



Mission Report

8th Evaluation Meeting: Pre-Service Student Teacher Exchange in Southeast Asia (SEA-Teacher Project)

8-10 November 2019

Convention Hall, Teepawich Building
Pibulsongkram Rajabhat University
Phitsanulok, Thailand

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B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

In October 2014, the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education through the SEAMEO Council had issued seven priority areas for SEAMEO to work together to improve the quality of education in Southeast Asia. “Revitalizing Teacher Education” is one of the priority areas in achieving quality education in the region. To fulfill this mandate, SEAMEO Secretariat has embarked on a project titled “Pre-Service Student Teacher Exchange in Southeast Asia (SEA-Teacher Project).”

The project is designed mainly for the 3rd or 4th year of pre-service student teachers whose major are in mathematics, science, English, pre-school, elementary school, social studies, economics, and physical education to have the opportunity to conduct their practicum within Southeast Asian countries. The practicum period is for one month. The students’ roles and responsibilities are assigned weekly during the one month (observation, assist in teaching, creating a lesson plan, teaching and reflection). The host universities will select the schools for the pre-service student teachers and provide mentors to supervise and monitor the students throughout the practicum period. The project is based on a cost-sharing basis.

Objectives of the project

- To enable pre-service student teachers to develop their teaching skills and pedagogy.
- To encourage pre-service student teachers to practice their English skills.
- To allow the pre-service student teachers to gain a broader regional and world view.
- To expose future teachers to diverse teaching and learning situations and opportunities and the value of flexibility.

Following the completion of the 8th batch of the Pre-Service Student Teacher Exchange in Southeast Asia (SEA-Teacher Project), SEAMEO Secretariat in collaboration with Pibulsongkram Rajabhat University will host the evaluation meeting in Phitsanulok, Thailand from 8th to 10th of November 2019. This meeting aims to ensure that important lessons learned could be shared with the existing and future participating universities for further improvement.

In addition to the evaluation meeting, an international seminar will be held on the second day of the meeting. The seminar provides a platform for all participants to share their research and programmes on teacher education.

Objectives of the meeting

1. To review and evaluate the implementation of the 8th batch of pre-service student teacher exchange taking into account best practices and lessons learnt.
2. To discuss and plan for the 9th batch of pre-service student exchange in the year 2020.

C. Participants

Representatives from universities and teacher education institutes from Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Tsukuba University from Japan as per the attached file.

D. Organizers

1. Pibulsongkram Rajabhat University (PSRU)
2. SEAMEO Secretariat

E. Highlights of the Activity/Summary Points

Please see the attached programmes

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. Co-hosted with Pibulsongkram Rajabhat University, Phitsanulok, Thailand.
2. Sent invitation letter and coordinated with prospective universities.
3. Run the meeting programme.
4. Finalized the Letter of Agreement of batch 9 to be signed by the authorized signatory of the participating universities.
5. Issued the certificate of appearance and the certificate of participation for all participants.

G. Follow-up Actions Needed

1. Update SEA-Teacher website.
 - Upload meeting documents
 - Develop and upload the 9th batch application form
 - Announce activity schedule of the 9th batch
 - Upload the certified LoA of 9th batch

2. Send the letter to the universities that would like to participate in the 9th batch asking for their e-Signature for the LoA of 9th batch.
3. Send the letter of appreciation to Pibulsongkram Rajabhat University (PSRU).
4. Send the letter of appreciation to participants who attended the meeting.
5. Coordinate with Universitas Brawijaya, Indonesia for co-hosting the 9th Evaluation Meeting in November 2020.

H. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

1. List of participants
2. General information note
3. Meeting programme
4. Overview and programme evaluation
5. Recap Day 1
6. Letter of Agreement of the 9th batch
7. Other meeting documents can be visited at
<http://seateacher.seameo.org/seateacher/images/Documents/8th-Meeting/>



