



Mission Report

5th SEAMEO SEN Governing Board Meeting

Date: 27th – 29th September 2017

Venue: Equitorial Hotel
Malacca, 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 SEN organised its 5th Governing Board Meeting (GBM) from 27th to 29th September 2017 at Equitorial Hotel, Malacca, Malaysia.
2. The SEAMEO SEN 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 SEN's mission is to promote capacity building of Special Education teachers through training, research, international seminars and conferences and to enhance professional competencies of educators in Special Education.

C. Participants

1. SEAMEO SEN Director and Staff
2. Governing Board members from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste and Vietnam.
3. DDAC, SEAMEO Secretariat

D. Organizer/s

1. SEAMEO SEN

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. The appointment of the GB Member of Malaysia.
2. Appointment of Dr Safani Bari as the Deputy Director of Training and Consultation: Research, Innovation and Evaluation of SEN.
3. Establishment of Recreational and Welfare Club of SEAMEO SEN.
4. The 5th SEAMEO SEN GBM also coincided with the seminar "Special Education Now

and in the Future”.

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 ceremony of the Special Education Seminar on “Special Education Now and in the Future”.

G. Follow-up Actions Needed

N.A.

H. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

1. SEAMEO SEN Working Papers consisting of:
 - 1.1 Programme and Agenda
 - 1.2 List of Participants
 - 1.3 Appointment of GB Members
 - 1.4 Various working papers
 - 1.5 Report of SEAMEO SEN 4th GBM
 - 1.6 Annual Report 2016-2017, etc.
2. Speech from SEAMEO Secretariat for the opening remarks of the 5th GBM and the seminar on “Special Education Now and in the Future”.
3. SEAMEO SEN 2nd International Conference on Special Education 2017



Governing Board of SEAMEO SEN with participants for the seminar “Special Education Now and in the Future” at the State Library of Malacca



Participants at the 5th SEAMEO SEN's GBM (board members, staff and observers)



Delivered an opening speech on behalf of SEAMEO Director at the seminar