



Mission Report

CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON ESTABLISHING SEAMEO CECCEP IN INDONESIA

**ISKANDARSYAH HOTEL, JAKARTA, INDONESIA
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B. Background

Recent years have witnessed an expansion of knowledge in Early Childhood Care and Education and Parenting in terms of both quantity and quality. Plethora of researches has presented that an appropriate early childhood care and education and good parenting will contribute to the later stage of human development. Not only can early childhood development provide individual gain, but it also produces positive impact on the society as a whole.

In this regard, Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) during the First Strategic Dialogue of Education Ministers (SDEM) conducted on 13 September 2014 in Vientiane, Lao PDR has identified SEAMEO Seven (7) Priority Areas, whereby the First Priority is Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) which also include about Parenting.

Inspired by the spirit of SEAMEO New Education Agenda (2015-2035): 7 Priority Areas, especially on Priority 1: Early Childhood Care and Education, the Ministry of Education and Culture (MOEC), Republic of Indonesia is preparing to establish SEAMEO Regional Center for Early Childhood Care and Education and Parenting (SEAMEO CECCEP).

Consequently, a workshop related to the establishment of SEAMEO CECCEP was held on 14-17 August 2016 in Jakarta, Indonesia with the active participation from MOEC Indonesia, SEAMEO RECFON and SEAMOLEC, and SEAMES. During the workshop, the draft of the feasibility study report was developed and documents for a regional consultative meeting on the establishment of SEAMEO CECCEP were prepared.

C. Objectives

To develop feasibility study draft report related to the establishment of SEAMEO CECCEP in Indonesia namely, the programme of SEAMEO CECCEP, the allocated budget required to establish SEAMEO CECCEP, the organizational structure of SEAMEO CECCEP, and the infrastructure of SEAMEO CECCEP.

Also, to develop questionnaire that aims to acquire current practices, issues and

challenges from Member Countries, concept note and other relevant documents for the regional consultative meeting to be held tentatively at the end of September 2016 in Bali, Indonesia with the involvement of ECCE and Parenting experts from all SEAMEO Member Countries.

D. Participants

The participants consisted of representatives from MOEC, Indonesia and SEAMEO RECFON and SEAMOLEC, and SEAMES.

E. Organizer

MOEC, Indonesia

F. Summary Points

1. Result

The relevant documents as mentioned above were prepared and subsequently they will serve as supporting documents for the working paper to be submitted to 39th HOM for endorsement.

2. Role of SEAMES

SEAMES assisted MOEC, Indonesia in the preparation of the documents related to the establishment of SEAMEO CECCEP in Indonesia particularly, the feasibility study report as well as relevant documents such as questionnaire and concept note, for the regional consultative meeting to be held tentatively at the end of September 2016.

3. Follow-up Action Needed

SEAMES is to further deliberate on the feasibility study report and hence, it serves as the supporting document for the required working paper for the endorsement of 39th HOM. SEAMES also will be assisting MOEC in the preparation of the regional consultative meeting on the establishment of SEAMEO CECCEP to be held tentatively at the end of September 2016 in Bali.

G. Pictures



The participants of the meeting: MOEC Indonesia, SEAMEO RECFON and SEAMOLEC, and SEAMES