



Mission Report

15th Governing Board Meeting of SEAMEO CHAT

29-30 September, 2016
Bagan, Myanmar
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A. SEAMEO Officials and Staff Member on Mission

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B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

SEAMEO Regional Centre for History and Tradition is located in Yangon, Myanmar. SEAMEO CHAT was established in 2000. The Centre held its 15th Governing Board Meeting in Bagan, Myanmar.

C. Participants

1. Governing board members from Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam attended the Meeting.
2. Key High Officials from Ministry of Education, Myanmar
 - a. Dr. Soe Win, Permanent Secretary
 - b. Dr. Thieng Win, Director General, Higher Education
 - c. Dr. Zaw Win, Deputy DG & SEAMEO Desk Officer
3. SEAMEO CHAT staff & SEAMEO Secretariat DDAC.

Note: Since there were only 6 members of the Board attended, the quorum of the Meeting was not 2/3, so the proceeding will be sent to other Board Members for their endorsement after the meeting.

D. Organizer/s

1. SEAMEO CHAT

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. SEAMEO CHAT reported on the activities from FY 2015-2016 which includes 3 areas:
 - a. Capacity Building for SEAMEO CHAT Staff to attend workshops with other SEAMEO Centres such as SEAMEO TROPMED, SEAMEO Secretariat (7 Priority Areas, SEAMEO College).
 - b. Involvement in inter-Centre Collaboration such as SEAMEO RETRAC, SEAMEO SEN, SEAMEO SPAFA.
 - c. Community Involvement programme with two adopted schools in Yangon.
 - d. Partnership with MEXT-dispatch programme, Bhutan, and SOAS
2. The Meeting suggested SEAMEO CHAT to adjust the "Lecture Series" to focus on

“Share History of Southeast Asia”, starting this fiscal year.

3. The Meeting advised that the training course on “Pedagogy in Teaching History” which SEAMEO CHAT will conduct in December 2016 should include not only teachers but curriculum developers. They can also be the change agent in embedded the pedagogy in history textbook.

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. Gave an Opening Remark on behalf of the SEAMEO Secretariat
2. Gave a presentation on 7 Priority Areas and the activities of each priority areas to inform the meeting.
3. Provided technical support and information to the Chairman and the Meeting concerning SEAMEO CHAT and its programmes.

G. Side Meeting

1. Discussed with Ministry of Myanmar High Officials (Permanent Secretary, Dr. Soe Win; DG of Higher Education, Dr. Theing Win and SEAMEO Desk Office & Deputy DG, Dr. Zoe Win about collaboration and support between SEAMEO and Myanmar. The following activities were discussed.
 - a. SEA-Teacher Project & the Meeting in Jogjakarta, inviting Myanmar to send University to attend the Meeting and the 3rd Batch.
 - b. Workshop on TVET Tourism, Nursing and Creative Industry. SEAMES is inviting a representative from Myanmar to attend the workshop and support the travel.

H. Follow-up Actions Needed

1. Send info. on the project Shared History of UNESCO which SEAMEO involve to SEAMEO CHAT and the Board Members. (c/o Dr. Asmah)
2. Send invitation letter to the GBM of SEAMEO CHAT to help disseminate and invite Teacher Education Institutes in their particular countries to attend the meeting during 8-9 Oct 2016 in Jogjakarta on SEA Teacher Project. (c/o Napavadee-done)
3. Send invitation on the workshop of SEA-Teacher during 8-9 Oct, 2016 to DG of Higher Education, Dr. Thien win. (c/o Napavadee)
4. Send a thump drive to be put on SEAMEO Virtual Library (Intranet) (c/o Tinsiri-Kanokwan)

I. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

1. Pictures from the meeting
2. Meeting documents are store on SEAMES Virtual Library.

