



Mission Report

5th ACC-SEAMEO-GPDE (CAECW Secretariat) Meeting And meetings and visits for possible collaboration with partners in PR China 13-18 March 2017 in Beijing, Nanjing, Wuxi, Xuzhou, P.R.China

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B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

China-ASEAN Education Week has been a showcase and a platform for knowledge sharing and collaboration establishment between organisations and institutions from China and ASEAN countries since 2008. Its main objectives are to enhance mutual understanding and friendship, promote practical education cooperation, explore various fields of cooperation and strengthen inter-regional exchanges and development of culture. It has been sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of P. R. China, the Ministry of Education of P. R. China, the People's Government of Guizhou Province, P.R.China. Since 2008, CAECWs have attracted over 4,880 participants, 1,050 colleges or universities, as well as educational organisations from China, ASEAN, and other countries, with 654 education agreements and cooperation memorandums being signed.

SEAMEO began its involvement to the Week and co-organised the event together with ASEAN- China Centre and GPDE since 2013. The 10th China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week (CAECW) is planned to be organised from 28 July - 3 August 2017 at new permanent site for the Week in Guizhou Province, P.R. China under the theme "Education First, Make Dreams Come True Together." For the Week to be organized properly, ACC, SEAMEO, and the CAECW Secretariat are having the 4th Tri-Partite meeting on 14 March 2017.

To optimize the opportunities to learn and explore possible collaboration between SEAMES, SEAMEO SEAMOLEC, and existing partners and new partners in PR China, SEAMES also coordinated for meetings with two educational institutions (Sun Yat-Sen University:SYSU, Zhejiang Fashion Institute of Technology:ZFIT) and three organisations (China Education Association for International Exchange:CEAIE, Association of China ASEAN Education Training Center:ACAETC, Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education: JPDE) and visits to three educational organizations (China University of Mining Technology:CUMT, Wuxi Institute of Technology:WXIT, and Nanjing Railway Institute of Technology:NRIT) in Beijing, Xuzhou, Wuxi, then Nanjing, respectively.

C. Expected Outputs from the meeting and visit:

Participation of SEAMES to these events aims to

1. Collaboratively plan for the organization of 10th China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week with ACC, and Guizhou Department of Education, PR China on behalf of CAECW Secretariat;
2. Strengthen collaboration of SEAMEO, ACC, and Guizhou Department of Education, PR China
3. Explore possible collaboration with organisations and educational institutions in PR China; and
4. Visibility of SEAMEO in PR China.

D. Participants

For the Tripartite Meeting, the participants were ACC, SEAMES, and GPDE officials who also have roles in CAECW Secretariat.

For the meetings with organisations (CEAIE, ACAETC, JPDE), and educational institutions (SYSU, ZFIT), the participants included executives and relevant officers from the host organisations, SEAMES staff, SEAMEO SEAMOLEC staff, and observers.

For the visits, the participants comprised of executives and officials of host institutions (CUMT, WXIT, and NRIT), SEAMES staff, SEAMEO SEAMOLEC staff, and observers.

E. Organizers

An organiser of the 5th Tripartite meeting was ASEAN-China Centre. The organisers of the visits and meetings were the SEAMES and host institutions cooperatively.

F. Highlights of Activity/Summary Points

Highlights of Activity consisted of

1. A Half Day Tripartite meeting which the three organization of ACC, SEAMEO, and CAECW Secretariat consider various agenda and programmes together.

1.1 SEAMES will propose details of tentative workshops to be held during the 10th CAECW

1.2 SEAMES and ACC will promote the 10th CAECW on its website

1.3 SEAMES will promote the Logo Competition to the public.

2. The meetings with organisations (CEAIE, ACAETC, JPDE), and educational institutions (SYSU, ZFIT) the summary points are as follows.

2.1 With CEAIE, possible programmes to be discussed further especially 100 TVET twinning institutes by 20?? as well as participation from SEAMES to CEAIE's annual event.

