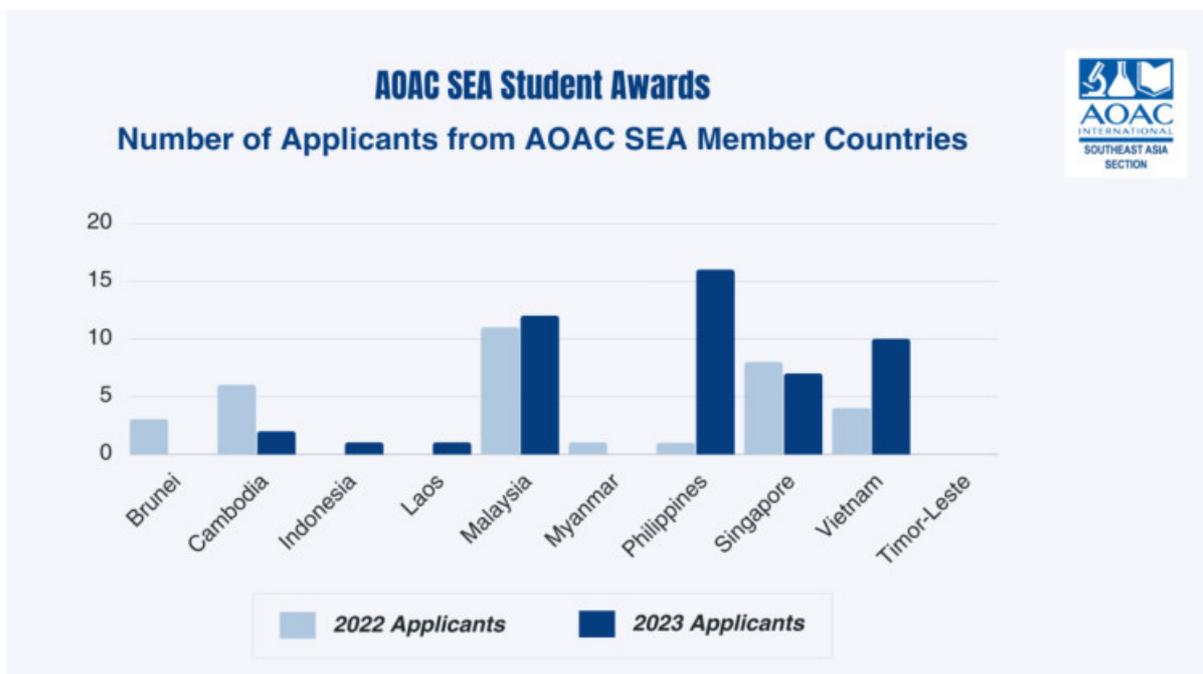




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ToYS WG: Student Awards submission data

Thanks to the support of our growing network, we have 49 Student Awards Applications coming from 7 countries this year, growing 44% compared to last year. There is an increase in the diversity and quality of work this year, which is one of the targets that the Training of Young Scientists Working Group (ToYS WG) set to help contribute to the growth of the region.

Also, we appreciate Abbott for stepping up and being the Student Travel Awards Sponsor, which will help accommodate the soon-to-be-selected contestants

better for their Poster Presentation Competition at the 2023 AOAC SEA 2nd Annual Conference.

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Networking has proven to be an effective tool for continual improvement of laboratories and organizations. This is an opportunity to connect with various organizations and individuals each having their respective expertise, leading to the improvements of laboratory/organizational operations, quality management systems, risk and opportunity management, and technical and management competences.

We are fortunate that the AOAC International has already established the Southeast Asian Section, giving us in the region the chance to contribute to internationally recognized standard methods and enhance our capabilities.

The 2nd Annual Conference of the AOAC SEA at Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, is a very welcome chance for organizations and laboratories in Southeast Asia to learn from various international experts and connect with them to establish linkages for future engagements and collaborations.

Let us not be hampered by our language and cultural differences to connect with each other and establish a network. Let us maximize the benefits of the conference and enjoy the professional bonding in this annual event. See you at the 2nd AOAC Annual Conference.

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