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**Southeast Asia Public Health Nutrition Network
WEBINAR SERIES 3/2021**

Nutrition Activities during COVID-19 Pandemic in Southeast Asia Countries

15 December 2021, Wednesday | Zoom Online Platform
10am – 5pm (Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Singapore Time)
9am – 4pm (Bangkok, Hanoi, Jakarta Time)

About the Webinar

Good nutrition is essential to health, to build immunity, protect against illness and support recovery. The COVID-19 pandemic, which continues to rage across the globe, has highlighted the importance of good nutrition as key to strengthening immunity so as to combat the pandemic. Efforts to promote proper nutrition should be prioritised and be an integral part of COVID-19 response and recovery strategies.

Countries in the Southeast Asia (SEA) Region are facing similar burden of malnutrition, and increasing trend of non-communicable diseases prior to the pandemic. Nutrition action is needed, and more crucial than ever to ensure COVID-19 pandemic does not lead to malnutrition crisis, as well as to prevent non-communicable diseases that are risk factors for higher COVID-19 morbidity and mortality.

This webinar will provide a platform for speakers from SEA region to share practical insights and experiences on nutrition activities e.g. nutrition promotion, interventions, innovations and researches amid the challenges and difficulties of COVID-19 pandemic. Following the presentations, the panelists and audiences will have a discussion to foster additional sharing of experiences/ opportunities conducting nutrition activities to promote and improve nutrition in response to COVID-19.



Webinar Objectives

- Share nutrition promotion, interventions, innovations and researches experiences undertaken by SEA countries amid the COVID-19 pandemic
- Discuss the challenges, difficulties and opportunities to conduct nutrition activities and improve nutrition during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Advocate timely exchange of public health nutrition experiences among SEA countries during the COVID-19 crisis

Who Should Attend

- Public health nutrition workers in SEA countries who are involved in nutrition programmes and projects
- Researchers in academic and research organisations
- Private sector food and nutrition experts
- Ministry of Health representatives involved in COVID-19 nutrition response and activities
- Representatives from other government ministries & agencies
- Nutrition graduates/postgraduate students

Tentative Webinar Programme

Time	Tentative Programme
10:00 am	Welcome remarks by Chairperson Introduction about SEA-PHN Network
10:10 – 11:30 am	Session 1: Nutrition promotion/intervention activities in SEA countries in response to COVID-19
11:50 am - 12:30 pm	Session 2: Sharing by private sectors on nutrition effort in response to COVID-19
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Discussion/Recommendations on further action to prioritising nutrition in COVID-19 response and recovery efforts in SEA countries
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 – 3:20 pm	Session 3: Nutrition and COVID-19 research in SEA countries
3:40 – 4:40 pm	Session 4: Q&A & discussion forum Discussion/Recommendations on further action to prioritising nutrition research on COVID-19 in SEA countries
4:45 pm	Closing & End

Note: all times indicated are Kuala Lumpur time (GMT +8)

Registration

FREE to members of partner Societies/Associations* of SEA-PHN Network and invited guests

Registration link for Food and Nutrition Society of Indonesia's (Pergizi Pangan) members:

<https://forms.gle/kj4zCKJtEGnJZE4T9>



Registration deadline:
30 November 2021

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