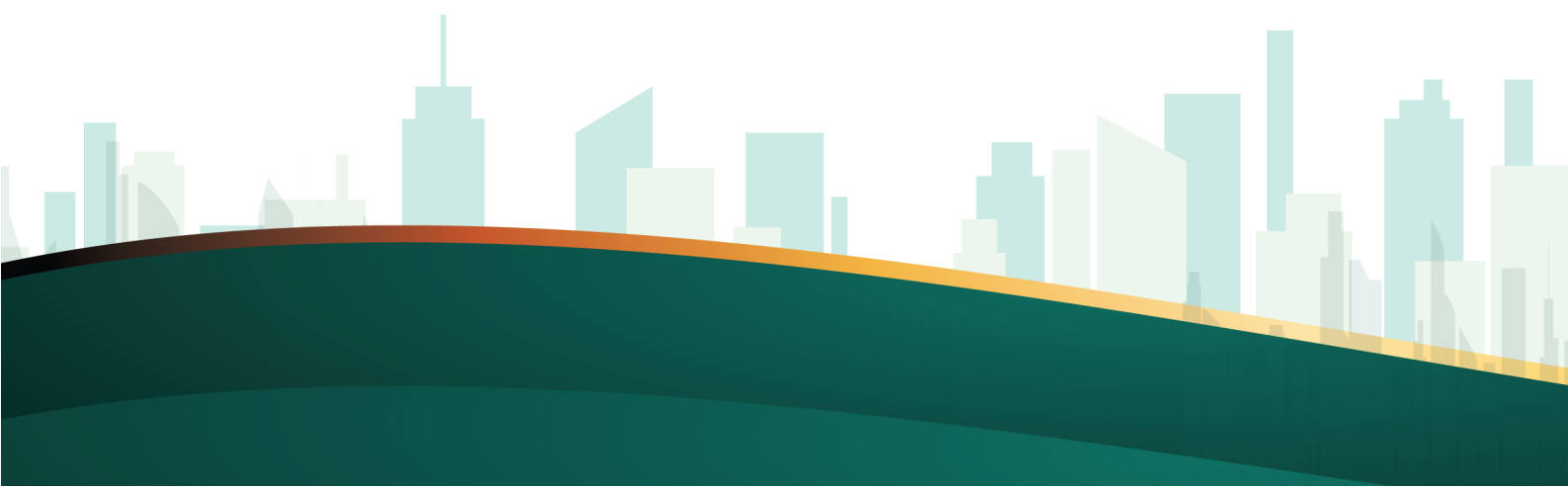


15 - 17 September 2026



Surabaya, Indonesia

GUIDE BOOK



FOREWORD

The Governing Board Meeting is an annual event conducted by the SEAMEO Regional Centre for QITEP in Mathematics (SEAQiM) to seek suggestions and approval from the Governing Board Members regarding the accomplishment of the Centre within one fiscal year and the proposed programmes of SEAQiM for the next fiscal year.

The 17th Governing Board Meeting is conducted on 15 - 17 September 2026 at Surabaya Suites Hotel, Surabaya, Indonesia. The Centre has drafted 8 Working Papers to be presented in the meeting.

This guidebook contains brief information about the 17th Governing Board Meeting of SEAQiM. Accordingly, we hope it will be a valuable tool for you to attend the meeting.

Yogyakarta, 2 September 2026
Director,

Dr. Sri Wulandari Danoebroto

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A. About SEAMEO Regional Centre for QITEP in Mathematics

Established in 1965, the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation (SEAMEO) is an international organisation among governments of Southeast Asia countries to promote regional cooperation in education, science and culture. Its 11 member countries include Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste and Vietnam.

Over the past 60 years, SEAMEO has developed 26 Centres and Networks throughout Southeast Asia, including the SEAMEO Regional Centre for QITEP in Mathematics (SEAQIM). It was launched on July 13, 2009, by H. E. Jurin Laksanawisit, the President of SEAMEO Council, and is located in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The Memorandum of Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and SEAMEO and its Enabling Instrument were signed on January 26, 2010.

