

## Mission Report: SEAMEO RIHED 18<sup>th</sup> Governing Board Meeting

The 18<sup>th</sup> Governing Board Meeting of SEAMEO RIHED was convened on 21-22 September 2010 at the Office of the Higher Education Commission Building, Bangkok, Thailand.

The meeting was attended by the Secretary-General of the Office of the Higher Education Commission, as the Chair of the Board, the Board Members from Lao PDR and Singapore, and representatives from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines and Vietnam. Dr Tinsiri Siribodhi, Deputy Director for Administration and Communication, representing the Director of SEAMEO Secretariat, and Prof Dr Suphachai Yavaprabhas, the Director of SEAMEO RIHED attended the meeting as ex-officio members. Observers from the SEAMEO Secretariat, Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning of Chulalongkorn University and Office of the Higher Education Commission were also present.

The meeting discussed a total of 22 working papers encompassing among others SEAMEO RIHED's Annual Report, Annual Budget, and Proposed Programmes for FY 2010/2011. The meeting deliberated and provided constructive suggestions to some of the proposed programmes and approved the working papers.

At the meeting, a 'Regional Seminar on Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Southeast Asian Countries' was also held attended by participants from local Thai universities. The Governing Board Members and representatives shared the experience on governance and quality assurance initiatives of the higher education institutions of their respective countries.



