



## Mission Report

### 29<sup>th</sup> AUN Board of Trustees Meeting

4-5 July 2013  
Yangon, Myanmar

Tinsiri Siribodhi

#### A. SEAMEO Officials and Staff Member on Mission

1. Tinsiri Siribodhi

#### B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

1. The objectives are as follows:
  - 1.1. ASEAN University Network (AUN) was established in 1995 as one of ASEAN Sectorial bodies to promote cooperation in higher education among universities and institutes in 10 ASEAN member countries.
  - 1.2. Currently AUN has 26 members. The Board of Trustee consists of 10 members representing from the member countries and ASEAN Secretariat as ex-Officio.
  - 1.3. AUN is in the process of amending its Charter, from the 1995 version to 2009 version. It is now in its final stage with the **Ministry of Education Thailand**. ศาสตราจารย์ก
  - 1.4. According to this version of the amended Charter, SEAMEO will be an ex-officio board member of AUN.

#### C. Participants

1. There a total of 50 participants attending the meeting. They are AUN board members, Presidents and Rectors from AUN member universities, representatives from ASEAN Secretariat, a representative from SEAMEO, representatives from the Ministry of Education Myanmar and staff from the university of Yangon.

#### D. Organizer/s

1. Ministry of Education, Myanmar

#### E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. AUN accepts four new members namely 1. Princess Songkla University, Thailand 2. University Utara Malaysia 3. Can Tho University, Vietnam and 4. University of Mandalay, Myanmar.
2. Continuation of Dr. Nantana Kochasenee as the Executive Director for 1 more term of 4 years.
3. The Involvement of SEAMEO with AUN is through SEAMEO RIHED on two projects:

- a. ASEAN Quality Assurance Network, a three years project with DAAD.
- b. ASEAN Credit Transfer (ACT) through the students mobility project of SEAMEO RIHED (AIM) in 2015.

#### **F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO**

1. As observer to the meeting.
2. Explored further collaboration with AUN to promote SEAMEO and the Regional Centres.

#### **G. Side Meeting/s**

1. Conduct a side meeting with Dr. Nantana, the Executive Director of AUN and proposed to give a presentation about SEAMEO and its Regional Centres at the Board Meeting next year in order provide a better understanding to the AUN members about SEAMEO. The presentation will also covers how AUN can collaborate with SEAMEO Regional Centres to contribute to the region.

#### **H. Follow-up Actions Needed**

1. Send information to University of Gada Mada representative on SEAMEO regional centres which conduct programme on disaster as the university also has programme in disaster and interest in building capacity for their alumni and faculty.

#### **I. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs**

1. Programme
2. List of participants



