



Mission Report

DVV Rethinking Adult Learning and Education – Asian Perspectives

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A. SEAMEO Officials and Staff Member on Mission

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Meeting attended with SEAMEO CED Director, Dr Silinthone

B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

1. The Rethinking ALE meeting aimed to explore opportunities for ALE in the 21st century and reflect on the changes and innovations the concept needs to be understood and adopted by key stakeholders as well as people in the community.

C. Participants

1. DVV, ASPAE and the Civil Society with UNESCO, UNICEF and SEAMEO

D. Organizer/s

1. DVV International

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. Welcome and Opening by MOE Lao PDR and by DVV Director
2. Session 1: Thinking Forward ALE
3. Session 2: Rethinking ALE
4. Workshops : Deepening the understanding of ALE
5. The power and Joy of ALE by DVV International

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. SEAMEO presented the concepts of ALE and how the MOEs can work together with the civil society in a more matured and collaborative way.

G. Side Meeting/s

1. A meeting with CED Director was done to follow up on the multi-year SEAMEO Border school project initiatives.
2. Met with DVV International to discuss the possibility for DVV to apply for SEAMEO Affiliate membership.

H. Follow-up Actions Needed

1. Follow up the 2019 SEAMEO Border School Project activities to be able to integrate the ALE framework in the programmes and succeeding activities.
2. Collaborate with DVV and invite them to be a SEAMEO Affiliate member

I. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

(Programme, information notes, proceedings, and other relevant documents may be appended to the report. Information may also be provided where to locate and retrieve soft copy of them, e.g. conference website or SEAMES shared folder.) – See SEAMEO Shared Folder

J. Photos

