

UPDATE
PRIORITY ACTIVITIES IN THE SEAMEO-ASEAN SECRETARIATS JOINT WORK (PLAN

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Initiatives/Programmes	Objectives/Expected Outputs	Leading Proponent	Funding Source	Update
Priority 1: Promoting ASEAN Awareness				
1. Initiate outreach and promotion efforts to support ASEAN Curriculum Sourcebook	To promote and advocate the use of ASEAN Curriculum Sourcebook for school principals, teachers and other stakeholders.	ASEAN Secretariat	US-TATF	-SEAMEO took part in the activity. -The sourcebook has been disseminated and promoted. - SEAMEO Secretariat also put it online for free download.
2. Develop Resource Materials on Southeast Asia living culture	To develop resource materials that aims to: 1) enhance the understanding of Southeast Asia's cultural diversity and traditions; and 2) strengthen collaborations between schools, education ministries, partner organizations and SEAMEO in promoting interactive platforms for the youths of Southeast Asia to appreciate the region's cultures.	SEAMEO	SEAMEO SPAFA And SEAMEO Secretariat	This activity is titled, "SEAMEO Cultural Week". It is , an online video and comment-sharing platform produced by students promoting cultural heritage practices via Youtube. It will be arranged from July 2015 to November 2015 in schools across SEAMEO Member Countries. The public launch of Youtube media platform will be held on 2 November 2015. -Details in Attachment 1
Priority 2A: Increasing Access to Quality Primary and Secondary Education				
3. Initiatives on Basic Education focusing to CLMV [Including Timor Leste] Strengthen collaboration on the implementation of the Collaborative Project on "Reaching the Unreached", Multi-grade Education	To narrow the educational development divides within the region and enhance its competitiveness and resiliency; and using ICT to introduce the new pedagogy method. <i>Note: Capacity building for English Language for teachers and Education personnel.</i>	SEAMEO -SEAMEO Secretariat -SEAMEO RETRAC	ASEAN Secretariat/IAI	-Following the meeting of the SEAMEO Secretariat with the MOES Lao PDR in Vientiane on 19-20 December 2013, the Regional Meeting on Multigrade Teaching under the SEAMEO Reaching the Unreached Project 6 was hosted by Lao PDR on 26-28 March 2014 in Vientiane. -Among others and as part of the meeting results, Lao PDR expressed willingness to work with the SEAMEO Secretariat to develop a project proposal

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				to pursue specific issues under multigrade teaching for possible implementation in selected SEAMEO member countries based on experiences of Lao PDR. The project proposal is intended to be submitted to the ASEAN Secretariat for possible recommendations for funding under the joint ASEAN-SEAMEO prioritized activities and action plan. -SEAMEO RETRAC arranged several trainings for teachers of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam.
4. Promote of volunteer programs and public private partnership initiatives to promote access to and quality of education	To promote access to education through public private partnership, youth volunteerism programmes and other professional volunteerism programmes.	ASEAN	USAID and ACF	To be filled up
Priority 2B: Increasing the quality of education standards, lifelong learning and professional development				
5. Establishing Education Database (building from SEAMEO Database on Education)	For the two Secretariats to have a harmonized data collection and reporting of educational statistics of SEA region	SEAMEO	SEAMEO and ASEAN Secretariat	The SEAMEO Secretariat has collected relevant data from SEAMEO Member Countries, It was proposed to conduct a workshop on SEAMEO Database on Education in 2015, when funding is available.
Priority 3: Cross-border mobility and internationalization of education				
6. Initiatives on Higher Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student mobility including credit transfer system • Academic and professional accreditation; 	To intensify higher education initiatives	ASEAN Secretariat	EU SHARE	SEAMEO RIHED has introduced a programme named "ASEAN International Mobility for Students Programme:AIMS" since 2011, now there are 1200 students, 61 Higher Education institutes, 10 study fields and

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional qualification standards/framework 				7 countries participated the programme. -Details in Attachment 1
7. Support for policy dialogue on harmonization of higher education	To promote harmonization of higher education	ASEAN Secretariat	EU SHARE	To be filled up
Priority 4: Support for other sectoral bodies with an interest in education				
8. Joint Initiatives of SEAMEO with other ASEAN Sectoral Bodies	For ASEAN Sectoral Bodies to utilize the SEAMEO Centres in developing and implementing programmes related to the expertise of the Centres	ASEAN Secretariat	No Funding Required	SEAMEO and ASEAN Secretariats to facilitate invitation of SEAMEO Centres in activities/meetings of ASEAN secretoral bodies related to the expertise of SEAMEO Centres