



**“Media and Information Literacy:  
Building Resilience for the Futures of Learning”  
8 to 10 February 2023**

**APPLICATION GUIDE**

**(A) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for the MIL ASEAN Teachers’ Virtual Bootcamp, you must be:

- Citizens of one of the following countries: Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand;
- Age between 25 to 50 by January 1, 2023;
- Pre-service or in-service primary or secondary school teachers, teacher educators, school administrators or officers, or education officers involved in curriculum planning or supervision of schools;
- Fluent in written and spoken English;
- Highly motivated, outcome-based oriented, and life-long learner; and
- Committed to participate in all program components and three days of the online Bootcamp on February 8 -10, 2023.

Applicants will be selected based on:

- Educational background and qualification;
- Prior work and teaching experience;
- Leadership skills - Interests in Education / Education Reform and Transformation / Media and Information Literacy / Digital or ICT Literacy / Digital Citizenship topics;
- Fit with MIL for ASEAN Network’s mission.

*\*Apart from these criteria, we will try to maximize diversity in gender, country of origin, rural/urban background, age, and professional background (e.g., for-profit, non-profit, government experience).*

## **(B) APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Application can be accessed online in the <https://aseanmil.org/asean-teachers-virtual-bootcamp-2023> portal. This portal is where you will complete and submit your application. Instructions on how to use the form, and submit your application are provided within the application. It is important to take note that you need to complete your application in one sitting.

Application Requirements:

- As part of the online application, you must submit or complete the following questions to be considered for the program:
  - Section A (Personal Background and Contact Information)
  - Section B (Professional Background)
  - Section C (Topic of Interest)
  - Section D (Written Submission – 1 Essay Question)

### **SECTION A (Personal Background and Contact Information)**

#### **(I) Biographical Information**

- Email address:
- Name (First)
- Name (Middle)
- Name (Last/Family)
- Gender Identity:
- Citizenship:
- How did you hear about this program?
  - MIL for ASEAN Network official website
  - MIL for ASEAN Network Facebook page
  - MIL for ASEAN Network LinkedIn page
  - SEAMEO Regional Centre for Education in Science and Mathematics (RECSAM) official website / page
  - SEAMEO Regional Open Learning Centre (SEAMOLEC) official website / page
  - Centro Escolar University (CEU) official website / social media page
  - Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) official website / page
  - Kampuchea Action to Promote Education (KAPE) official website / page
  - Others (please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_)

#### **(II) Contact Information**

- Primary contact number:
- Professional / Work email address:
- Primary Contact Address Street Address: \*
- City: \*
- Country

## SECTION B (Professional Background)

**(I) Education**

- Name of Institution, City, Country: \*
- Highest Degree(s) attained: \*
- Highest Degree(s) area of study: \*

**(II) Professional Experience**

- Current Position/Title: \*
- Current Institution / Organization Name: \*
- Current Location: \*
- Responsibilities (max 100 words):

**(III) Languages**

Please indicate your degree of fluency in English. All participants must be proficient in English, so that they can actively participate in the three-day intensive BootCamp program.

- Speaking: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
- Writing: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

## SECTION C (Topic of Interest)

**(I) Have you attended any MIL training/capacity building activity previously?**

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

**(II) Topic of Interest(s)**

Which of these subjects and topics align with your background experience and professional interests? (Select all that apply)\*

- Overview of Media and Information Literacy
- Media and Information Literacy in ASEAN
- Countering False Information in a Modern Classroom
- Developing Student Digital Detectives in a Post-Truth Era
- Guide to Internet Safety
- Guide to Protecting Personal Information and Privacy Online (Data Privacy and Protection)
- Detecting Deepfake: How to Counteract Mis/Disinformation Created by AI
- Others (please name: \_\_\_\_\_)

**(III) Are media and information literacy-related competencies taught as part of the curriculum in your school/institution?\***

