



## **Mission Report**

### **SEAMEO CHAT 17<sup>th</sup> Governing Board Meeting**

Date: 6<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Venue: Meeting Room of CHAT Regional Centre  
Yangon, Myanmar

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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 CHAT organised its 17<sup>th</sup> Governing Board Meeting (GBM) from 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the meeting room of CHAT, Yangon, Myanmar.
2. The SEAMEO CHAT 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 CHAT focuses on conducting annual programmes, such as Myanmar History from Myanmar Perspectives, Lecture Series, Workshops, Conferences implementing the education, history, culture and tradition in the region.

#### **C. Participants**

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

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

1. SEAMEO CHAT

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

1. The GB Member of Singapore continues to be the chairman of the meeting.
2. The visit to one kindergarten and elementary school where the concept of school garden was introduced and implemented.

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

1. SEAMEO Secretariat is an ex-officio member of the SEAMEO CHAT governing board. On behalf of the SEAMEO Director, DDAC presented the 2017-2018 key significant policies and programmes as well as operational matters taken from all the SEAMEO meetings in 2017/2018.
2. DDAC also delivered an opening speech for the opening of CHAT's 17<sup>th</sup> GBM.

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

**N.A.**

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

SEAMEO CHAT 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 2017/2018, etc.in soft copy