



## **Mission Report**

### **WORKSHOP ON ESTABLISHING NEW CENTRE IN CAMBODIA**

**SUNWAY HOTEL, PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA  
27-29 JULY 2015**

#### **A. SEAMEO Secretariat (SEAMES) Officials on Mission**

1. Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto, Director
2. Dr Asmah Ahmad, Programme Officer II

#### **B. Background**

At the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum for High Officials of Basic Education of SEAMEO Member Countries and Associate Members held in Brunei Darussalam on 11-12 June 2014 with the theme “Promoting Entrepreneurship Education and Culture Within the Basic Education System”, it was highlighted that in this era of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, driven by demands for a dynamic economy, promoting Entrepreneurship Education within the basic education is pertinent as Member Countries are faced with the challenges of producing a flexible and resilient work force well equipped with the necessary skills and key competencies.

Additionally, using the result of the SEAMEO Regional Study on Post-2015 Education Scenarios and Post-EFA Education Agenda (September 2013-October 2014) that utilized foresight and futures studies, seven (7) Priority Areas for Post-2015 Education Agenda have been identified by the Southeast Asian Education Ministers during the SEAMEO Strategic Dialogue for Education Ministers (SDEM) which formed the SEAMEO College Module 1 and was conducted on 13 September 2014 in Vientiane, Lao PDR. One of the 7 Priority Areas which is Priority Area 4 is promoting technical and vocational education and training (TVET) among learners and their parents, through more visible investments in the field, and improving relevance of the curricula to focus on creativity and innovation.

Consequently, a workshop on Establishing a New SEAMEO Center in Cambodia was held on 27-29 July 2015 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. During the workshop, important and relevant documents were developed for the preparation on the establishment of a new SEAMEO Regional Centre on Technopreneurship and Vocational Education (TVE) in Cambodia.

#### **C. Objectives of the Workshop**

To develop draft documents related to the establishment of a new Centre in Cambodia i.e. SEAMEO TVE namely, the working paper for 38<sup>th</sup> HOM, the questionnaire for the

feasibility study, the desk study format, the organizational structure of SEAMEO TVE, Enabling Instrument and Memorandum of Agreement.

**D. Participants**

The participants consisted of High Officials and representatives from MOEYS, Cambodia and SEAMEO SEAMOLEC.

**E. Organizers**

MOEYS, Cambodia and SEAMOLEC

**F. Summary Points**

**1. Expected Results**

The relevant documents as mentioned above were prepared to submit to the Minister of Education, Youth and Sport (MOEYS) of Cambodia for further approval.

**2. Role/Participation of SEAMES**

Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto, the SEAMES Director delivered a brief remark at the beginning of the workshop and provided inputs in the discussion during the workshop. Dr Asmah Ahmad assisted MOEYS, Cambodia in the preparation of the documents on establishing a new Centre in Cambodia (SEAMEO TVE). SEAMES and SEAMOLEC also explored the possibilities of Cambodia to be involved in the school networking program.

**3. Follow-up Actions Needed**

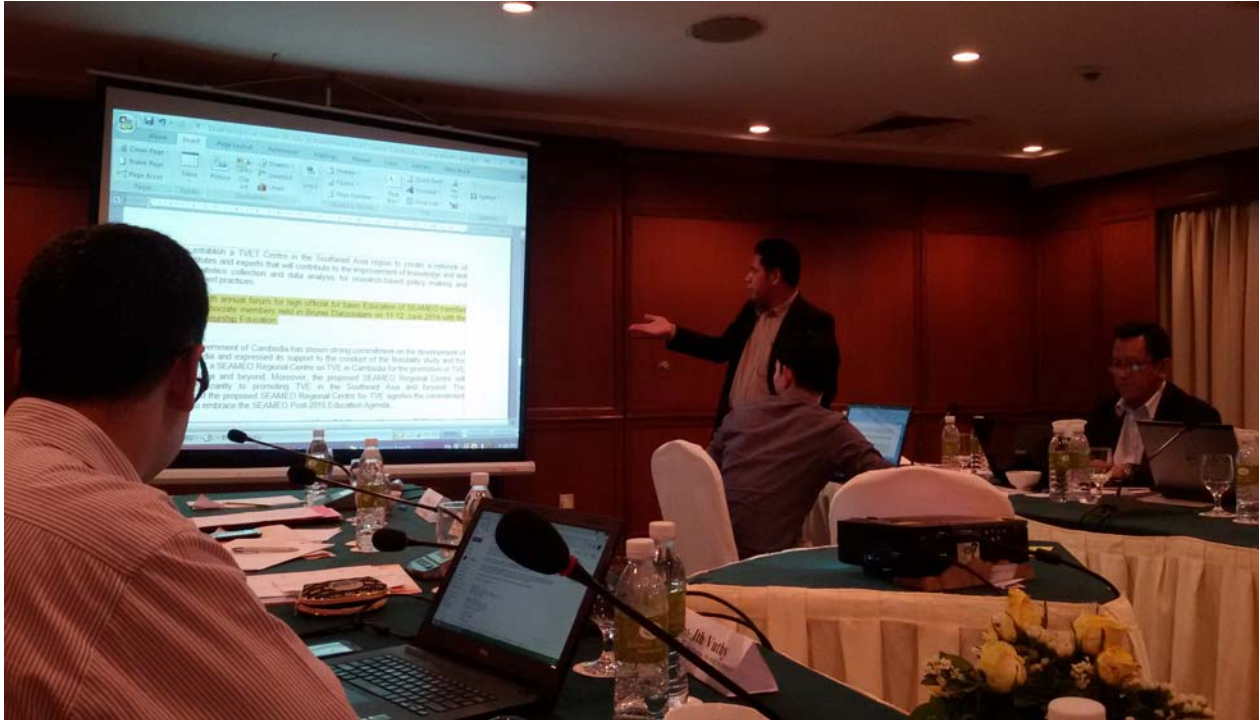
SEAMES is to provide further inputs on the draft documents on establishing a new Centre in Cambodia (SEAMEO TVE) to ensure that MOEYS Cambodia can submit the required working paper to the 38<sup>th</sup> HOM. SEAMES and SEAMOLEC are to identify schools in Cambodia that can participate in the school networking programme.



(The participants of the Workshop: High Officials and representatives of MOEYS, Cambodia, SEAMES and SEAMOLEC)



(The opening remarks by H E Dr Im Koch, Secretary of State, MOEYS, Cambodia)



(Presentation session during the Workshop)



(Activities in the workshop were shown in TV Bayon Cambodia)