

## Mission Report

10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Development Plan Workshop

10-11 June 2014

SEAMEO RECSAM, Penang, Malaysia

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

I Handoko (Deputy Director for Programme and Development)

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

SEAMEO RECSAM is one of the SEAMEO Centres located in Penang, Malaysia. The vision is “Leading centre for quality science and mathematics education” with the mission of “to promote and enhance science and mathematics education in the SEAMEO member countries”.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Five Year Development Plan of SEAMEO RECSAM will expire and they are now preparing the 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Development Plan for which this workshop was conducted.

### C. Participants

The total participants were 28 people consisting of RECSAM Directorate and staff; Prof. Isoda Masami and Mr. Takeshi Somukawa of Japan; Dr. Witaya and Dr. Handoko of SEAMES; Mr. Or Siem (GB Member of Cambodia); Dr. Azian T.S. Abdullah (Former RECSAM Director) and some professors from Malaysian Universities.

### D. Organizer

SEAMEO RECSAM

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

DDPD attended the workshop on day 2 and 3 only (10 and 11 June 2014). The workshop included the presentation on proposed training programmes for the next five years by Dr. Leong of SEAMEO RECSAM. The regular course was designed to address the needs of SEA countries including fee paying participants. This will be conducted 1 batch per Fiscal Year and total of 4 (2015/16 – 2019/20). In terms of courses, there will be 2 courses per country for 3 subjects and 1 ICT course per country and, thus, 77 courses in total.

During FY 2015/16-2019/20, the distribution of courses will be as follow :

	Primary	Secondary	Customized Courses
Science	5	5	?
Math	5	5	?

During the workshop, the group was then divided into 2 groups, Science and Math, for the deliberation of each subject based on five Strategic Goals (1. R&D, 2. Design and Implementation of High Quality Professional Development Programmes, 3. Ensuring Strong Collaboration and Active Networking with Experts, Institution and the Community, 4. Serve as an Effective Clearing House for Information, and 5. Strengthen Quality Assurance in the Management of Resources and Services Rendered).

It was raised that the budget is an issue so that printed publication (under Clearing House) would be reconsidered for its continuation. It also caused the SEARS/SARA was unable being implemented. However, OITEP in Math. continues the assessment programme with MARWA while RECSAM will be more focus on SEAMEO Education Standards and Student Networking (under Strategic Goal 1).

**F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO**

The role of SEAMEO during 10-11 June workshop was to provide inputs and being active in the discussion, and delivered closing speech on behalf of the SEAMES Director.

**G. Follow-up Actions Needed**

To write the 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Development Plan for submission to RECSAM Governing Board Meeting for endorsement.

**H. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs**

Hard copy of material of the SEAMEO RECSAM 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Development Plan