

Executive Summary School Health Short Course Program

World health organization (WHO) has showed the concept with the Sustainable Development Goals and aimed at humans as the center of development and construction of balancing development in all dimensions especially in ASEAN countries. This will reassure that the development is in the sustainable direction and construction of happiness among people. Therefore, all countries urgently require new generation of high-quality children. Good health of children is essential for their learning and cognitive ability. Ensuring good health when children are of school age can boost attendance and educational achievement as well as complete both physical, mental, and emotional, and intelligent health.

In order to prepare the society and the country's economy in advance to reach quality according to the impact of change. The school health committee and Mahidol Bangkok School of Tropical Medicine realize the importance of children because they are the driving forces of changes in society.

Therefore, in 2023, we will organize a virtual international course "Enhancing growth: Combating malnutrition in School" for teachers and people or any organizer related to schools for a better understanding of diseases (physical and mental health), nutrition, and school safety to perform an exact role in the school in terms of health management including health education and health promotion. In the future, the topics will be determined according to the current interested topics in health issues. This short course will be designed to allow students to register for credit accumulation and transfer in a master's degree.

Objectives of the course

- 1. To provide a better understanding on school health knowledge of diseases (intestinal pathogens), nutrition, and safety in schools
- 2. To make the learners aware of integrated values, skills and knowledge framework for roles of school health teachers or people or any organizer related to schools

Short course duration

22 - 24 May 2023

Registration Fee

3,500 THB/person for international participants

2,500 THB/person for Thai participants

Benefit of this short course

- 1. Teachers and non-teaching staff and schools will receive school health knowledge about diseases (intestinal pathogens), nutrition, and school safety.
- 2. Teachers and non-teaching staff and schools can integrate health knowledge and health hygiene practices in schools to improve children and health. It can be utilized to plan the health care of children in schools to be healthier. Reduce illness and absence from school will result in better learning outcomes and a quality population in the future.

In this occasion, the Faculty of Tropical Medicine is seeking for support from SEAMEO Tropmed the registration fee of this short course for 12 Thai participants and 20 international participants (100,000 THB in total) from Southeast Asian countries to participate in this event. We hope that this short course will be part of the capacity development for school teachers and those who are dealing with the school management programme in the areas.

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