



## Mission Report

### High Level Policy Forum on Inquiry Based Science Education (IBSE) & Meeting with SEAMEO SEAMOLEC on Proposal for New SEAMEO Centres in Indonesia

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

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

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#### Activity 1: High Level Policy Forum on Inquiry Based Science Education (IBSE) on 27 May

Objectives:

1. To develop strategies for promoting Inquiry Based Science Education as a model in teaching and learning science in Indonesia as a National agenda.
2. To share experiences on IBSE from experts

#### 1. Participants

Sixty participants attended the meeting. They are representatives from Indonesia Academic of Science (AIPI), experts in Science Education, representative from the Australian Embassy, representative from the Ministry of Education & Culture, Indonesia, SEAMEO Centres in Indonesia, SEAMEO Secretariat and staff of SEAMEO QITEP in Science.

#### 2. Organizer/s

1. SEAMEO QITEP in Science
2. Indonesia Academic of Science (AIPI)

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

1. SEAMEO Qitep in Science is in collaboration with the Indonesia Academic of Science in promoting IBSE in Indonesia.
2. Both parties plan to propose IBSE to the Ministry of Education and Culture, Indonesia by integrated IBSE model in the national curriculum.
3. The output of the Forum is recommendation (attached), focusing on
  - a. SEAMEO Qitep in Science is the focal point of IBSE in Indonesia
  - b. SEAMEO Qitep in Science will work together with the Ministry of Education & Culture in promoting IBSE in schools in Indonesia.

#### 4. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. Attended on behalf of Dr. Gatot, Director of SEAMEO Secretariat

2. Conveyed the message of Dr. Gatot that SEAMES that SEAMES is in full support of IBSE and that SEAMES wish to encourage SEAMEO Qitep in Science to develop a 3 year plan under this activity.
  3. Invited SEAMEO Qitep in Science to join SEAMEO Qitep in Mathematics and SEAMEO RECSAM to give presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum on Basic Education for SEAMEO High Officials in Siem Reap, Cambodia on 11 June 2015.
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## **Activity 2: Meeting with SEAMEO SEAMOLEC on 28 May 2015**

### 1. Objectives:

To provide information to the SEAMEO SEAMOLEC team to prepare for the proposal for establishing new SEAMEO Centres in Indonesia

### 2. Participants

There were 9 participants attended the meeting. They were staff of SEAMEO SEAMOLEC and SEAMEO Secretariat.

### 3. Main discussion points

- a. To discuss on steps to prepare for the proposal for establishment of the new SEAMEO Centres in Indonesia
- b. To assist Cambodia and Lao on establishing new SEAMEO Centres.
- c. To clarify on necessary documents concerning the establishment of a SEAMEO Centre.

### 4. Participating Role

- a. Provided documents (print out and CD) relevant to the setting up of new SEAMEO Centres
- b. Explained to the team on the process, including feasibility study to be conducted prior to the submission of working paper to the SEAMEO Executive Committee 2015 to be held in Aug.

### 5. Follow-up Actions Needed

Next step, SEAMEO SEAMOLEC team will prepare a briefing and update to the Minister of Education and Culture.

### 6. Appendices/Related Materials and Outputs

1. Recommendation of SEAMEO Qitep in Science from the High level meeting