



Mission Report

The 3rd Partnership Workshop of SEAMEO-China TVET Cultural Twinning Programme

Strengthening Collaboration between TVET Institutions in Southeast Asia & China

25-26 July 2019
Guiyang, PR China

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A. SEAMEO Officials on Mission

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B. Background

In response to the recommendation of the 2nd SEAMEO High Officials Meeting in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), held in Bali, in May 2016 to promote the collaboration among TVET institutions in Southeast Asian countries with other regions beyond Southeast Asia, the SEAMEO Secretariat in collaboration with PR China through the ASEAN-China Center (ACC), Guizhou Provincial Department of Education (GPDE), and the Secretariat of China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week (CAECW) has annually organized the Partnership Workshop of SEAMEO-China TVET Cultural Twinning Programme since 2017, back to back with the China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week in Guiyang, PR China.

The 1st and 2nd Partnership Workshop of SEAMEO-China TVET Cultural Twinning Programme in 2017 and 2018 were participated by over 200 participants from TVET institutions and universities in Southeast Asian countries and China. The workshop aimed to promote collaboration between Southeast Asian and Chinese institutions through cross-country partnership programmes such as management visits, teacher and student exchange programmes, scholarships, short course trainings, and joint researches.

Approximately **213** Frameworks of Cooperation/Letters of Agreement/MOUs between Chinese and Southeast Asian TVET institutions; and **600** agreed collaborative activities were signed at the SEAMEO-China Partnership Workshop in 2017 and 2018.

As a result from the agreements signed at the workshop in 2018, the partnership agreements between China and Southeast Asia became successful with approximately over **370** students exchanged, **163** teacher exchanged, over **250** scholarships from China provided to Southeast Asia, and at least **12** management and study visits, were implemented during September 2017 to October 2018. Moreover, **2** dual programs were in the process of development, and the establishment of ASEAN-China Teacher Development Center between SEAMEO VOCTECH, KOPERTIP, and Wuxi Institute was agreed in October 2018. (*Data as recorded by SEAMEO in October 2018*)

To strengthen the collaboration between the Southeast Asian TVET institutions and Chinese TVET institutions in 2019, the **3rd Partnership Workshop of SEAMEO-China TVET Cultural Twinning Programme will be organized on 25-26 July 2019 in Guiyang, PR China.** The workshop has been conducted back to back with the 12th China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week (22-26 July 2019).

The Objectives of the Workshop

- 1) Strengthen and sustain long-term collaboration between TVET institutions in China and Southeast Asian countries;
- 2) Provide opportunity of capacity development for TVET administrators, teachers, and students through cross-country partnership programmes between China and Southeast Asian countries such as student and teacher exchanges, scholarships, short course trainings, internships, and dual programmes;
- 3) Set up the partnership agreements which can start the implementation in September 2019 onwards; and
- 4) Develop a group of model TVET institutions of best practices for cross-country partnership development.

C. Participants

The Workshop was participated by approximately 112 participants from the following institutions:

- Selected 24 TVET colleges /polytechnics/universities or 66 participants from China
- Selected 30 TVET colleges/polytechnics/universities or 46 participants from Southeast Asia

The number of participants was as follows:

Countries	Number of Institutions	Number of Participants
Cambodia	2	2
Indonesia	11	18
Lao PDR	2	3
Malaysia	3	4
Myanmar	1	1
Philippines	5	9
Thailand	5	9
Vietnam	1	1
Total Southeast Asia	30	46
China	24	66
Grand Total	54	112

D. Organisers

Host: Guizhou Provincial Department of Education (GPDE)
The CACEW Secretariat
ASEAN China Center
Guizhou Polytechnic of Construction.

Co-organiser: SEAMEO Secretariat

E. Highlights of the Activity/Summary Points

- 142 agreements signed between organisations and academic institutions from Southeast Asian countries and PR China; higher number than in previous years;

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO Secretariat

- Co-organiser

G. Follow-up Actions Needed

- All presentations, agreements, photos will be uploaded on SEAMEO-TVET Website and shared to all participants;
- “Directory of Participants with Photos” and “Report” will be shared to all participants in September;
- SEAMEO will follow-up and cooperate for Results from Agreements, Collaborative Survey, SEAMEO-China Partnership Award, Best Practices Model Publication.

H. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

- Summary Report
- Concept Note
- Programme Agenda
- Directory of Participants

I. Photos

1. Workshop Sessions, 25-26 July 2019



2. Study Visit at Guizhou Polytechnic of Construction, 26 July 2019

