



## **Mission Report**

### **56<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO TROPMED Network Governing Board Meeting**

Date: 7-8 September 2017  
Venue: Makati Diamond Residences  
Manila, Philippines

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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. SEAMEO TROPMED Network organised its 56<sup>th</sup> Governing Board Meeting (GBM) from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at Makati Diamond Residences, Manila, Philippines.
2. The SEAMEO TROPMED Network Governing Board is the principle policy making body of the Centre. It comprises of one representative from each SEAMEO Member Country. The Board is responsible for the overall operational policies, strategic planning, annual evaluation and review of the Centre's programmes and budget within the framework of its approved five-year development plan.
3. SEAMEO TROPMED Network's mission is to continue its assessments and adjustments of its programme in response to the regional and global trends in providing references for the world and becoming a leading-knowledge centre on Southeast Asian tropical medicine and public health through workshops, training and seminars as well as networking among academics, resource persons, and institutions specialized in these fields.

#### **C. Participants**

1. SEAMEO TROPMED Network's Secretary General/Coordinator, Directors of SEAMEO TROPMED Malaysia and the Philippines, staff of the TROPMED network and country offices.
2. Governing Board members from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam
3. Partners of TROPMED from China, Japan and UNAIDS
4. DDAC, SEAMEO Secretariat

#### **D. Organizer/s**

1. SEAMEO TROPMED Network

#### **E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points**

1. The Second Public Health Conference convened by the College of Public Health, University of the Philippines, Manila in collaboration with the SEAMEO TROPMED took place a day before the GBM to address mental health and psychosocial wellness in the Duterte Health Agenda, the Philippines.
2. Dr. Huamin Wang, Dean of International Education presented the areas of collaboration between TROPMED Network and Hainan University in terms of tropical medicine.

#### **F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO**

1. SEAMEO Secretariat is an ex-officio member of the SEAMEO TROPMED Network governing board. On behalf of the SEAMEO Director, DDAC presented the 2016 key significant policies and programmes as well as operational matters taken from all the SEAMEO meetings in 2016/2017.

#### **G. Follow-up Actions Needed**

**N.A.**

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

1. SEAMEO TROPMED Working Paper consisting of:
  - 1.1 Financial report FY 2016-2017
  - 1.2 Agenda GBM
  - 1.3 Opening Ceremony
  - 1.4 List of participants
2. PPT for the 56<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO TROPMED Network
3. Speech from SEAMEO Secretariat



Second Public Health Conference on  
7<sup>th</sup> September 2017



Participants at  
the 56<sup>th</sup> TROPMED Network GBM on  
8<sup>th</sup> September 2017