

Mission Report

Country Level Workshop on SEA TVET Harmonization and Mobility

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La Boutique Hotel,

Vientianne, Lao PDR

A. SEAMEO Secretariat (SEAMES) Officials on Mission

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B. Background and Rationale

The Lao Country Level Workshop was conducted for 2 days in Vientiane Lao PDR. The workshop aims to serve as a platform for establishing partnership and networking among the participating TVET institutions from the host country and other Southeast Asian countries. It also explored mechanism for collaboration, developed action plans and rendered commitments from the participating TVET institutions.

C. Expected Results

1. Understanding of TVET student exchanges between institutions and industries
2. Benchmarking with TVET institutions in Lao PDR
3. Establishing a network of TVET institutions in SEA

D. Participants

The participants of the meeting involved TVET policy makers, experts from MOEs and related government agencies, directors of TVET institutions from Southeast Asia, representatives from SEAMEO, SEAMEO Centers and MOES

E. Organizer

LAO TVET Department with SEAMES and SEAMEO VOCTECH

F. Role of SEAMES DDPD & Key Points

I rendered welcome remarks at the meeting and presented the importance of TVET in meeting the sustainable development goals and the Seven Priority areas. I also discussed how each country can contribute to the strategy and objectives of the TVET programs within SEAMEO.

SEAMES ERU and the Office of the Director (MS Pimratchada Patanasuthikul) was able to co-organize the workshop session and lead the team for a study visit with TVET institutes and industries on the 2nd day of the workshop. MOAs were also signed to push for academic mobility in TVET.

G. Related Material (From ERU)

- Agenda
- Copies of resource persons presentation
- MOA signed

H. Photos

