



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

Date: 8-10 November 2019
Convention Hall, Teepawich Building,
Pibulsongkram Rajabhat University
Phitsanulok, Thailand

CONCEPT NOTE

I. Background Information

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, and Pre-school 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.

II. Objectives of the Project

1. To enable pre-service student teachers to develop their teaching skills and pedagogy.
2. To encourage pre-service student teachers to practice their English skills.
3. To allow the pre-service student teachers to gain a broader regional and world view.
4. 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.

III. Objectives of the 8th Evaluation 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 learned.
2. To discuss and plan for the 9th batch of pre-service student exchange.

IV. Participants

1. Representatives from 90 participating universities in the 8th batch of SEA-Teacher programme.
2. Representatives from Teacher Education Institutes in Southeast Asia.

V. Expected Outcomes

1. Experiences and lessons learned from the 8th batch shared for future improvement.
2. Letter of Agreement of the 9th batch will be signed.
3. Compendium of the paper presentation from the Seminar.

VI. Correspondence

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