



## Mission Report

### **Study Visit Programme for the 1<sup>st</sup> Winning School of 2014 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award**

(Theme: Fostering Global Citizenship for Sustainable Future)

9-12 February 2015  
Tokyo, Japan

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#### **1) SEAMEO Officials and Staff Member on Mission**

1. Ms Piyapa Su-angavatin (External Relations Officer)

#### **2) Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity**

- With reference to the results of the 2014 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award under the theme of “Fostering Global Citizenship for Sustainable Future”, Udonpittayanukoon School, Thailand has been selected as the 1<sup>st</sup> Winner of the 2014 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award, the SEAMEO Secretariat and MEXT, Japan invited the School Director, 1 Coordinating Teacher and 4 students to participate in the Study Visit Programme in Tokyo, Japan on 9-12 February 2015.
- This visit programme was designed to enable the teachers and students to learn about the practices of Education for Sustainable Development in Japan. The participants will have opportunity to share and exchange the best practice implemented by the school with the Japanese teachers and students, and also learn the best practice from a UNESCO Associated School in Japan.

#### **3) Participants**

- As approved by the School Director, the participants included the following 8 persons:
  1. Mr Sujint KAOKAEW , School Director
  2. Ms Suphaporn PHONGMETHA , Head of ASEAN Study Center and Teacher
  3. Ms Kantawan MAGKUNTHOD , Student of Grade 11
  4. Ms. Kamonrut KOOBUBPHA , Student of Grade 11
  5. Ms. Chonchanok PROMSIT, Student of Grade 10
  6. Ms. Tonchanok NIPHANON, Student of Grade 10
  7. Mr Sommart KHUMPERMPOOL, Arts Teacher
  8. Ms Aschara CHOTIMAPORN, ASEAN Study Centre Officer
- The travel expense of delegates number 1-6 were supported by a financial contribution from MEXT, Japan. The travel expenses of delegates number 7 and 8 were supported by the school.

#### **4) Organizer/s**

1. Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan
2. SEAMEO Secretariat

#### **5) Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points**

##### **9 February 2014**

- Visit the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan
- Courtesy visit to Mr Tomohiro YAMAMOTO, Parliamentary Vice Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- Visit the Museum of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

##### **10 February 2014**

- Visit Ichikawa Gakuen School in Chiba
  - Students participated in the classrooms of Physical Education, Mathematic Subject, Syodou Training (Japanese writing) and English Language Subject.
  - Students and teachers had lunch with the Japanese students.
  - Students presented the school programme on 3 PLACES and cultural dance to Japanese students and teachers.

##### **11 February 2014**

- Cultural visit to Odaiba Art Centre, Asakusa Temple and National Museum.

#### **6) Role/Participation of SEAMEO**

1. The SEAMEO Secretariat helped coordinate the travel arrangement and programme in cooperation with MEXT.
2. The SEAMEO Secretariat was responsible for financial transaction during the visit programme.

#### **7) Side Meeting/s**

n/a

#### **8) Follow-up Actions Needed by the SEAMEO Secretariat**

##### **1. With Udonpittayanukoon School**

- a. Coordinating with the Coordinating Teacher for a summary report from students and teachers who participated in this visit programme
- b. Coordinating with the School Director and Coordinating Teachers for a revised write-up on the school programme which will be published in the SEAMEO Website and the Best Practice Report of 2014 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award
- c. Coordinating with the Coordinating Teacher for the Award Presentation at the SEAMEO Council Conference in Pataya, May 2015.

##### **2. With MEXT, Japan**

- a. Coordinating with MEXT for the budget plan of the 2015 SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award

- b. Preparing the Financial Report of 2014 ESD Award to be submitted to MEXT by the end of May 2015.

**3. With other units in the SEAMEO Secretariat**

- a. Preparing a write-up of the Visit Programme for the SEAMEO Website and facebook.
- b. Clearing the advance fund paid during the visit programme to Finance Division.

**9) Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs**



The delegates of Udonpittayanukoon School paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Minister of MEXT on 9 Feb 2015



Visiting the Ichikawa Gakuen School on 10 Feb. 2015



Joining the Physical Education Class



Joining the Syodou Training Classroom



Cultural exchange during lunch with Japanese students



Northeastern Folk Dance, presented by the Thai students