Hosted by the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education of the Republic of Indonesia, SEAQIM promotes programmes and activities to:

- Provide high-quality education relevant to 21st-century skill teaching capability.
- Establish extensive networks and collaboration, information exchange and best practice sharing in mathematics education among SEAMEO Member Countries.
- Conduct research and development in mathematics education.
- Provide intellectual forums on mathematics education innovation.
- Provide policymakers with up-to-date data and information on mathematics education.

1. Vision

To be a Centre of professional leadership in the area of mathematics education for teachers and education personnel within the framework of sustainability in Southeast Asia.

2. Mission

To provide quality professional mathematics education leadership and services for teachers and education personnel in SEAMEO Member Countries.

3. Core Values

To realize the vision and carry out its mission, we believe strongly in the importance of values as guiding principles for its staff in executing their tasks. All SEAQiM management and staff should be aware of, comprehend, and apply the Centre's values as follows:

- a. Innovation
- b. Professionalism
- c. Service quality
- d. Global thinking
- e. Inspirational leadership

B. List of Participants

The 17th SEAQiM Governing Board Meeting will be participated in by the following parties:

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C. Additional Information

1. Indonesia at a Glance

Indonesia is a vast, sprawling country. It consists of 17,504 islands extending 5,150 kilometers (3,200 miles) east to west in Southeast Asia and Oceania. The sum of these islands covers approximately 1,904,569 square kilometers, making Indonesia the world's 14th largest country in terms of land area. Of these 17,504 islands, only 6,000 are currently inhabited.

Indonesia now is a melting pot of around 1,340 ethnic groups, each with cultural identities developed over centuries and influenced by all the cultures that have been present in Indonesia throughout its rich and diverse history: Indian, Arabic, Chinese, and European.

You can find these influences throughout Indonesia. Traditional Javanese and Balinese dances, for example, contain aspects of Hindu culture and mythology. The current legal system is based on the Old Dutch penal code and several Dutch words have managed to find their way into the Indonesian language. The art and culture of Indonesia shows influence from the Far East, the Middle East, and Europe. It's no wonder Indonesia's national motto is *Bhinneka Tunggal Ika* – literally, “many, yet one” and a reflection of their belief in “unity in diversity.”

The official language of Indonesia is Bahasa Indonesia. There are also several hundred local languages, such as Javanese or Papuan languages. Most Indonesians speak their ethnic language as their mother tongue as well as the official language of Bahasa Indonesia.

The tropical climate features distinct wet and dry seasons, and the country is renowned for its biodiversity, including extensive rainforests and unique wildlife. However, Indonesia faces challenges such as environmental degradation and economic disparities. Popular tourist destinations include Bali, Yogyakarta, Komodo Island, and Raja Ampat.

2. Surabaya at a Glance

Surabaya (Known as *Kota Pahlawan* / City of Heroes) is Indonesia's second-largest city and the capital of East Java province. Located on the northeastern coast of Java along the Madura Strait, it serves as a major commercial, educational, and transportation hub for eastern Indonesia.

The city is located 800 km east of Jakarta, or 435 km northwest of Denpasar, Bali. It is situated on the northern coast of eastern Java, facing the Madura Strait and the Java Sea.

Surabaya covers an area of approximately $\pm 335.28 \text{ km}^2$, with a population of 3,000,076 as of mid-2023. The Surabaya megalopolitan area, home to around 10 million residents, is the second-largest metropolitan area in Indonesia after Jakarta, Bogor, Depok, Tangerang, Bekasi. Surabaya and the

Gerbangkertosusila region are served by an airport, Juanda International Airport in Sidoarjo Regency located 20 km south of the city, as well as two ports, Tanjung Perak Port and Ujung Port.

Surabaya is known as the "City of Heroes" due to the Battle of 10 November 1945, which marked the historic struggle of the youth of Surabaya (*Arek-Arek Suroboyo*) in defending Indonesia's independence against Allied forces. Surabaya was also once the largest city in the Dutch East Indies and served as a commercial hub in the archipelago comparable to Hong Kong and Shanghai at the time. According to Bappenas, the city of Surabaya is one of four major growth center cities in Indonesia, alongside Medan, Jakarta, and Makassar.