2.2 With CEAIE, coordination for an honorable speaker from CEAIE at the ICE 2017 in Bangkok.

2.3 With ACAETC, coordination for the feedback on Language programme possibility

2.4 With JPDE, coordination for the Jasmine Jiangsu Tertiary Education Scholarship

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2.5 With JPDE, coordination for the Polytechnic Consortium workshop (15 institutes from SEA and another 15 institutes from PR China) to be held during the 10th CAECW.

2.6 With SYSU, the 200 scholarships provided to Southeast Asian students in 2017.

2.7 With ZFIT, the proposal to establish a Centre with a textile and fashion institution in Southeast Asia, particularly Indonesia.

3. The visit to CUMT, WXIT, and NRIT.

3.1 At CUMT, the participants had a chance to learn about organization structure and programme provided by the institute. At the end, SEAMES director sought possible programme on scholarships, collaborative activities particularly the teacher training on Solar Cell Development. The executive of the institute also would like to work with mining universities in Southeast Asia, particularly in Indonesia.

3.2 At WXIT, the participants had a chance to meet the current students from Southeast Asia (Indonesia, Lao PDR, and Thailand), to browse the Automation Workshop and the Design School premises as well as to learn about organization structure and programme provided by the institute. At

the end, SEAMES director sought possible programme on collaborative activities particularly the teacher training on Mechanics (Automation).

3.3 At NRIT, the participants had a chance to browse the Railway Museum at the institute, the rail track control site and the real train track attached to the rail railway system. The participants also learnt about organization structure and programme provided by the institute. At the end, SEAMES director sought possible programme on collaborative activities particularly the teacher training on Railway Engineering. NRIT executives also proposed the interest to work with universities in Indonesia, Lao PDR, and Thailand to set up its Centre in these countries and provide scholarships for students in these three countries to study in the institute.

G. Role/Participation of SEAMEO Secretariat

SEAMES participated in the meeting to present the current development of the organization and the tentative workshops to be held during the Week.

H. Follow-up actions needed

1. Coordinate for the organization of the “TVET Twinning Programme” to be held at the 10th CAECW activities for the CAECW Secretariat consideration by 31 March 2017. **(PO1, ERO)**
2. Promote the 10th CAECW on its website. **(PO1 & ITA)**
3. Promote the 10th CAECW Logo Competition to the public. **(PO1)**
4. Coordinate for the possible programmes with CEAIE especially 100 Demonstrative Chinese ASEAN Vocational College Partnership (100 Chinese Colleges and 100 ASEAN Colleges in 5 years) as well as participation from SEAMES to CEAIE’s annual event. **(PO1, ERO)**
5. Follow up for an honorable speaker from CEAIE at the ICE 2017 in Bangkok. **(PO1)**
6. Follow up on the Fellowship Programme possibility **(PO1)**
7. Coordinate with ACAETC, coordination for the feedback on Language programme possibility **(PO1)**
8. Coordinate with JPDE on the Jasmine Jiangsu Tertiary Education Scholarship Programme 2017 **(PO1)**
9. Coordinate with JPDE on for the Polytechnic Consortium workshop (15 institutes from SEA and another 15 institutes from PR China) to be held during the 10th CAECW. **(PO1)**
10. Coordinate with SYSU on the 200 scholarships provided to Southeast Asian students in 2017. **(PO1, Intern)**
11. Coordinate with ZFIT on the proposal to establish a Centre with a textile and fashion institution in Southeast Asia, particularly Indonesia. **(PO1)**
12. Coordinate with CUMT on the proposal for the teacher training programme on Solar Cell Development and possibility to work with a mining university in Southeast Asia. **(SEAMES Director & PO1)**
13. Coordinate with WXIT on the proposal for teacher training programme on Mechanics (Automation). **(PO1)**
14. Coordinate with NRIT on the teacher training on Railway Engineering possibility. **(PO1)**
15. Coordinate with NRIT on further collaboration with universities in Indonesia, Lao PDR, and Thailand and provide scholarships for students in these three countries to study in the institute. **(PO1)**

I. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

1. Annex 1 Pictures of Participation
2. Annex 2 Guidebook for the Meetings and the Visits
3. Annex 3 Adopted Meeting Minute of the Meeting
4. Annex 4 Brochure of the 10th China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week
5. Annex 5 CEAIE Presentation