



Mission Report

49th SEAMEO Council Meeting and SDEM 3 Centre Directors Meeting 2017 Jakarta, Indonesia

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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. The ASEAN University Network was established in 1995. From its beginning AUN made considerable development in terms of strengthening the network of Universities in ASEAN. The AUN Secretariat is based in Bangkok, Thailand. AUN has moved beyond ASEAN and has partnered with ASEAN Dialogue partners from China, Japan, Republic of Korea, and the European Union.
2. SEAMEO seats as Ex-Officio member of AUN. Since its inception SEAMEO has been supporting AUN by its participation in its Board of Trustees Meeting.

C. Participants

- (1)) AUN Member universities
- (2) ASEAN Secretariat
- (3) SEAMEO Secretariat
- (4) Higher Education Commission of Thailand
- (5) AUN Secretariat and Staff

D. Organizer/s

The AUN Secretariat with the Higher Education Commission of Thailand
Vietnam MOE-

E. Highlights of the Activity/Summary Points

(1) The 33rd AUN BOT was held on July 17, 2017 in the Vin Pearl Resort in Nha Trang, Vietnam. The Meeting has several agenda items, some of the important items for SEAMEO to take note of are the following:

- Introduction of the New Chairman of Board of Trustees, Mr Suphat Champatong, the Secretary General of the Office of Higher Education Commission will be the new Chairman of the AUN Board of Trustees
- The AUN Charter was revised and will be signed during ASSED 2018.
- The AUN Progress Report focused on many initiatives of AUN such as AUN –QA Conference 2017; AUN Chief Officers Meeting 2017; AUN QA Assessment at Programme and Institutional Levels; AUN QA Assessors Training; ASEAN –QA Project Phase II; EU-Share Project; AUN – ADB Project; International Week of AUNASEAN EU Credit Transfer System; Libraries of AUN, AUN Public Policy on Disability; AUN –AEC Thematic Network; ASEAN Future Leaders Programme; Research Grant Cooperation; Korea- ASEAN Exchange Programme; AUN Student Exchange Programmes; ASEAN Rectors Conference and ASEAB Head of International Relations Meeting
- AUN has developed a number of cooperation programme with Tuning University in Europe
- The new proposal of AUN was on Students Week

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. SEAMEO Secretariat DDPD as Ex-Officio member also participated in making sure that SEAMEO and EU projects are taken note during the 33rd BOT Meeting.
2. SEAMEO informed AUN BOT that the signing of the Charter could not be made during the SEAMEC as the programme is already full.

G. Follow-up Actions Needed

NO action needed to be done

H. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

- AUN BOT Meeting
- Annual Report
- What Does AUN do for ASEAN
- AUN Rectors Meeting Documents

I. Photos