3. Points of Interest in Surabaya and Its Surrounding

The Museum of the Tenth of November known as **Museum Sepuluh Nopember** is a museum located in Surabaya City. The establishment of the Museum of the Tenth of November was initiated on



November 10, 1991, to commemorate the Battle of Surabaya. Its soft opening took place on November 10, 1998, and it was officially inaugurated on February 19, 2000.

The majority of the Museum of the Tenth of November structure is situated underground, adjacent to the Heroes Monument.

The Museum of the Tenth of November houses a collection of artifacts related to the Battle of Surabaya, including weapons and uniforms belonging to the Japanese forces, Allied forces, and the people of Surabaya. The museum is owned by the Surabaya City Department of Culture and Tourism and managed by the Technical Implementation Unit known as Unit Pelaksanaan Teknis Daerah (UPTD) of the Heroes Monument and the Museum of the Tenth of November. Visitors may visit the Museum of the Tenth of November from Sunday to Friday by purchasing an admission ticket. Ticket prices vary depending on the group size per visit.

Next point of interest in Surabaya is the Submarine Monument, known as **Monumen Kapal Selam** abbreviated as Monkasel, is a submarine museum located in Embong Kaliasin, Genteng, Surabaya. Positioned in the city center at Jalan Pemuda No. 39, it is situated directly adjacent to Plaza Surabaya, with an access door allowing visitors to enter the shopping mall directly from within the monument grounds.

Indonesia is widely recognized as a vast maritime nation. The Submarine Monument in Surabaya features a land-based vessel repurposed as both a museum and a tourist destination. The monument itself is an enduring historical artifact: the KRI Pasopati 410, a submarine built by the Soviet Union in 1952 for the Indonesian Navy fleet. This submarine actively participated in the Battle of Aru Sea to liberate West Irian from Dutch occupation.



The submarine was subsequently brought ashore and converted into a monument to commemorate the bravery of Indonesia's national heroes. Monkasel stands out as a unique and educational tourist attraction in Surabaya. In addition to showcasing the submarine's interior, the site features film screenings depicting the Battle of Aru Sea. Visitors exploring this attraction are accompanied by a local tour guide.

D. How to Say It in Bahasa

Good morning	: Selamat pagi
Good afternoon	: Selamat siang
Good evening	: Selamat malam
Welcome	: Selamat datang
Goodbye	: Selamat tinggal
Thank you	: Terima kasih
You're welcome	: Terima kasih kembali
I'm sorry	: Maaf
What's your name?	: Siapa nama Anda?
Where are you from?	: Dari mana asal Anda?

Where are you going? : Kemana Anda akan pergi?
Let's eat : Mari makan
See you : Sampai jumpa

One	: Satu	Sunday	: Minggu
Two	: Dua	Monday	: Senin
Three	: Tiga	Tuesday	: Selasa
Four	: Empat	Wednesday	: Rabu
Five	: Lima	Thursday	: Kamis
Six	: Enam	Friday	: Jum'at
Seven	: Tujuh	Saturday	: Sabtu
Eight	: Delapan		
Nine	: Sembilan		
Ten	: Sepuluh		
A thousand	: Seribu		
Five thousand	: Lima ribu		

E. Tentative Agenda

The 17th Governing Board Meeting Surabaya Suites Hotel, Surabaya, Indonesia 15 - 17 September 2026

TIME (GMT +7)	PROGRAMME	PIC
DELEGATES ARRIVAL (Monday, 14 September 2026)		
The arrival of GB Members, Delegates, Invitees, and Committee		
14.00 – 17.00	Check-in and Registration	Committee
17.00 – 19.00	Break	
19.00 – 21.00	Coordination/Rehearshal	Committee
DAY 1 (Tuesday, 15 September 2026)		
06.00 – 07.30	Breakfast	Kartini Resto
07.30 – 08.00	Registration	Committee
Lengkuas Meeting Room (2nd Floor)		
08.00 – 09.30	OPENING CEREMONY 1. Indonesian National Anthem “Indonesia Raya” 2. SEAMEO Colours	Committee
	3. Remarks by the Director of SEAQiM	Boards of Director
	4. Remarks by the Director of SEAMEO Secretariat	Datuk Dr Habibah Abdul Rahim/Representative
	5. Opening Remarks by Secretary General of Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education of Indonesia	Suharti, Ph.D/ Representative
	6. Photo Session	MC
09.30 – 10.00	Break	Committee
10.00 – 12.00	OPENING FORMALITIES 1. Introduction of Delegates/Participants	MC
	2. Remarks by the Chairperson of the previous GBM	GB Member from Vietnam/ The Chairperson of the previous GB meeting

