



Mission Report

DepED Meeting on DRR, 6 April 2018
SEA PLM Data Entry Workshop, 9-13 April 2018
CHED Meeting on Transnational Education 10 April 2018
International Conference on School Gardens 16-17 April 2018

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A. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

1. The week of 6- 16 April Mission in the Philippines was highlighted by several coordination meetings and workshop session, as follows:
 - a. DepED – SEAMEO DRR Regional Workshop Coordination Meeting- 6th April 2018 (Thai Holiday)
 - b. SEA PLM Data Entry Workshop by DEped and ACER 9- 13 April 2018
 - c. CHED Meeting on Transnational Education 10-11 April 2018
 - d. SEAMEO SEARCA International Conference on School Gardens -16 April 2018

2. The objectives of the meetings were as follows:
 - a. SEAMEO DEPED Regional Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction, 28-29 May 2018 – DDPD met with the International Cooperation Office to discuss details of the proposed SEAMEO- MOE Philippines Collaboration, to discuss the co-sharing arrangement and make sure DepED will collocate some funds to SEAMEO priority no 3.
 - b. SEA PLM Data Entry Workshop- 9-13 April 2018- DDPD has to oversee the ACER led Data Entry workshop for SEA PLM after the Philippine Field Trial activity. This is also to learn from ACER on the DEM process.
 - c. CHED workshop on Transnational Education- DDPD proposed cooperation with the Commission on Higher Education to help in priority no 6, harmonization of higher education and research. DDPD proposes CHED to work on the documentation of good practices on Transnational Education in both countries
 - d. SEAMEO SEARCA convened an International Conference on School Gardens on 16-18 April 2018 in Los Banos Laguna. DDPD has to present the Welcome Remarks in the event.

B. Organizer/s

The Philippine mission has been organized by partner institutions, DEped, CHED, UNICEF, ACER, SEAMEO SEARCA and with SEAMEO as an invited guests participant

C. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

a. 6 April 2018- SEAMEO – DepED meeting with the International Cooperation Office of DepED

- DepED and SEAMES DDPD discussed the past leadership roles of the Philippines in promoting SEAMEO priority no 3- on DRR
- DepED agreed to support SEAMES in organizing a 2-day workshop on DRRM with focus on preparing a Regional Guidelines
- SEAMES DDPD requested DepED to co-sponsor the meeting expenses, related to meals, accommodation of regional participants
- DepED agreed to offer co-sponsorship and to discuss details of the proposed SEAMEO- MOE Philippines Collaboration by 28-29 May 2018
- DepED suggested having the meeting in Ortigas so that DepED Executives can also participate in the regional workshop.
- SEAMES agreed to prepare the concept note and admin notes and start the invitation already.

b. 9-13 April 2018- SEA PLM Data Entry Workshop with Bureau of Educational Assessment, the Philippines

- DDPD opened the Data Entry workshop for SEA PLM after the Philippine Field Trial
- UNICEF, ACER and SEAMEO have agreed to embark on SEA PLM, a regional assessment to measure reading, writing, mathematics and also global citizenship since 2014.
- SEAMES DDPD provided the overview of the SEA PLM to the DepED team and ICT experts who will do the data entry in the recently concluded SEA PLM Field Trials which took place in November 2017.
- SEAMES DDPD met with UNICEF Philippines, INNOTECH and DepED on how to support the SEA PLM Main Survey by February 2019.
- Several suggestions came up to make the Main Survey happen in a timely manner.

c. 10 April 2018- CHED workshop on Transnational Education and dialogue on Priority no 6” harmonizing higher education

- DDPD and CHED has proposed cooperation to document good practices on Transnational Education in both countries
- On 10 April 2018, DDPD joined the workshop to discuss the TNE Guidebook and the documentation of TNE good practices in the Philippines.
- SEAMES will take part in documenting the TNE in Southeast Asian region, including the Philippines

d. 16 April 2018 - International Conference on School Gardens SEAMEO SEARCA

- SEAMEO SEARCA convened the International Conference on School Gardens and with special invitation to SEAMES Director to open the International Conference.
- SEAMES DDPD represented the SEAMEO Director in the opening ceremony.

D. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. SEAMEO Secretariat is a partner, a co-convenor in the different events that took place in Manila from 6 to 16 April 2018.

2. The main objective of SEAMES role is to gather support from the Philippines to invest in promoting SEAMEO agenda: DRR (priority no 3), 21st Century skills (priority no 7) and even addressing barriers to inclusion (priority no 2)

E. Side Meeting/s

1. CHED and SEAMEO dialogue on the new project in ICT Capacity Building workshop for teacher education institutions Phase 2
 - DDPD liaised with CHED on the UNESCO proposal for ICT-CFT Competency Framework Workshop in Manila which will be held from June to August 2018
 - CHED has agreed to collaborate and issue a CHED memo order on this event but not to take part in the capacity building. CHED suggested to talk to DepED.
 - DDPD met with DepED and the Teacher Education Council (TEC) to participate and take the lead in this new project proposal to be led by SEAMES and with UNESCO Bangkok. The project has allocated a total of USD 32,000
 - DDPD will present the workshop design.

F. Follow-up Actions Needed

1. DRR concept note and administrative notes to be sent to SEAMEO member countries.
2. ICT CFT Follow Up meeting on 15 May to be convened with the Philippines TEC

G. Photos

- A. **6 April 2018 Meeting with DepED International Cooperation Office on SEAMEO DepED DRR Workshop Planning, Linden Suite, Ortigas, Pasig City**



B.SEA PLM Workshop 9-13 April 2017 and SEAMEO SEARCA International on School Gardens



B. SEAMEO SEARCA International Gardens Opening Session, 16 April 2018

