



## **Mission Report**

5<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO-ASEAN Collaboration Meeting  
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### **A. SEAMEO Officials and Staff Member on Mission**

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

The SEAMEO Council has tasked SEAMEO to work closely with ASEAN Secretariat in implementing projects relate to Education, Science, and Culture in the Southeast Asia region. Since 2011, SEAMEO and ASEAN have joint organized “SEAMEO-ASEAN Collaboration Meeting. The meeting serves as mechanism for sharing on-going policies, programmes and projects in Southeast Asia. Each Secretariat takes turn to host the meeting. This year is the 5<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO-ASEAN collaboration Meeting and hosted by ASEAN Secretariat.

#### **Objective:**

To strengthen collaboration between SEAMEO Secretariat and ASEAN Secretariat and to share information on policies, programmes and projects of both Secretariat in Southeast Asian region in Education, Science, and culture.

### **C. Participants**

1. Ten ASEAN Secretariat staff from ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Department
2. Five SEAMEO staff (SEAMEO Secretariat, SEAMEO BIOTROP, SEAMEO QITEP in Science, and SEAMEO SEAMOLEC)

### **D. Organizer/s**

1. ASEAN Secretariat

### **E. Role/Participation of SEAMEO**

1. Gave a presentation at the meeting
2. Explore further collaboration with ASEAN Secretariat
3. Provided linkage of between ASEAN Secretariat and SEAMEO Centres

### **F. Summary Points**

1. ASEAN Secretariat invited staff from 7 Divisions of ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Department to give presentation on the projects relevant to SEAMEO. These seven Divisions are
  - i. Environment Division
  - ii. Science & Technology Division
  - iii. Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Division
  - iv. Agriculture Industries and Natural Resources Division

- v. Cultural Division
  - vi. Health Division
  - vii. Labour Division
2. ASEAN Secretariat informed about the draft of the new ASEAN 5 Year Work plan on Education 2016-2020 and sought for SEAMEO input on the priority areas.
  3. The Health Division provided information about the “Universal Health Care Network” and Post 2015 Health development Agenda. More info. is in the attached ppt.
  4. The Environment informed about the ASEAN Environment Action Plan (AEEAP) and presented ASEAN Eco Schools Network. This is an area which they wish to work with SEAMEO Centres in implementing relevant activities to SEAMEO Centres’ expertise.
  5. The Culture Division shared the project on mobility of artist, practitioners in culture. They also said that the “Virtual Portal” of ASEAN Culture has been developed which contain online ASEAN quiz and information on ASEAN Heritage sites.
  6. The Science & Technology (COST) Division presented the info. on ASEAN Plan of Action on Science & Technology and the Krabi Initiative 2020. This generated interest from SEAMEO especially on accessing the ASEAN Science Fund to implement projects relevant to both ASEAN and SEAMEO stakeholders
  7. The Disaster Management Division talked about the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) and ASEAN Safe School Initiative (ASSI). The possibility of linking this with the SEAMEO-Japan DRM Program surfaced during the discussion
  8. The Agriculture Industries and Natural Resources Division gave information on the 4<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Task Force in Food & Agriculture.
  9. The Labour Sector provided information on the ASEAN Labour Minister’s Work Programme (2016-2020) which focuses on green jobs.
  10. SEAMEO Secretariat gave a presentation on the SEAMEO 7 Priority areas and the Resolutions of the Ministerial Roundtable in Pattaya in May 2015. Updates on the Priorities activities which SEAMEO lead in the joint SEAMEO-ASEAN work plan were also presented. For example, the SEAMEO Cultural Week and SEAMEO Database.
  11. Next Meeting will be held in Bangkok, Thailand 1 day before CDM 2016. Tentatively on 18 July 2016.

## **G. Follow-up Actions**

1. Invite ASEAN Secretariat to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> TVET High Officials Meeting in August 2015 (ERO to coordinate with OVEC)
2. Provide input on the draft ASEAN 5 Year Work plan on Education (only on priority areas) by 29 June 2015. (PO I –consolidate input from the SEAMEO Centres)
3. Share with ASEAN the report of Post 2015 Education Agenda. (PO I)
4. Share with ASEAN the 1 year work plan. (POI)
5. Connect the SEAMEO Centres to the relevant sections of ASEAN Secretariat.
  - a. Link SEAMEO TROPMED Network to Ms. Jintana, health Division (PO II)
  - b. Link SEAMEO SPAFA, together with SEAMEO BIOTROP and SEAMOLEC, on Mangrove project to ECO schools, Environment Division (PSO)
  - c. Link ESD award and SEAQIS’ Regional Training on Environmental Education to the eco schools Network being coordinated by Ms. Natalia, Environment sector (ERO)
  - d. Send list of possible cooperation activities of Culture sector, Mr. Kian to SEAMEO SPAFA (PSO)
  - e. Link COST sector to the relevant SEAMEO Centres (SEAMOLEC –POI, QITEP in Science –PO III, SEAMEO BIOTROP - )
  - f. Link resilience project to disaster management sector (SEAMEO INNOTECH – PSO)
  - g. Link SEAMEO SEARCA and SEAMEO BIOTROP to the food & agriculture

- sector, Mr. Dian (PO II)
6. Prepare working paper on SEAMEO-ASEAN Collaboration for HOM in November 2015.
  7. Assign focal person (PO) of SEAMES to coordinate and inform ASEAN Secretariat. (To be further discussed with Dr. Ethel)
  8. Send information on SEAMEO Cultural week to ASEAN Secretariat and Kian, Cultural Division to help disseminate. (ERO)
  9. Inform SEAMEO Centres about the focal persons of ASEAN Secretariat and that SEAMES serves as a focal point, particularly on the development and submission of the proposals for funding. The proposal needs endorsement from SEAMEO HOM before sending to ASEAN Secretariat. This protocol will assist in faster process for the SEAMEO Centres to be considered for funding support. (All POs concerned)
  10. Link websites of SEAMEO Centres to websites of various Working Groups/Task Force/Committees of ASEAN where appropriate and relevant to establish visibility of SEAMEO and vice-versa

## H. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

Agenda  
 PPT of ASEAN  
 PPT of SEAMES  
 Priority activities of joint SEAMEO-ASEAN Work plan  
 Draft ASEAN 5 year Workplan 2016-2020  
 Contact of ASEAN Secretariat staff for each Divisions

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