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Purpose

The SEANUTS II study aims to provide up-to-date information on the nutritional status, dietary intake, and lifestyle behaviours of children in the Southeast Asian region.



How SEANUTS II builds on SEANUTS I

Next to measuring dietary intake, nutritional status and environmental circumstances, we also looked at dairy intake, physical fitness levels, blood analysis and the impact of COVID.



Importance of nutrition

Good nutrition plays a vital role in supporting childhood growth and development. The world makes progress in improving some forms of malnutrition, but is not on track to achieve any global nutrition targets by 2030. That's where SEANUTS II comes in. Its findings will help develop targeted nutrition programs and solutions.

Academic partners

Principal Investigators from leading universities, together with their expert teams and local mobile field teams, were responsible for study design and data collection.

National Institute of Nutrition, Vietnam

Mahidol University, Thailand

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia

University of Indonesia, Indonesia



Participants

More than 13,000 children aged between 6 months to 12 years were recruited from urban and rural schools, commune health centers and sub-district administrative organisations.





Impact of SEANUTS I

Results of SEANUTS I led to development of dairy products that meet the nutritional needs of children, initiation of school milk programs, better partnering with governments as well as promotion of a well balanced diet and active lifestyle.



More information will be available soon!

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