



Mission Report

48th SEAMEO RECSAM Governing Board Meeting

Date: 26th – 28th September 2017
Venue: International House of RECSAM
Penang, Malaysia

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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 RECSAM organised its 48th Governing Board Meeting (GBM) from 26th to 28th September 2017 at the premises of RECSAM, Penang, Malaysia.
2. The SEAMEO RECSAM 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 RECSAM's mission is to achieve regional, national and international recognition as a Centre of Excellence for training, as well as research and development in science, mathematics and technology education in the SEAMEO Member Countries.

C. Participants

1. SEAMEO RECSAM Acting-Director and Staff
2. Governing Board members from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.
3. DDAC, SEAMEO Secretariat

D. Organizer/s

1. SEAMEO RECSAM

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. The appointment of the GB Member of Brunei Darussalam as the chairman.
2. The official launching of RECSAM 50th Anniversary Celebration on 28th September 2017 which was presided by the Head of State of Penang.

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. SEAMEO Secretariat is an ex-officio member of the SEAMEO SPAFA 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.
2. DDAC also delivered an opening speech for the opening of RECSAM's 48th GBM.
3. DDAC took part in the 50th Official Launching of RECSAM 50th Anniversary Celebration at SEAMEO RECSAM Hall.

G. Follow-up Actions Needed

N.A.

H. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

SEAMEO RECSAM Working Papers consisting of:

- 1.1 Programme and Agenda
- 1.2 List of members and delegates
- 1.3 Various working papers
- 1.4 Audited Financial Report FY 2016/2017, etc.



The official launching
RECSAM 50th Anniversary Celebration



With the GB members of RECSAM and
Acting-Director of RECSAM