

**Revised draft**  
**4<sup>th</sup> ACC-SEAMEO-GPDE(CAECW) Meeting Minute**  
**09:00-12:00 hours, 23 February 2016**  
**Guiyang International Eco-Conference Center, Guiyang, Guizhou, P.R. China**

**I. Participants**

**ASEAN-China Centre (ACC):**

Mme. Yang Xiuping, Secretary-General  
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**Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO):**

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**The Secretariat of Organizing Committee of China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week (CAECW) :**

Mr. Liu Baoli, Executive Secretary-General (Chair of the meeting)  
Mr. Yang Yong, Deputy Secretary-General (DDG of GPDE)  
Ms. Mi Dan, Director, Division of Coordination (Director of International Cooperation and Exchanges Division of GPDE, caecw2008@163.com)  
Ms. Cen Peng, Director, Division of Liaison (Director of Asia and Africa Affairs Division of Guizhou Provincial Office of Foreign Affairs)

**II. Handouts:** Meeting Documents

**III. Meeting Commencement:** 0900 hours

**IV. Objectives of the meeting**

1. To discuss about the 9th CAECW
2. To further deepen collaboration and cooperation among three parties

**V. Agenda 1: Adoption of the Agenda**

Mr. Liu Baoli presents the meeting agenda as the following.

Agenda 1: Adoption of the Agenda

Agenda 2: Discussions about the 9th CAECW

Agenda 3: Further collaboration and other matters

**Conclusion:** Each party adopts the agenda

**VI. Agenda 2: Discussions about the 9th CAECW**

### 6.1 Mr. Yang Yong from CAECW briefs the initial plans of the 9th CAECW

- Background: At the 18th China-ASEAN Summit in November of 2015 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, leaders from China and 10 ASEAN countries approved that the year 2016 will be “ASEAN-China Educational Exchange Year”. 9th CAECW is one of the flagship programs of “ASEAN-China Educational Exchange Year”.
- Name: The 9th China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week & The 2nd China-ASEAN Education Minister Roundtable Conference (abbr. 9th CAECW)
- Theme: Education First, Make Dreams Come True Together
- The 9th CAECW will be divided into three periods, including:
  - Warm-up period: Jan. 1-Jul. 31, 2016
  - Curtain-up period: Aug. 1-7, 2016
  - Follow-up period: Aug. 8-Dec. 31, 2016
- Main activities to be held in curtain-up period:
  - Opening Ceremony of The 9th China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week & The 2nd China-ASEAN Education Minister Roundtable Conference
  - The 2nd China-ASEAN Education Minister Roundtable Conference
  - 100 China-ASEAN Presidents & Principals Cooperating for the Future Series
  - The 2nd China-ASEAN TVET Expos
  - China-ASEAN Exhibition on ICT and Education
  - China-ASEAN Youth Exchange Series
  - China-ASEAN Education Cooperation and Talent Exchange Fair
- The Special Guest Counties: Republic of Korea, Switzerland, etc.

### 6.2 Mr. Yang Yong from CAECW propose three sides to cooperate on the 9th CAECW in the ways:

- ACC and SEAMEO to hold programs for promoting educational and cultural cooperation between China and ASEAN at 9th CAECW
- To propagate CAECW at the media platform of ACC and SEAMEO
- ACC and SEAMEO assist in inviting participants
- CAECW will provide conference services and comprehensive coordinating affairs during the 9th CAECW held in Guizhou
- CAECW will provide related propagating materials to ACC and SEAMEO
- CAECW will introduce related programs of ACC and SEAMEO at CAECW internet platform
- CAECW will encourage schools in Guizhou to participate activities held by ACC and SEAMEO
- CAECW will invite education administration departments, universities and colleges, educational institutes of provinces and cities in China to participate in activities organized by ACC and SEAMEO

### 6.3 Mme. Yang Xiuping from ACC informs that:

- The mission of ACC, as the only intergovernmental organization between ASEAN and China, is mandated to implement the consensus reached by leaders and promote functional cooperation.

- ACC is organizing ASEAN-China Educational Exchange Year LOGO Design Competition. The winning Logo will be launched in March or April and used throughout the Exchange year including the 9th CAECW.
- ACC will implement 19 flagship projects in 2016 among which 4 are related to education, namely, ASEAN-China Youth Exchange, Supporting ASEAN Students Activities, Mutual Exchanges between ASEAN-China Vocational Education Institutions, CAECW-SEAMEO Collaboration Projects.
- 4 tentative activities which ACC is planning to organize in cooperation with relevant partners during the 9th CAECW.
  - Firstly, ACC is coordinating with relevant partners to organize the ACNET-EngTech university presidents forum.
  - Secondly, ACC, National Institute of Education Science (NIES) and SEAMEO will jointly organize the launching and presentation ceremony of *Guidebook on Education Systems and Reforms in Southeast Asia and China*.
  - Thirdly, ACC, NIES and SEAMEO are exploring the possibility of organizing a seminar on college/university entrance examination.
  - Fourthly, ACC is coordinating with Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education to hold a workshop on studying in Jiangsu vocational colleges.
- ACC will also organize youth and students exchange activities during 2016.
- ACC is willing to publicize information about the Exchange Year and CAECW and related activities on its official website and through ASEAN Embassies in Beijing

