



## Mission Report

### 7-11 February 2019 SEAMEO- The University of Tsukuba Symposium Meeting with MEXT and KOSEN Tokyo, Japan

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

In relation to SEAMEO Priority Area 7, Adapting 21<sup>st</sup> century Skills and priority no 5, “Re-vitalizing Teacher Education,” the SEAMEO and the University of Tsukuba Symposium was held to focus on the school-teacher education reforms for the age of digitalization in 4.0 Industrial society under the following scopes:

- Reforms on Teacher Education System in relation to Digital Economy
- Harnessing Human Resource Development thru Education Science and Culture
- Academic Mobility and Overseer Programs on Internship
- Challenges on 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution and Employability of Graduates

About 70 participants from the University of Tsukuba and SEAMEO Centres as well as partners attended the events.

#### B. Organizer/s

- SEAMEO Secretariat
- University of Tsukuba

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

Dates	Activities	Summary Points
Thursday, Feb 7, 2019	- Arrive in Tokyo, Japan	
Friday, Feb 8, 2019	Meeting with MEXT (9:30-11:30)  Meeting with KOSEN (2:30-4:30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MEXT and SEAMEO agreed to extend SEAMEO ESD Award.</li> <li>• MEXT asked SEAMEO to make sure there will be more applicants to the award this year.</li> <li>• MEXT thanked SEAMEO for the Experts Dispatched Programme and wished there would be more experts in 2019</li> <li>• KOSEN and SEAMEO agreed to cooperate.</li> <li>• Dr Gatot presented a draft MOU done – KOSEN suggested a very simple MOU. It is the MOU between Indonesia and KOSEN.</li> </ul>
Saturday, Feb 9, 2019	Lesson Study Observation	I have observed 2 classes: primary grade 4 and grade 6. The class was observed by a lot of Japanese teachers. This system of education is sure to bring quality education because active learning is being promoted and thru discovery method.

Sunday. Feb 10. 2-19	SEAMEO University of Tsukuba Mission	The one day SEAMEO UT Symposium was well attended by speakers from the different SEAMEO centres and UT partners.  The final output of this work is a SEAMEO UT Special edition journal 2019.
11 Feb 2019	- Fly Tokyo to Bangkok	

See Programme in the Annex Section.

**D. Role/Participation of SEAMEO**

1. SEAMEO is the co-host for the SEAMEO University of Tsukuba Symposium 2019

**E. Follow-up Actions Needed**

1. Completion of SEAEO Journal 2019

**F. Photos**



**SEAMEO- The University of Tsukuba Symposium VI on 10 February 2018**  
**Theme: Reform and Development in Teacher Education for the Digital Economy**

**Sunday , 10 February 2018**

0830–0900 hrs	Registration
0900–1020 hrs	<b>I. Opening Ceremony</b> A. SEAMEO Colours B. SEAMEO Song C. Welcome Remarks by Vice President, The University of Tsukuba D. Welcome Remarks by MEXT (in communication) E. Opening Address and Keynote by Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto, Director, SEAMEO Secretariat F. Keynote Speeches: Dr Amin Bin Senin, Director General, Malaysia and Chairman, SEAMEO High Officials Meeting Dr Satoshi Sato, University of Tsukuba (representing Japan) Official Photo Session
1020–1030 hrs	Tea/coffee break
1030–1230 hrs	<b>II. Panel Session I. Industrial Revolution and Digital Economy: Opportunities and Challenges</b> Panel Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center Director of SEAMEO SEAMOLEC</li> <li>• SEAMEO VOCTECH Centre Director</li> <li>• SEAMEO Centre Director, TED</li> <li>• University of Tsukuba</li> <li>• University of Chile</li> </ul>
1230–1330 hrs	Lunch
1330–1430 hrs	<b>III. Panel Session II. Teacher Education and Reform in Education</b> Panel Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Chantavit Sujatanod. Director, SEAMEO RIHED</li> <li>• Dr Phuong Thi My, SEAMEO RETRAC Director</li> <li>• Dr Maitree Inprasitha, Director, IRDTP, Khon Kaen Univ.</li> <li>• University of Tsukuba</li> <li>• Dr Watanaporn, TCT</li> </ul>
1430–1445 hrs	Tea/coffee Break
1445–1600 hrs	<b>IV. Panel Session III. Harnessing Human Resource Development in the Digital Economy ru, through relevant Science and Culture Interventions</b> Panel Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Wahyudi, SEAMEO QITEP in Mathematics</li> <li>• SEARCA Centre Director</li> <li>• SEAMEO SPAFA Director</li> <li>• University of Tsukuba</li> </ul>
1600–1615 hrs	Tea/coffee break
1615–1715 hrs	<b>V. Session IV. Academic Mobility and Oversees Programmes: Stories from Partner Institutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEA Teacher Programmes (From partner Institutions) TIP and UPI</li> <li>• TCT Dr Tinsiri</li> </ul>
1715–1730 hrs	<b>VI. Synthesis and Closing Messages</b> Closing Message by <i>Prof Dr Masami Isoda, Director, CRICED, The University of Tsukuba</i> And <i>Dr Ethel Agnes Pascua-Valenzuela, Deputy Director of SEAMEO Secretariat</i> Welcome Reception is moved to February 9, no official dinner on February 11