



## Mission Report

### The Second Workshop on the Development of ASEAN 5-Year Work Plan on Education SOM-ED Task Force on ASEAN Education Workplan 2016-2020

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

1. The main objective of the ASEAN workshop is to:

1.1. Assist the SOM-ED and ASEAN Secretariat in working out details and developing appropriate work plan for 2016-2020 based on the SOM-ED ASED Post-2015 key elements, which have been endorsed by ASED

#### B. Participants

1. SEAMEO Deputy Director (P&D)
2. Senior Education Officials from ASEAN countries

#### C. Organizer/s

1. ASEAN Secretariat
2. MOE Malaysia

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

1. The morning session started with a full orientation on the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Taskforce on ASEAN Education Workplan 2016-2020
2. The latest version of the ASENS Workplan on Education 2016-2020 was reviewed

#### E. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. I have presented all the inputs of SEAMEO Centers in the Workplan. The most critical inputs are in the following items:

Goals	Programs and Activities	SEAMEO Input
1. Promotion of ASEAN Awareness <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Promotion of a culture of peace and understanding through education and contributing towards peaceful and harmonious ASEAN Community</li> </ol>	Development, Translation of ASEAN Sourcebook	DDPD shared that SEAMEO INNOTECH and SEAMOLEC have developed materials on ASEAN. ASEC may translate these materials into different languages in coordination with SEAMEO INNOTECH & SEAMOLEC.

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b. Advancement of ASEAN Studies Programme and Course at higher education level through on-line and cross-border education	Development, Translation of ASEAN Sourcebook	ASEAN e-Sourcebook has been developed by SEAMEO INNOTECH may be delivered on-line using flexible/on-line/learning modalities. AUN may be able to benefit from the materials and may pursue translation to local languages.
2. Enhance quality and access of basic education for all  2.1 Promotion of inclusive schools through improved access and provision of basic education among marginalized and OOSC	Finalization of OOSC Studies in key countries.  Development of a regional framework on OOSCY	DDPD shared the SEAMEO initiated Project 10 - a regional framework and initiative to reach the unreached. ASEAN May want to consider the SEAMEO Framework called as Project 10: Reaching the Unreached.  Moreover, DDPD introduced SEAMEO SEN and INNOTECH's on reaching the unreached and assessment of EFA projects.
2.2 Improvements in the quality of basic education, driven by a range of quality-focused interventions	SEA PLM – enhanced analysis of factors affecting learning outcomes	DDPD reported the progress of SEA PLM. While some countries think that the project may not be relevant to ASEAN, DDPD explained the importance of Assessment in regional harmonization and standard-setting. Hence SEA PLM was made part of ASEAN Educ Workplan
3. Strengthen the Use of ICT	Strengthen capacity of ASEAN on ICT through digital learning and capacity development	DDPD presented the projects of SEAMOLEC and INNOTECH on digital learning and citizenship as well as the Cyber wellness program, so ASEC may not start from zero draft.  THE SEAMEO centers will take part in 50 digital courses to be provided  E-training courses of SEAMEO may be submitted to ASEAN for reference.
4. Support for the development of Technical and Vocational Education and Training as well as lifelong learning in the region.	All previous inputs of SEAMES were transferred to this column.	SEAMES submission was aligned with ASEC inputs. Present plans on SEAMEO VOCTECH projects were presented and elaborated in the meeting. Inter-center collaboration were presented too esp those led by SEAMEO centers in Indonesia.
5. Complement the efforts of other sectors in Education for Sustainable Development	DRR and CSS projects included	SEAMES collaborative work with UNICEF and UNESCO was shared esp on Education in Resilience and Emergencies and DRRM
6. Strengthen higher education through robust quality assurance mechanism	EU-Share credit transfer program was discussed including QA projects	Credit transfer project and RIHED's AIMS project was also presented by the DDPD
7. University Education and Public and Private Partnership	Removed here SEAMES input on TVET and transferred it in TVET goal (#4)	DDPD reported models of good PPS and AUN's examples and practices which need further documentation.

## **F. Side Meeting/s**

1. Meeting with Lao delegates. I have met with the Lao delegation to share information on the possibility of establishing a new SEAMEO Center in Lao PDR and we shared some thoughts on this possibility.

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

1. Ask ASEC for the final version of the Education Workplan 2016-2020
2. Inform the Centers that submitted their input that they were taken in by ASEC.

## **H. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs**

1. Consolidated ASEAN Education Workplan by SEAMES.
2. Photo session (for reference)

