



Mission Report

2014 SEAMEO-APCEIU Collaboration

23-26 September 2014:

The Regional Meeting of the project “SEAMEO-APCEIU Collaboration on Education Material Development for Cultural Understanding through Everyday Objects”

26 September 2014:

The Editorial Meeting of the project “2014 SEAMEO-APCEIU Educational Material Development for Cultural Understanding through Paintings of Southeast Asian and Korea”

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1) SEAMEO Officials and Staff Member on Mission

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2) Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

Background and Objectives:

- To continue the partnership with Asia Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU), the SEAMEO Secretariat and SEAMEO SPAFA have agreed to participate as the Implementing Partners in the following SEAMEO-APCEIU Collaborative Projects in 2014:
 - a) SEAMEO-APCEIU Collaboration on Education Material Development for Cultural Understanding through Everyday Objects, funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the ASEAN Secretariat.

The objectives of this project are to:

- Produce a teaching and learning resource that will leverage cultural understanding on material culture and traditional practices, and raise appreciation for culture among students and teachers across ASEAN member states and the Republic of Korea (ROK).
- Devise an educational resource book that teaches students and teachers how to utilize everyday objects that are representative of history, tradition and culture as a source of information for intercultural understanding.
- Establish a network of sharing and cooperation among museum curators and anthropologists from ASEAN member states and the ROK.

- b) 2014 SEAMEO-APCEIU Educational Material Development for Cultural Understanding through Paintings of Southeast Asian and Korea, funded by the Ministry of Education of Korea.

The objectives of this project are to:

- To produce an interactive learning resource “Board Game” that will provide knowledge on cultural literacy and understanding of Southeast Asian countries and Korea among lower secondary school children and teachers through paintings and photos of tangible and intangible heritage of Southeast Asian countries and Korea; and
 - To establish a network of sharing and cooperation among curators, historians, anthropologists and art educators in Southeast Asian countries and Korea.
- To implement the both projects, the Regional Meeting of the project “*SEAMEO-APCEIU Collaboration on Education Material Development for Cultural Understanding through Everyday Objects*” was organised by APCEIU on 24-25-26 September 2014 in Seoul, Korea, and the Editorial Meeting of the project “2014 SEAMEO-APCEIU Educational Material Development for Cultural Understanding through Paintings of Southeast Asian and Korea” was organised in the afternoon of 26 September 2014, same venue.

Expected Outputs from the Meetings:

- Agreement on the selected 100 everyday objects, presented by the Country Representatives for the publication.
- Agreement on the timeline and translation process for the publication of the everyday objects.
- Agreement on the mechanism of the board game, content development and production timeline.

3) Participants

- The Regional Meeting during 24-26 September 2014 was participated by the project partners (APCEIU, SEAMEO SPAFA, SEAMEO Secretariat), and country representatives and researchers from 9 Southeast Asian countries and Korea, totaling 18 participants (Timor Leste and Myanmar do not participate in this project).
- The Editorial Meeting of the Board Game on 26 September 2014 was participated by the project partners (APCEIU, SEAMEO SPAFA, SEAMEO Secretariat) and Mr Fabien, Technical Expert.
- The participants of SEAMEO in the both meetings were:
 - Dr M.R Rujaya Abhakorn, Centre Director, SEAMEO SPAFA
 - Ms Linh Anh, Document Officer, SEAMEO SPAFA
 - Ms Piyapa Su-angavatin, External Relations Officer, SEAMEO Secretariat.

4) Organizer/s

1. APCEIU in collaboration with SEAMEO Secretariat and SEAMEO SPAFA

5) Role/Participation of SEAMEO Secretariat

1. Assisting Dr Rujaya (SEAMEO SPAFA) to facilitate the meeting and get agreements from the country representatives on the selected objects and translation & production process during 24-26 Sept.
2. Participating in the Editorial Meeting on 26 Sept and providing inputs.

6) Follow-up Actions Needed

1. Everyday Objects Project

- a. Assist SPAFA to follow up with the country representatives on the revised items and description
- b. Provide inputs on the content of the publication which will be drafted by APCEIU and SPAFA
- c. Help proof reading for the English version and Thai language version.
- d. Assist SPAFA for the printing process.

2. Board Game Project

- a. Revise LOA and proceed for signatories of all parties
- b. Coordinate with SPAFA for collecting additional paintings from Southeast Asian countries, specifically Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam, Lao PDR and Singapore.
- c. Participate in the Technical Meeting with the board game expert which will be organized in Bangkok in late October 2014.
- d. Coordinate with SPAFA and the Board Game expert on production of the board game.

7) Attached Documents

- Meeting Note of the Regional Meeting (Everyday object project)
- Selected Object and Agreement of the Participating Countries