



Mission Report

SEAMEO QITEP in Language Governing Board Meeting

25-27 September 2013

Bali, Indonesia

Tinsiri Siribodhi

A. SEAMEO Officials and Staff Member on Mission

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B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

SEAMEO QITEP in Language was established in 2013. The Centre currently has 35 staff and the Centre Director is Dr. Felicia. The Centre organized its 4th Governing Board Meeting at Bali, Indonesia together with SEAMEO QITEP in Mathematics and SEAMEO QITEP in Science.

Prior to the GBM, the Centre organized a pre-workshop for the development of the 2nd Five Year Development plan and sought input from the GB members.

C. Participants

1. Participants were board members from Cambodia, Lao, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam and Indonesia, a representative from SEAMEO Secretariat and SEAMEO QITEP staff.

D. Organizer/s

SEAMEO QITEP in Mathematics

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. The Chairperson of the GBM this year is Ms. Pearl, Board member from Brunei Darussalam.
2. The Meeting discussed on the competency of language teachers and pointed out how SEAMEO QITEP in Language could take part in the development of the standard for teachers in Indonesia.
3. The use of Mother Tongue as Bridge of Instruction research project which SEAMEO QITEP in Language is currently implementing was discussed at length. Some board members are aware of the need for this approach. Some pointed out that the approach should reflect culture and its preservation of the minority group. Dr. Felicia responded that the centre conducted research to find out more on the situation in Indonesian on the use of mother tongue and will report back to the board at the next meeting.

4. Next GB meeting will be in Bukittingkit in September.

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. Gave an Opening remark on behalf of SEAMEO Secretariat
2. Provided input and answer to questions during the discussion
3. Assist in the preparation and finalization of the proceeding.

G. Follow-up Actions Needed

1. Follow-up on the appointment of Dr. Felicia with the Ministry of Education, Indonesia. Her term will end in December 2013.

H. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

