



## **Mission Report**

### **4-6 February 2019 SEA PLM Phase 1 Implementation Manila and Quezon City, Philippines**

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#### **A. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity**

- To observe SEA-PLM main survey data collection in Philippine Luzon schools
- To interview key people for SEA PLM web e-news

#### **B. Organizer/s**

- SEAMEO Secretariat
- SEA PLM Secretariat
- Department of Education
- UNICEF Country Office (assisting)

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

##### **1. Sea PLM Test In Tondo Manila (Feb 4, 2019)**

- The implementation of Batch one of SEA-PLM main survey in the Philippines in Tondo Manila was for the most part well . The DepED coordinator arrived early as well as the SEA PLM Team.
- The DEpED central office attended to observe the process and deliver and collect the test booklets and questionnaires. For security purposes test booklets and questionnaires were not distributed prior to the testing day, instead all testing and surveys (principal, teachers, parents and students) were held at the same time. Parents and students took the test a the same time.
- One section took the test and the preparation was well organized.

##### **2. SEA PLM in Quezon City, Philippines (Feb 6, 2019)**

- Only one class participated in the test from each school visited.
- The test started earlier than the scheduled test by 30 minutes.
- Many of the students finished the test booklet before the time was up, with a fe answer on their test booklets.
- Students were not given a break to eat and the implementation of DepED additional test items were given after the SEA PLM. This creative writing test has been added to the test as part of Philippines national testing priorities.

Below is my schedule for SEA PLM observation:

Saturday	- Arrive in Manila, Meet with DepED team on Sea PLM schedule
Monday, 4 Feb	- School observation: Arsenio H. Lacson Elementary School, Manila and interview with School Coordinator  - Meeting at the International Cooperation Office, DepEd
Tuesday, 5 Feb	- Chinese New Year, public holiday in the Philippines
Wednesday, 6 Feb	- Travel to Quezon City  School Observation on SEA PLM at Apolonio Samson Elementary School
6 Feb (evening)	- Fly Manila to Bangkok

**D. Role/Participation of SEAMEO**

1. SEAMEO is the main coordinator of SEA PLM
2. DDPD has overseen how the school, the test administrator and DepED technical team managed the implementation of SEA PLM

**E. Follow-up Actions Needed**

1. SEA PLM Implementation Schedule in the Philippines

**F. Photos**

