

■ ASEAN ICT AWARDS 2019

The ASEAN ICT AWARDS meeting was held in Laos Vientiane from October 23rd (Wednesday) to 24th (Thursday), 2019, with NICT Asia Center Director Kono attending. This meeting select and award outstanding projects from among the ICT projects currently underway in ASEAN countries. It is held every year in parallel with the ASEAN Information and Communications Ministers' Meeting, and this time, NICT participated as a judge of the AWARDS representative in Japan (10 ASEAN countries + 13 people from Japan, China and Korea).

A total of 18 ICT projects that remained in the final selection were presented for two days, and were screened. Finally, the following six projects were decided and the award ceremony was held at the gala dinner of the ASEAN Information and Communications Ministers' Meeting.

	Category	Title of project	Country
1	Public Sector	Road Tax Collection System	Laos
2	Private Sector	Agribusiness Platform	Indonesia
3	Cooperate Social Responsible	E-Learning Social Network System	Vietnam
4	Digital Content	Advanced Selfie System	Thailand
5	Start-up Company	SMEs support system	Singapore
6	R&D	Healthcare platform	Indonesia



ASEAN + Japan-China-Korea Minister of Information and Communication + Auditor + Winner



Laos Minister of Information and Communication presented a certificate of appreciation and commemorative gifts to all judges