

Country-Level Workshop in Myanmar on SEA TVET Harmonisation and Mobility

4-5 December 2015 at Singapore-Myanmar Vocational Training Institute, Yangon
The Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Framework of Cooperation

1. Institute of Brunei Technical Education, Brunei Darussalam
2. Luang Prabang Technical and Vocational College, Lao PDR
3. Better Life Education & Career Supporting Centre, Myanmar
4. Star Resources Hospitality & Tourism Management Academy, Myanmar
5. Udonthani Vocational College, Thailand

(hereinafter referred to as "Sides")

Have reached the following understanding:

Objectives and Principles

1. This agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "FOC") intends to set out the general principles of mutual cooperation in the field of education, according to which the Sides may jointly identify areas of mutual interest and carry out cooperative activities on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

Scope of Cooperation

1. Cooperative activities under this FOC will be carried out in the fields of Hospitality and Tourism.
2. The Sides will endeavor to encourage and facilitate, as appropriate, the development of contact and cooperation in the field of vocational education between the interested organizations and institutions.
3. The Sides will encourage the following cooperative activities, in particular:

3.1 The following institutions will send teachers and students to Udonthani Vocational College (Subject to approval)

- Institute of Brunei Technical Education, Brunei Darussalam (4 students for 3 months, 2 teachers for 1 week, start in July 2016)
- Luang Prabang Technical and Vocational College, Lao PDR (5 students for 3 months, 5 teachers for 1 week, start in June 2016)
- Better Life Education & Career Supporting Centre, Myanmar (5 students for 3 months starting in July 2016, 5 teachers for 1 week, starting in June 2016)
- Star Resources Hospitality & Tourism Management Academy, Myanmar (5 students for 3 months, 2 teachers for 1 week, starting in June 2016)

- 3.1 The Star Resources Hospitality & Tourism Management Academy, Myanmar will send 1 teacher for 1 weeks on the job training and 5 students for 6 weeks on the job training and 2 weeks in the college (Level: HNTEC, Hospitality) in October 2016 to Institute of Brunei Technical Education, Brunei Darussalam (Subject to approval)
- 3.2 The exchange of information on their respective educational systems and policies to assist in ongoing education reform and to facilitate the recognition of each other's vocational Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees and student/staff mobility, content mobility as well as cross industrial internship for at least 6 months period which is focused in the Mechatronic consortium
- 3.3 The exchange and professional development of officials, academics, scholars, teachers, experts, students and administrative staff;
- 3.4 The Collaboration between education institutions in joint delivery and research programs and publications, including exchange of research materials, publications and educational literature;
- 3.5 The Joint conference, exhibitions and symposia on matters of mutual interest; and
- 3.6 Other forms of cooperation in mutually determined and targeted areas of language education and quality of learning improvement through Open and Distance Learning.

Implementation and Funding

1. The Sides will establish a joint committee for policy dialogue to regularly exchange information and experience on education challenges and reform, and to identify priorities for cooperation in the field of vocational education.
2. The cost of cooperative activities may be funded as mutually determined. All cooperative activities under this FOC will be subject to the availability of funds to the Sides

The Roles of Participating Parties

1. The Sides who participate in this collaboration will execute the activities as a part of cooperation.
2. SEAMEO Secretariat, SEAMEO SEAMOLEC, SEAMEO VOCTECH and the related Governmental Agencies or other Development Agencies as participating parties will be appointed by Sides, responsible as joint committee conceiver and facilitator in how the cooperation will put into practice.

Dispute Settlement

The Sides will consult together upon request of either side regarding any matter relating to the terms of this FOC and will endeavor jointly in a spirit of cooperation and mutual trust to resolve any difficulties or misunderstandings which may arise.

Amendment

If either Sides wishes to make changes within FOC content, this FOC may be amended by mutual written consent of the Sides.

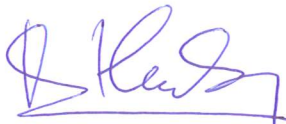

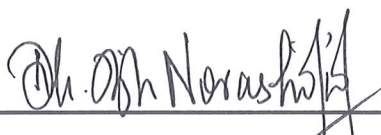

Entry into Force and Termination


1. This FOC will come into effect on the date of signature.
2. This FOC will remain in effect for an initial period of three (3) years and will be evaluated each year, unless a side notifies the other sides, in writing, of its intention to terminate this FOC at least three (3) months before the expiry date of the relevant period.

SIGNED in duplicate in Yangon, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar on the 4 December 2015 by Sides and witnessed by representatives from the Singapore-Myanmar Vocational Training Institute and the SEAMEO Secretariat.



Date: 4 December 2015

Signed by

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Ms Kuntanan Auewannakun Udonthai Vocational College Thailand	

Witnessed by

	
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