



Mission Report

Workshop on SEAMEO Education Agenda Phnom Penh, Cambodia 16-17 February 2017

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A. SEAMEO Officials and Staff Member on Mission

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B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

1. Since 2015, SEAMEO has adopted the Education Agenda 2035 focused on the 7 Priority areas: Universal early childhood care and education; 2) Addressing barriers to inclusion; 3) Resilience in the face of emergencies; 4) promotion of TVET; 5) revitalizing teacher education; 6) harmonization of higher education and research; and 7) adopting 21st century.
2. The MOEYS Cambodia submitted their Education Agenda in 2016. These SEAMEO 7 priority areas/ Education Agenda are still for completion.
3. SEAMES requested from all MOEs their Action Agenda for at least 3-years (2017-2020) and for final consolidation and presentation during SEAMEC 2017.
4. The SEAMEO Secretariat team and the MOEYS officials reviewed and finalized the documents one by one.
5. SEAMES team also visited the National Institute for Technical Education

C. Participants

- SEAMES Director, Deputy Director and Executive Secretary

D. Organizer/s

- SEAMES
- MOEYS

E. Highlights of the Activity/Summary Points

1. SEAMEO Secretariat conducted the workshop on the Education Agenda from 9 to 11 am at MOEYS Cambodia. The highlights of the discussion are as follows:
 - The submission of Cambodia on the 3-year programme of cooperation for the 7 priority areas was reviewed and updated.
 - MOEYS identified activities which were already completed and the information was updated.
 - MOEYS requested to complete the submission by 15th of March 2017.
 - SEAMES also discussed with the National Technical Institute on the issues and challenges faced by Indonesian students on their internship and academic exchange
 - SEAMES explored possible expansion of cooperation.

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. SEAMES DDPD conducted the workshop on SEAMEO Priority areas with the Director and ES.
2. SEAMES Director accompanied the SEAMEC President in his tour of duty to Cambodia.
3. The team also interviewed Indonesian TVET students who were on exchange.

G. Follow-up Actions Needed

- Submission of the revised 3-year programme of Cooperation between Cambodia MOES and SEAMES.

H. Photos

