



Mission Report

SEAMEO CED 2nd Governing Board Meeting

Date: 27th – 30th September 2019

Venue: Mueng Thong Hotel

Luang Prabang, Lao PDR

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A. SEAMEO Officials and Staff Member on Mission

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B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

1. SEAMEO CED organised its 2nd Governing Board Meeting (GBM) from 27th to 28th September 2019 at the Mueng Thong Hotel, Luang Prabang, Lao PDR.
2. The SEAMEO CED Network Governing Board is the principle policy making body of the Centre. It comprises of one representative from each SEAMEO Member Country. The Board is responsible for the overall operational policies, strategic planning, annual evaluation and review of the Centre's programmes and budget within the framework of its approved five-year development plan.
3. SEAMEO CED aims to cater for the regional needs in promoting and provide opportunities for cooperation in the field of community education among SEAMEO Member Countries and Associate Member Countries.

C. Participants

1. SEAMEO CED Director/Director-General of the External Relations of Ministry of Education and Sports, Lao PDR and staff.
2. Governing Board members from Brunei Darussalam, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand.
3. Partners and/or observers from Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, and civil society organisations.
4. DDAC, SEAMEO Secretariat

D. Organizer/s

1. SEAMEO CED.

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. The GB Member of Singapore became the Chair of the meeting.
2. The 2nd International Seminar on Education for Rural Community was held back to

- back with the 2nd GBM of CED with the participation from many partners.
3. Due to only five GB members SEAMEO countries were present, all the WPs and proceeding have to be circulated to all the members as ad referendum.
 4. At the in-camera session, the GB members took note of the suggested appointment of Dr Niane Sivongxay as Director of SEAMEO CED, as received from the Prime Minister of Lao PDR while Dr Silinthone will be the Director General of the External Relations of the Ministry of Education and Sports, Lao PDR.

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. SEAMEO Secretariat is an ex-officio member of the SEAMEO CED governing board. On behalf of the SEAMEO Director, DDAC presented the 2018-2019 key significant policies and programmes as well as operational matters taken from all the SEAMEO meetings in 2018/2019.
2. DDAC also delivered welcome remarks for the opening of SEAMEO CED's 2nd GBM.
3. DDAC chaired some sessions of the 2nd International Seminar on Education for Rural Community together with the CED Director.

G. Follow-up Actions Needed

N.A.

H. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

SEAMEO CED Working Papers consisting of:

- 1.1 Programme and Agenda
- 1.2 List of members and delegates
- 1.3 Audited Financial Report FY 2018/2019
- 1.4 Draft proceeding of the 2nd GBM of CED



Participants for the 2nd International Seminar on Education for Rural Community: Education and Learning for Building Sustainable Livelihoods



GB members, representatives and staff from CED, partners and SEAMES for the 2nd GBM of CED