



Mission Report

Visit to Technical Community Education Development (TED) Regional SEMEO Centre

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Venue: SEAMEO Technical Development Centre (TED), Cambodia

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A. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

The purpose of the mission was to follow up with TED on the progress of the centre, in particular, the following points:

1. The progress of the set-up of the SEAMEO TED in Cambodia as well as to assist in the current challenges such as the official launch of the centre, administrative and staffing matters, etc.
2. To discuss with relevant officials on the Regional Centre of SEAMEO TED to solicit their opinions on the future direction and how they can assist the centre to kick start some activities.
3. To visit some potential projects or partners to understand the context in Cambodia related to the SEAMEO TED future activities.

B. Organizer/s

SEAMEO TED

C. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. Highlight 1: The construction of SEAMEO TED centre is still pending. Currently, the staff of TED is using an empty room at the Department of Information and ASEAN Affairs in Phnom Penh to conduct the daily activities. According to the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, the centre would be located in Siem Reap. In the meantime, TED staff may need to rent a space to work until the intended site for the centre is complete.
2. Highlight 2: As of February 2018, the following staff are working with SEAMEO TED:
Dr Duong Vuth, Centre Director based in Phnom Penh
Dr Hu Ty, Assistant to Centre based in Phnom Penh
Mr Suong Saruan, Admin, Personnel and Finance Division based in Phnom Penh
Dr Sean Plalla, Research and Training Division based in Siem Reap
Mr Dith Porsay, Admin and Communication Division based in Siem Reap
Mr Gnor Saraknomy, Admin and Communication Division based in Siem Reap and
Mr Chean Sorn, Agriculture and Biology Researcher based in Siem Reap
3. Highlight 3: Currently, SEAMEO TED is finalizing the survey on the kind of technical education deemed necessary for Cambodia, which will be distributed among the technical schools in Cambodia. In view of the needs to define which areas of technical education is most needed for the country, TED will revise the survey to

reflect the discussions with SEAMES.

4. Highlight 4: After the collation of data from the survey, TED would like to convene a meeting to disseminate its vision, mission and objectives of the centre to the government agencies, international and civil society organisations in the region. TED would like to invite SEAMES to be one of the speakers during the meeting expected to take place around May 2018.
5. Highlight 5: TED would seek funding from the China-ASEAN cooperation centre for the construction of the centre in Siem Reap.
6. Highlight 6: TED would like SEAMES to help in identifying a consultant to help them in drafting a five-year work plan. This is one of the most important aspects to move the centre forward besides finding the location of the centre.
7. Highlight 7: SEAMES sat down with the staff of TED to define the niche areas for the centre and how to differentiate itself from VOCTECH. TED mentioned that TED's main focus is not only vocational training but sustainable technical education, such as green agriculture, tourism, industry and engineering, etc. They will work with technical high school to promote technical education in the country and the region.

D. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. SEAMEO Secretariat's DDAC discussed with His Excellency Dr Im Koch, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports on ways forward. For instance, the location and set up of the centre, the five-year work plan, etc.
2. SEAMEO Secretariat's DDPD discussed with the staff of TED on defining the niche areas of TED, progress and challenges of the centre.

E. Side Meeting/s

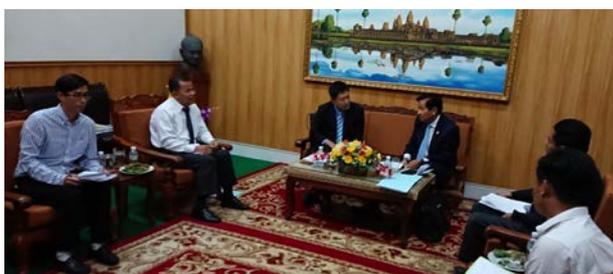
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F. Follow-up Actions Needed

1. SEAMES will identify resource person(s) who can help TED to draft the five-year work plan.
2. SEAMES will connect TED with some INGOs who work in the field of technical and vocational training in Cambodia and the region.
3. SEAMES will send an example of some centres' five-year work plans to guide TED in its drafting of work plan.

G. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

H. Photos



Meeting between the Secretary of State of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and SEAMEO