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SAMPOERNA SCHOOL of EDUCATION is an Institution of higher learning aimed at creating a new generation of teachers in Mathematics and English equipped with an international standard of teaching competency and leadership skills to develop the youths of today.

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- Highly reputable & international faculty
- Partnership with international institutions
- Leading edge campus facility
- Scholarship for talented candidates
- Excellence student services
- Dual language medium of instruction

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- Public Workshop
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- Adopt-a-Teacher for Professional Development
- Working with Local Governments
- Master Teachers
- Consultancy Services
- Donor Support Programs
- Conferences and Forums
- Leadership Development Programs
- Educator Sharing Network
- Teacher Education Program

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No country reached industrialized status without educational reforms. A country’s education system is one of the most important drivers which determine a nation’s evolution. If we look at neighbouring countries like Singapore and Malaysia, the priority on educational system enhancement can be seen through the teachers’ certification.

About 53% of the total 2,603,650 teachers in Indonesia are under-qualified; and still required to obtain minimum qualification of Bachelor Degree. However, the teacher certification can ONLY be acquired by those who hold Bachelor degree.

Certified of Indonesian Teachers

![Certified Teachers in Neighbouring Countries]

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