



Mission Report

ASEAN TVET Officials Meeting on “Advancing TVET towards Internationalization of Vocational Education Qualification and Standards for Sustainable Development”
1-4 August 2019, The Empress Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai, Thailand

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A. SEAMEO Official and Staff Member on Mission

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B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

1. With reference to the Southeast Asian initiative to promote Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) through harmonization and internationalization, Office of the Vocational Education Commission (OVEC), Ministry of Education, Thailand conducted ASEAN TVET Officials Meeting on “Advancing TVET towards Internationalization of Vocational Education Qualification and Standards for Sustainable Development” during 1-4 August 2019 at The Empress Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
2. The objectives of the said meeting are as follows:
 - 1) To explore and identify specific Framework of Cooperation, commitments, and action plan related to TVET Qualification and Standards, TVET Workforce Development for Digital Age, ASEAN Qualification Reference Framework, including TVET for Entrepreneurship and Employment in the Digital Age.
 - 2) To establish networking platform among the TVET institutions and TVET partners, and discuss the roles of parties involved in TVET Qualification and Standards.
 - 3) To provide capacity building support to TVET officials and TVET institutions.

C. Organizer

- 1) The Office of the Vocational Education Commission (OVEC), Ministry of Education, Thailand.

D. Participants

- 1) Around 150 participants who are high officials from TVET bodies of each respective ASEAN countries including related TVET international and regional organizations.

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

Keynote speaking, Panel Discussion, Round Table Meeting, and Bilateral Meeting leading to Announcement of Joint Statement were scheduled in the program.

SEAMEO Secretariat took part on Panel Discussion Theme: “TVET for Entrepreneurship in the Digital Age” which was Moderated by Mr. Somsak Jinaphan Managing Director, Thai Global Business Administration and Technological College.



DDPD took part on Panel Discussion Theme: "TVET for Entrepreneurship in the Digital Age"

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

SEAMEO Secretariat was invited to be a panelist in the Panel Discussion on “TVET for Entrepreneurship in the Digital Age” on 3 August 2019 at 11.00-12.30 hrs.

OVEC was responsible for local logistics, hotel accommodation, and foods during the meeting in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

G. Follow-up Actions Needed

No follow up action is required