



Mission Report

11th ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Education (SOM-ED)
7th ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on Education (SOM-Ed+3)
4th East Asia Summit Senior Officials Meeting on Education (EAS SOM-ED)
9th ASEAN Ministers Meeting (ASED)
3rd ASEAN Plus Three Education Ministers Meeting (APT EMM)
3rd East Asia Summit Education Ministers Meeting (EAS EMM)

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A. SEAMEO Officials and Staff Member on Mission

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2. Dr. Gatot Priorwirjanto (for ASED Meeting)

B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

1. SEAMEO is a partner of ASEAN Secretariat. SEAMEO is invited as an observer to the meetings.
2. To give a presentation on SEA-PLM together with UNICEF.

C. Participants

High Officials, Ministers of Education

D. Organizer/s

1. Ministry of Education, Malaysia

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

11th SOM-ED

1. SEA-PLM project was endorsed by SOM-ED. Dr. Jim Ackers, Regional Advisor of EAS, UNICEF & myself gave a joint presentation. ASEAN Secretariat will help in seeking funding from ASEAN Dialogue Partners.
2. ASEAN Workplan 2016-2020 is finally adopted. SEAMEO relevant activities are in the workplan.
3. It was emphasized to ASEAN Secretariat to work closely & harmonize the activities in the workplan with SEAMEO to avoid duplication, share info., strengthening regular meeting between the 2 Secretariats.
4. The Meeting agreed on increasing mobility on 2 areas: TVET training programs & Higher Ed. internship.
5. EU Share reported that they will start pilot their student scholarship scheme in the Universities that are in SEAMEO AIMS project this year.
6. GIZ presented RECOVET project with SEAMEO and it was endorsed.

7th SOM-ED+3

1. Malaysia reported on KL Declaration on Higher Education that the priority areas are TVET & Student mobility.
2. Japan reported on Japan & SEAMEO ESD Award.
3. Korea reported on Campus Asia with emphasis of Students exchange.
4. China reported on ASEAN China year of Education Exchange 2016.

4th EAS SOM-ED

1. Australia is working on TVET Quality Assurance Framework- still on going.
2. Korea- KRIVET is developing a network of TVET Institutes.
3. Most of the cooperation is related to human resource development--TVET.

9th ASED Meeting

1. The ASEAN Work Plan 2016-2020 was finally adopted by the ASEAN Ministers

3rd ASEAN Plus Three Education Ministers Meeting

1. China –co chair, emphasized on students exchange. Currently, China sent 150,000 students to study in ASEAN Countries and Chinese Government offer 1,800 scholarships for Southeast Asia students.
2. Japan—pointed out on 3 issues
 - a. Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and mentioned the SEAMEO-Japan ESD Award to promote ESD in schools in Southeast Asia.
 - b. Student mobility in higher education through the project “Campus Asia Project”.
 - c. Internationalization of university in Japan to promote global human resource development.
3. Korea—stated that the government is currently implementing “Global Korea Scholarship” through AUN.

3rd East Asia Summit Education Ministers Meeting (EAS EMM)

1. The meeting acknowledge the 4th EAS SOM-ED
2. Korea informed the meeting that Korea will host a conference on Global Citizenship in Seoul in May 2017.

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. Gave a presentation together with Dr. Jim Ackers, UNICEF on SEA-PLM
2. Attended as an observer and provided briefing for the Director of SEAMES prior to his arrival at the 9th ASED on 26 May 2016.
3. Discussed & concluded with ASEAN Secretariat on the meeting date of the 2016 SEAMEO-ASEAN Regular Meeting.
4. Promote SEAMEO SEA Teacher and SEA-PLM activities by distributing brochure about the projects.
5. Discussed with the Secretary of the SEAMEC President, Colonel. Nattapong on the Online project that the Ministry of Education Thailand would like to implement in schools in Southeast asia.

G. Side Meeting/s

1. Met with ASEAN Secretariat team and it was agreed that SEAMEO-ASEAN Meeting will be on 25 July 2016 before CDM2016. This year meeting will be hosted by SEAMEO. The venue will be in SEAMEO Secretariat.

H. Follow-up Actions Needed

1. Project on SEA Digital classroom: The SEAMEC President announced at the 9th AED Meeting that Thailand will implement “Online School Network Project among

schools in Southeast Asia with the support from SEAMEO RELC (Content in English) and SEAMEO SEAMOLEC (technical online support)

- a. Action Require: To set up an appointment for Dr. Gatot to meet with Mr. Nattapong, the Secretary of the Minister to further discuss on this. Tentative time 1st or middle of June 2016 (c/o Pimratchada)
2. Report on SDEM: Cambodia asked about the report of the 2nd SDEM and wish to have it sent to them soon for review.
 - a. Action Taken: pass the information to Dr. Ethel to follow-up with SEAMEO INNOTECH. (done)
3. SEAMEO Alumni: The Secretary of the SEAMEO Council President, Colonel Nuttpong Praokaew wish to strengthening the net work SEAMEO Alumni in Thailand.
 - a. Action Require: to draft a letter to the SEAMEO Centres asking the centre to send the list of alumni from Thailand. (c/o Tinsiri-Napavadee)

I. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

1. Pictures

