

Mission Report
Seminar on “Islamic School Leaders for the 21st Century”
Hatyai, Songkhla Thailand
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(Organize by SEAMEO Secretariat and Princess-IT Foundation)

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A. SEAMEO Officials and Staff and Member on Mission

1. Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto, Director
2. Dr Tinsiri Siribodhi, Deputy Director (Administration and Communication)
3. Ms Anti Rismayanti, Programme Officer III
4. Ms Sarinun Kanokthawornthum, Service assistant

B. Background, Description and Objective of the activity

School leaders play an important role in bringing quality education to the schools and to the students. Empowering school leaders, particular in the Islamic schools in the remote area is essential in providing equal opportunity to the schools and to the students.

In this regard, the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) in collaboration with the Princess IT Foundation organized a seminar on “**Islamic School Leaders for the 21st Century**”. The objectives of the seminar are as follows:

Objectives:

1. To assist the school leaders to gain systematic thinking process that is relevant to the 21st Century context.
2. To exchange practices using ICT (digital classroom) among Islamic schools under HRH Princess Sirindhorn project with Indonesian Schools.
3. To share experiences from the sustainable activities in schools under the Office of HRH Princess Sirindhorn Project with Indonesian Schools.

C. Participants

There are 30 participants (Including SEAMEO staff) such as Indonesia teachers, Thailand teacher, The Consulate of the Republic of Indonesia in Songkhla, Princess-IT Foundation and SEAMEO SEAMOLEC, respectively. The list of participants is attached for your reference.

D. Organizer/s

SEAMEO Secretariat, Indonesia and Princess-IT Foundation

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. The activities consist of presentation by:
 - Dr Gatot on Keynote “Islamic School Leaders for the 21st Century”

- Mr Triyogo on “Sharing experiences in coordinating Islamic schools in Indonesian and Thailand”
 - Tinsiri on the topic “Strategic Thinking as a School Leader”
 - Anti on the topic “Digital Classroom for the 21st Century”
 - Saowadee Klaysom, project officer from HRH Princess IT Project on “Sharing Experiences about my visit to schools in Israel.”
2. Teleconference via WebEX was conducted with schools in Indonesia.
 3. Participants have opportunities to visit Suwanwong School in Hatyai, Songkhla, Thailand.
 4. Participants were grouped into 4 groups according to the level of the students in their schools.
 5. At the end, participants worked together to develop a work plan, identifying the activities and timeline that they will implement the joint activities.
 6. Summary of the agreement
 - The activity will be piloted for 1 year, starting in April 2016 –April 2017
 - In April 2017 a training course on Edmodo will be provided to all participants by SEAMEO SEAMOLEC.
 - The 1st round of activity will begin in July - Oct 2017
 - The 2nd round will be during January – March 2017
 7. The languages uses for this seminar are Thai, English and Bahasa (Indonesia and Malayu).

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. Dr Tinsiri Siribodhi
 - Give an Introduction to the activity at the Opening Ceremony
 - Conduct a session on “Strategic Thinking for School Leaders”
 - Facilitate the workshop and group discussion
2. Ms Anti Rasmayanti
 - Conduct a session on “Digital Classroom for the 21st Century”
 - Facilitate the workshop
3. Ms Sarinun Kanokthawornthum
 - Prepare the estimated cost of the workshop budget for the meeting
 - Coordinate with the hotel
 - Assist Dr Tinsiri and Ms Anti during the meeting on logistic arrangement
 - Take note when necessary

G. Follow-up actives needed

1. Coordinate with SEAMEO SEAMOLEC to conduct training on EdModo during the 1st week of April. (Anti)
2. Coordinate and facilitate the 1st phase collaboration activities which will start in July 2016 among the 4 groups. (Tinsiri, Anti and Sarinun)
3. Post the information on the SEAMEO Website. (Sarinun)

H. Appendices/Related Conference

- List of participants
- Programme of the Seminar on “Islamic School Leaders for the 21st Century”



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On 17 March 2016, School visit to Suwanwong School, Hatyai, Songkhla, Thailand