



## **Mission Report**

### **Jiangsu-Southeast Asia High School Networking Programme** 5-9 November 2016, Wuxi, Jiangsu Province, P.R.China

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#### **A. SEAMEO Officials and Staff Member on Mission**

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#### **B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity**

The Jiangsu-Southeast Asia High School Networking Programme was organised by Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education in coordination with SEAMEO Secretariat and ASEAN-China Center to promote the education cooperation in senior secondary school level between Jiangsu province and Southeast Asia under the One Belt One Road policy. The programme planned to invite 50 principals and 100 students from 50 upper secondary schools in Southeast Asia, which have high interest in cooperation with Jiangsu schools and have a long-term cooperation strategy with schools in Jiangsu Province, PR China. Each school would be able to send 1 principal and 2 students to participate the programme.

The Jiangsu-Southeast Asia High School Networking Programme was organised from 5 to 9 November 2016 in Jiangsu Province, P R China. The principal attended principal fora, had educational visit in Wuxi while the students participated the Tour for Youth Envoy in several institutes and sites in Jiangsu.

#### **C. Expected Outputs from the Week:**

- Participation of SEAMES to this event aimed to
1. Promote visibility of SEAMEO in PR China;
  2. Provide opportunities for high schools from Southeast Asia to learn & have new partnerships with institutions in PR China and Southeast Asia; and
  3. Strengthen collaboration with ASEAN-China Center and Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education

#### **D. Participants**

The participants included SEAMEO, JPDE high officials and officers, principals, teachers, and students from 101 high schools. 47 High schools were from from Southeast Asian region and 54 high schools were from PR China. There were 86 students participating this programme. In total, the participants from Southeast Asia were 137.

#### **E. Organizers**

Organisers of the event were the Jiangsu Education Services for International Exchanges (JESIE) and the Wuxi Education Bureau. The forum was also supported by ASEAN-China Center.

## **F. Highlights of Activity/Summary Points**

Highlights of Activity consisted of

1. Opening Ceremony which the leaders of Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education, ASEAN-China Centre, Wuxi Municipal People's Government shared their visions and experiences.
2. The meeting with the leaders of JPDE to discuss on future collaboration which will be focused on building a platform for school-to-school collaborative scientific research, teacher training, student exchange and scholarships.

## **G. Role/Participation of SEAMEO Secretariat**

The main role of SEAMES in this forum was to provide Opening Speeches and to discuss with the leaders of JPDE for future collaboration.

## **H. Follow-up actions needed**

1. Reports from participating schools **(PO1)**
2. Monthly following up videoconference until one year **(PO1/ITO/ITA)**

## **I. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs**

1. Annex1 Photos of SEAMEO Participation
2. Annex2 Jiangsu High School Networking Programme Booklet
3. Annex3 Jiangsu Tour for Youth Envoys Booklet.
4. Annex4 Update Outputs of the Principal Dialogue Programme