6.4 Dr. Gatot from SEAMEO informs and suggests that:

- Different educational levels should have different focuses on cooperation. For example, at the “100 China-ASEAN Presidents & Principals Cooperating for the Future Series,” there should be separate activities for each level of education, namely higher education, vocational education and basic education.
- SEAMEO will convey the information of the 9th CAECW to the networks
- If possible, the the brochure of the 9th CAECW should be interpreted in 11 languages of China and ASEAN.
- SEAMEO proposes to explore the possibility to organize youth summer camp in Southeast Asian region.
- SEAMEO and its 21 centres will share information of the week at any SEAMEO Meetings
- As for “China-ASEAN Exhibition on ICT and Education”, education information of both ASEAN and China could be mutually shared via ICT.
- Publicize the 9th CAECW on SEAMEO’s internet platforms and hold a press conference in Southeast Asian region when possible.

**Conclusion:**

Each party agrees on the initial plans of the 9th CAECW.

ACC and SEAMEO will organize various programs at the 9th CAECW.

CAECW will provide related propagating materials to ACC and SEAMEO.

ACC and SEAMEO will publicize information of CAECW at their internet platforms and link to CAECW website.

Three sides will decide if they will hold a press conference or not and how they will make it due to the situation. The other two parties will try to take part in if possible. CAECW will fund the press conference.

The information sharing on the internet platform is not only about the CAECW but also other education programmes in both ASEAN countries and China.

ACC will assist to coordinate with ASEAN Embassies in Beijing and Chinese Embassies in ASEAN countries in guest invitation.

SEAMEO will inform universities and colleges and other institutions of the 9th CAECW and assist to invite them to participate.

### **VII. Agenda 3: Further collaboration and other matters**

7.1 Mr. Yang Yong informs that :

- CAECW will propagate programs of ACC and SEAMEO at the international conferences and other activities CAECW participates in.
- CAECW will propagate programs of ACC and SEAMEO at CAECW's internet platform.
- CAECW will invite education administration departments, universities of provinces and cities in China to participate in programs (other than CAECW) organized by ACC and SEAMEO.
- CAECW will promote various forms of exchange programs for education officials, principals and rectors, experts and scholars, youths of China and ASEAN under the cooperation mechanism of ACC, SEAMEO and GPDE(CAECW).
- Three sides support and promote Guizhou Qingzhen TVET Town as the base for ASEAN vocational education and training programs under the cooperation mechanism of ACC, SEAMEO and GPDE(CAECW).

7.2 Mr. Tri informs that:

- ACC will continue close partnership with SEAMEO and CAECW and other partners.
- ACC will commemorate the ASEAN-China Educational Exchange Year.
- ACC will contribute to "ASEAN-China double 100,000 Students Mobility Project. "
- ACC will enhance closer cooperation with ASEAN Embassies in Beijing.
- ACC will hold ASEAN Students Activities with Beijing ASEAN Students Association and suggests to hold ASEAN-China Youth Forum.
- ACC will endeavor to promote ASEAN -China exchanges in the area of TVET.

7.3 Dr. Gatot introduces the Southeast Asia-China TVET Scholarship Programme:

- He suggests SEAMEO, ACC and CAECW to organize preliminary exchange visits of directors and principals from TVET and higher education institutions prior to the 9<sup>th</sup> CAECW. In February, there are directors from Indonesia to visit China. In May, with coordination of ACC, there will be a visit of China TVET institute directors to Southeast Asian countries.
- After these mutual visits of presidents from TVET and higher education institutions, the Letter of Agreement for the scholarship is expected to be signed by both parties.
- A Joint Committee to supervise the implementation of LOA/MOU is also expected to establish. As one of the activities of “Southeast Asia-China TVET Scholarship Programme”, “Leadership Programme” would be held in Guiyang during 1-4 Aug., 2016. The leadership programme will provide an opportunity for leaders from China and Southeast Asian countries to be inspired, learn, and share their internationalised targets and expectations for further networking and mutual internationalising plan.
- In this scholarship program, SEAMEO is expected to perform the following activities.
  - Recruit the participating institutions/students in Southeast Asia
  - Arrange and coordinate overseas travelling
  - Provide Resource persons from SEA to conduct training
  - Report and monitor the programme of institutions in SEA
- ACC is expected to
  - Recruit the host institutions/scholarship providers in China
  - Have training arrangement at the 9th CAECW
  - Coordinate with resource persons&industries in China
  - Make progress report & monitor the program from institutions in China
- Apart from accommodation and meals, CAECW is expected to provide overseas travel expenses for ten (10) resource persons from Southeast Asian countries, who would be selected from both SEA and China to be the Joint Committee of the scholarship program.
- The ten (10) resource persons could be Directors from SEAMEO units, university lecturers from China and ASEAN, and others.

**Conclusion:**

- Each party will work together to promote the cooperation and exchanges between China and ASEAN.
- ACC, SEAMEO and CAECW will promote the ASEAN -China exchanges in the area of TVET .
- SEAMEO and ACC will follow up Southeast Asia-China TVET scholarship program.

Meeting Adjourn: 1200 hours

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