TIME (GMT +7)	PROGRAMME	PIC
	3. Election on the new Chair and Vice-chairperson	The Chairperson of the previous GB meeting
	4. Election of the chief rapporteur for the meeting 5. Adoption of Tentative Agenda	The Chairperson
	PRESENTATION OF WORKING PAPERS	
	<u>SEAMEO Secretariat's Working paper:</u> 1. <i>Significant Points, Agreements, and Actions Taken on Key Agenda Items from SEAMEO Meetings in FY2025/2026 and Update from SEAMEO Secretariat for FY 2025/2026 (GBM17/WP-0)</i>	SEAMES
	<u>Matters for Acknowledgement:</u> 2. <i>Matters for Acknowledgement (GBM17/WP-1)</i>	Director of SEAQiM
	<u>Matters for Approval:</u> 3. <i>Follow-up Actions Taken by SEAQiM on the Decisions and Recommendations of the 16th GBM (GBM 17/WP-2)</i>	Deputy Director for Programme of SEAQiM
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch Break	Kartini Resto
13.00 – 15.00	<u>Matters for Approval (cont.):</u> 4. <i>Annual Report on the Accomplishments of SEAQiM FY 2025/2026 (GBM 17/WP-3)</i> 5. <i>Practicing Responsive and Inclusive Mathematics Education (PRIME) Project (GBM 17/WP-4)</i>	Deputy Director for Programme of SEAQiM
	<u>Matters for Approval (cont.):</u> 6. <i>Financial Report for FY 2025/2026 (GBM 17/WP-5)</i> 7. <i>Proposed Three-Year Operational Budget for FY 2027/2028 – FY 2029/2030 Incorporating Personnel Strength Budget for FY 2027/2028 (GBM 17/WP-6)</i>	Deputy Director for Administration of SEAQiM

TIME (GMT +7)	PROGRAMME	PIC
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	Committee
15.30 – 17.30	<u>Matters for Consideration:</u> 8. <i>Proposed Programmes for FY 2027/2028 (GBM 17/WP-7)</i>	Deputy Director for Programme of SEAQiM
	<u>Matters for Information</u> 9. <i>Centre Collaboration in FY 2025/2026 (GBM 17/WP-8)</i> Other Matter: Date and Venue of the 18 th GBM	Deputy Director for Administration of SEAQiM
	Drafting Proceeding	Chief Rapporteur
17.30 – 18.30	Break	
18.30 – 21.00	Gala Dinner at Jinten Meeting Room (1st Floor)	Committee
Day 2 (Wednesday, 16 September 2026)		
06.00 – 08.00	Breakfast	Kartini Resto
08.00 – 10.00	Drafting Proceeding	Chief Rapporteur
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee Break	
10.15 – 12.15	Drafting Proceeding	Chief Rapporteur
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch Break	Kartini Resto
13.15 – 15.15	Review and Adoption of the Proceedings Draft	Chief Rapporteur
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 17.30	Review and Adoption of the Proceedings Draft	Chief Rapporteur
17.30 – 19.00	Dinner	Kartini Resto
19.00 – 21.00	Review and Adoption of the Proceedings Draft	Chief Rapporteur
Day 3 (Thursday, 17 September 2026)		
06.00 – 07.00	Breakfast	Kartini Resto
07.00 - 08.00	Review and Adoption of the Proceedings Draft	Chief Rapporteur
08.00 – 09.00	CLOSING FORMALITIES	The Chairperson
09.00 - 21.00	School Visit and Excursion	Committee
DEPARTURE (Friday, 18 September 2026)		
The departure of GB Members, Delegates, and Committee		



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