



Mission Report

48th SEAMEO RELC Governing Board Meeting

Date: 3rd – 4th October 2019
Venue: RELC International Hotel
Singapore

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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 RELC organised its 48th Governing Board Meeting (GBM) from 3rd to 4th October 2019 at the RELC International Hotel.
2. The SEAMEO RELC 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 RELC' mission is dedicated to the development of language education in the region and the promotion of international cooperation among language professionals.

C. Participants

1. SEAMEO RELC Director and Staff
2. Governing Board members and/or representatives from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand attended the GBM.
3. DDAC, SEAMEO Secretariat

D. Organizer/s

1. SEAMEO RELC

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. The GB member from Singapore was re-appointed as the Chair of the GBM
2. The GB member from Lao PDR was the Vice Chair of the GBM.
3. The GB member from Philippines was the rapporteur of the GBM.
4. Visit to NorthLight school where students enrolled are those who could not pass the primary school level.

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. SEAMEO Secretariat is an ex-officio member of the SEAMEO RELC governing board. On behalf of the SEAMEO Director, DDAC presented the 2017-2018 key significant policies and programmes as well as operational matters taken from all the SEAMEO meetings in 2017/2018.

G. Follow-up Actions Needed

1. The 49th GBM of RELC will tentatively take place in Singapore during 5th to 6th October 2020.

H. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

1. SEAMEO RELC (soft copies) consisting of:
 - 1.1 Programme and Agenda
 - 1.2 List of Participants
 - 1.3 Various Working Papers
 - 1.4 Draft proceedings
2. Speech from SEAMEO Secretariat



Governing board members of RELC, Director of RELC and DDAC of SEAMES



Governing board members of RELC, representatives from RELC and SEAMES visited NorthLight School