



## **Mission Report**

### **SEAMEO BIOTROP 56<sup>th</sup> Governing Board Meeting**

Date: 17<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Venue: The Anvaya Beach Resort Bali, Kuta  
Bali, Indonesia

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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 BIOTROP organised its 56<sup>th</sup> Governing Board Meeting (GBM) from 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the Anvaya Beach Resort Bali, Indonesia.
2. The SEAMEO BIOTROP 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 BIOTROP focuses on providing scientific knowledge and build capacities of institutions and communities in conserving and managing tropical biology sustainably for the well-being of communities and the environment of Southeast Asia.

#### **C. Participants**

1. SEAMEO BIOTROP Director and Staff
2. Governing Board members from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Timor Lest and Thailand.
3. Observers from Malaysia and Philippines.
4. DDAC, SEAMEO Secretariat

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

1. SEAMEO BIOTROP

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

1. The GB Member of Cambodia became the Chair of the meeting.
2. The visit to a tree planting activity at SMKN 1 Petang, Bali one day prior to the conduct of GBM.

## F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. SEAMEO Secretariat is an ex-officio member of the SEAMEO BIOTROP 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 's 17<sup>th</sup> GBM.
3. DDAC participated in the Kintamani Fruit Tree Planting at SMK Negari 1 Petang.

## G. Follow-up Actions Needed

N.A.

## H. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

SEAMEO BIOTROP 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



BIOTROP 56th Governing Board Meeting with all the board members, BIOTROP Director and DDAC of SEAMES



Tree planting ceremony at SMK Negari 1 Petang