



Mission Report

20th Governing Board Meeting of SEAMEO QITEP in Mathematics

24-28 September 2012

Bali, Indonesia

A. SEAMEO Officials and Staff Member on Mission

Tinsiri Siribodhi

B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

SEAMEO QITEP in Mathematics held their 3rd Governing Board Meeting (GBM) in Bali, Indonesia. The Centre established in 2009 in Yogyakarta. The current Centre Director is Prof. Subanar and the Centre has 27 staff.

The Chairperson of the Governing Board Meeting (GBM) is on rotation basis for two years term in alphabetical order. The current Chairperson is the Governing Board member from Brunei Darussalam, Ms. Rasidah Junaidi from the Ministry of Education, Brunei.

C. Participants

Total of 35 participants attended the meeting. They are Governing Board Members from Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore; representatives of the Governing Board Members from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam, SEAMEO Secretariat representative (Tinsiri Siribodhi), SEAMEO QITEP in Mathematics Director and staff; officials from PPPPTK in Mathematics (QITEP in Math host centre), officials from the Provincial Education Youth and Sport of Bali province.

D. Organizer/s

SEAMEO QITEP in Mathematics

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. The discussion was emphasis on how the Centre can identify its uniqueness in order to promote the Centre's programme and avoid duplication with SEAMEO RECSAM. The Board encouraged the QITEP in Mathematics to continue working together with SEAMEO RECSAM in developing its programmes.
2. In view of the limited resource/budget, the Board suggested the Centre to explore

other approaches in expanding its programme through partnership and cost sharing basis. The Board also suggested the Centre to optimize its limited fund through sharing of experiences and resource persons with SEAMEO RECSAM.

3. Prof. Subanar and the GB member from Indonesia stressed that the focuses of the Centre's programme are in the developing of mathematic teaching models for teachers and the development of online mathematic courses.
4. The Board agreed to support the Centre's programme through programme collaboration and linkage to their network.
5. The Board requested the Centre to post their research publication and report in PDF format on their website in order to disseminate the documents to the wider audience.
6. The meeting was very well organized and the document is well prepared.
7. For next year GBM, Prof. Subanar informed the GB that the three SEAMEO QITEPs have agreed to hold simultaneous Governing Board Meetings to discuss their 2nd Five-Year Development Plan on 25 – 30 September 2013 in Bali. The Board proposed the 4th GBM to be on 24 – 28 September 2013.

Input on SEAMEO College

1. The GB members sought further details on the concept of SEAMEO College.
2. The GB members provided the following input:
 - a. the inclusion of basic education, accessibility, equitability, technical skills development, and religious tolerance as part of the issues concerning bridging regional divide;
 - b. the inclusion of the names of other organisations besides UNESCO in considering the issue on social needs and market demand signaling systems for technical manpower;
 - c. the SEAMEO College is a good idea; however, the outcomes need to be disseminated and shared for policy development;
 - d. examples of similar forums in Singapore such as INSEAD and SIM could be explored by SEAMEO Secretariat; and
 - e. due to the concept of SEAMEO College as an elite forum, the participants have to be well chosen.

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. Gave an Opening Remark on behalf of the SEAMEO Secretariat Director.
2. Took part as an ex-officio at the GBM, providing information and input at the meeting
3. Gave a brief presentation on SEAMEO College and responded to the questions from the Board members.

G. Side Meeting/s

N/A

H. Follow-up Actions Needed

1. Due to planning for the 2nd Five Year Development Plan of SEAMEO QITEP in Mathematics, the Board requested for information on the new Strategic Planning of SEAMEO (2011-2020). This is to ensure that the new programmes under the 2nd Five

Year Development Plan of QITEP in Mathematics are in line with the Golden SEAMEO goal.

2. Prof. Subanar request SEAMES to discuss with the Secretary General of MOE and Culture, Indonesia concerning the increase of budget for the Centre and the constraint of auditing the financial of the Centre.

I. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

1. Programme
2. Pictures



The document



The Meeting