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

- (IV) Which of the following concepts/terms are associated with MIL related training, or are actively used within your institution? (Select all that apply)\*
- Media and Information Literacy
  - Digital Literacy / Digital Citizenship
  - News Literacy
  - Content Creation and Computational Literacy
  - Internet Literacy
  - Data and AI Literacy
  - Multi Literacy
  - Others (please name: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - None

## **SECTION D (Written Submission)**

- (I) What do you expect to gain from attending this MIL ASEAN Teachers' Virtual Bootcamp? (Maximum 250 words)\*

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### **(C) ADMISSION TIMELINE**

- November 2022 - Application Opens
- December 2022 - Application Deadline
- January 2023 - Announcement of Results
- February 2023 - Pre-Bootcamp Virtual Programming (Networking Session)
- 8 to 10 February 2023 – MIL ASEAN Teachers' Virtual Bootcamp

### **(D) FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)**

**1. Who should attend the MIL ASEAN Teachers' virtual BootCamp?**

This BootCamp is open to pre-service or in-service school primary or secondary school teachers, teacher educators, school administrators who are currently teaching in public or private schools, training institutes, or education or curriculum officers involved in curriculum planning or supervision of schools, aging 25 to 50 years old from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand.

**2. What are the criteria for the participant selection?**

A total of 100 aspiring and highly motivated school teachers, teacher educators and school administrators/officers will be selected, based on the background of participants and balanced geographical representation is ensured that a wide variety of perspectives will be brought into the working process.

**3. Is there a required educational background? What if I do not have a MIL background?**

We accept applicants from various backgrounds who are interested in advancing MIL in their home countries.

**4. How much does it cost to join the virtual BootCamp?**

This virtual BootCamp is FULLY-FUNDED, it does not cost anything.

**5. Do we get a certificate of participation in your virtual BootCamp?**

Yes. Participants will receive a certificate of participation that is automatically emailed once they complete the required work for the 3-day virtual BootCamp and other programming activities. Participants are required to commit at least 20 hours to the MIL Bootcamp activities and programs.

**6. What will I do at the MIL ASEAN Teachers' virtual Bootcamp?**

Participants in the virtual Bootcamp will have an opportunity to participate in informational sessions, discussions on selected topics related to MIL. They will also be asked to develop an action plan after the sessions.

**7. Do I need to prepare anything prior to the virtual BootCamp?**

Participants will be asked to review some of the materials related to the theme of the BootCamp. They will also be asked to familiarize themselves with other participants and to start making plans for their proposed action plan.

**8. Do we need to prepare anything else?**

Just be ready to learn and share! Take the opportunity to network and collaborate with fellow participants. Prepare questions for our speakers and experts and share your own ideas. We would love to hear from you as well.

**9. Is this the first MIL ASEAN Teachers' virtual BootCamp?**

This project is a continuation of a previously successful TechCamp Malaysia - Philippines "*Teaching Media and Information Literacy in Everyday Life*" 2021 project funded by the U.S. Embassy Kuala Lumpur and Penang Institute.

**10. I just submitted an application. What happens next?**

All applicants should receive an automated confirmation email upon submission of the application. The application review process can take up to six weeks. The Secretariat will contact all applicants regarding their status by email, so please keep an eye on your email in the weeks following the application deadline.

**(E) SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION**

To submit your online application, you must press the "Submit" button on the last page. If you do not press the Submit button, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be considered for selection. You will not be allowed to make any changes to your application after you submit it. You will receive a confirmation email once your form has been submitted. All applications **must** be submitted by the application deadline.

**(F) COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY**

The ASEAN Teachers Virtual BootCamp application is open to all eligible applicants regardless of their race, color, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.

**(G) QUESTIONS?**

For questions regarding your application, please contact: [secretariat@aseanmil.org](mailto:secretariat@aseanmil.org). Please submit questions early, as responses may be slightly delayed due to the high volume of emails received in the days prior to the application deadline.

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- Website: <https://aseanmil.org/>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MILforASEAN>
- LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/company/mil4asean/>
- Telegram: <https://t.me/milasean>

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