



2nd High Officials Meeting on SEA-TVET

“Strengthening Efforts towards Harmonisation and Internationalisation of TVET in Southeast Asia”

12-14 May 2016, Hotel Grand Nikko, Bali, Indonesia

Concept Paper and Programme

A. Background:

The year 2016 has marked the beginning of the full implementation of initiatives under ASEAN integration, some of which relate to Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) such as human resource development and capacity building, recognition of professional qualifications and integration of industries across the region to promote regional sourcing. This will eventually increase rapid movement of trade and investment, as well as the mobility of people across the region.

At the regional level, TVET has been identified as one of the seven priority areas on education in Southeast Asia, which were agreed at the Strategic Dialogue of Education Ministers (SDEM) meeting in September 2014.

In response to the ASEAN integration, the perceived mobility of skilled workers in the region, and the need to improve the quality of TVET in Southeast Asia as one of the seven priority areas of SEAMEO, the 1st High Officials Meeting (HOM) on SEA-TVET was hosted by the Office of the Vocational Education Commission, Ministry of Education Thailand on 24-26 August 2015 in Chiang Mai, Thailand. This was held under the theme: “Working Together towards Harmonisation and Internationalisation of TVET in Southeast Asia”.

As a result of the 1st HOM on SEA-TVET, the “Chiang Mai Joint Statement on Harmonisation and Internationalisation of TVET in Southeast Asia”, which included 4 priority industry areas were officially announced as the regional policy directions that emerged from the TVET High Officials Round Table Meeting. Details of the Chiang Mai Joint Statement are in Appendix 1 – Chiang Mai Joint Statement.

To further implement the regional policy directions from the 1st HOM on SEA-TVET, SEAMEO in collaboration with Ministries of Education, other related Ministries of the host countries, related development agencies and SEAMEO centres organised several Country-Level Workshops on SEA-TVET Harmonisation and Mobility in 8 countries, namely, Indonesia (10-12 Sept 2015), Cambodia (9-10 Oct. 2015), Thailand (26-28 Nov. 2015), Myanmar (4-5 Dec. 2015), Lao PDR (22-23 Dec 2015), Malaysia (1-3 Mar. 2016), Philippines (3-4 May 2016) and Brunei Darussalam (June 2016).

The workshops at country level have served as a platform for establishing partnerships and networks among the participating TVET institutions in the host countries and with other TVET institutions from Southeast Asian countries. The workshops also aim to develop collaborative action plans and partnership commitments for piloting student and teacher exchanges and other joint activities.

After one year of implementation, it is crucial that the TVET high officials, policy makers and directors of TVET institutions should meet again to review the implementation of SEA-TVET programme during 2015/2016 and further determine other regional strategies which will accelerate partnership among TVET institutions and implementation of harmonisation and mobility, as well as provide other regional recommendations to

improve the quality of TVET in the Southeast Asian region and prepare TVET institutions and learners to actively participate in the ASEAN integration.

To strengthen the collective efforts for promoting harmonisation and internationalisation of TVET in the Southeast Asian region, the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Republic of Indonesia through the Technical and Vocational Department commits to host the 2nd High Officials Meeting on SEA-TVET on 12-14 May 2016 in Bali, Indonesia. The event is co-organised by the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), GIZ/RECOTVET, DAAD and ADB.

B. The 2nd High Officials Meeting on SEA-TVET:

- 1) Date 12-14 May 2016
- 2) Venue Hotel Grand Nikko,
JI Raya Nusa Dua Selatan, Bali, Indonesia
- 3) Hosted by Ministry of Education and Culture, Indonesia
- 4) Co-organisers
 - Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO Secretariat, SEAMEO SEAMOLEC, SEAMEO VOCTECH)
 - GIZ/RECOTVET
 - German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Regional Office Jakarta
 - Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- 5) Objectives
 - To review and evaluate the implementation of the SEA-TVET Programme in 2015-2016
 - To further determine other regional policy directions to promote harmonisation and internationalisation of TVET institutions in the Southeast Asian region that will prepare TVET institutions and learners to actively participate in the ASEAN Integration.
 - To identify other regional strategies to improve quality of TVET in the region, especially to improve the active participation of industry sectors and related development agencies through public-private partnership.
- 6) Theme Strengthening efforts towards harmonisation and internationalisation of TVET in Southeast Asia
- 7) Participants Several major organisations involving in TVET and vocational manpower development in SEA countries will actively participate in the meeting.

The 2nd High Officials Meeting on SEA-TVET is expected to bring together approximately 150 participants for the 1st and 2nd day and 350 participants on the 3rd day. The participants will include as follows:

- SGs/DGs/Directors on TVET of Ministries of Education, Ministries of Labour and Training, Ministries of Science and Technology, Ministries of Higher Education and other related Ministries from Southeast Asian countries
- Directors of TVET institutions from Southeast Asian countries who have actively participated in the Country Level Workshops on SEA-TVET during 2015-2016
- Representatives from partner countries such as Japan,

- China, Germany, and etc.
 - Representatives of related Development Agencies and Industries
 - TVET policy makers and directors of TVET institutions in Indonesia
- 8) Expected Outputs
- Roadmap for 3-5 years and regional policy directions to promote harmonisation and internationalisation of TVET institutions in Southeast Asian countries
 - Recommended strategies and plan to improve quality of TVET education in the Southeast Asian region.
 - Partnership commitment and agreement among TVET institutions and industries
- 9) Funding Support
- The Ministry of Education and Culture, Indonesia will support the following programme expenses:
 - Accommodation for 2 representatives from each Southeast Asian country/ministry
 - Accommodation for TVET Directors from Southeast Asian countries (by invitation)
 - Meals and venue arrangement from 12 to 14 May.
 - Local transportation between the airport and the official hotel.
 - Logistic arrangement and local transportation for study visit on 14 May.
 - The round trip airfare ticket will ONLY be funded to 2 representatives from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Timor-Leste

C. Sessions in the 2nd HOM:

One of the important sessions of the 2nd HOM is the High Official Round Table Meeting, scheduled on Day 1 which its outputs will be announced on Day 2. It is expected that the outputs from the Round Table Meeting will be discussed further by the TVET High Officials and TVET Institution Directors in the group discussion in Day 2 to determine the implementation plan of 4 key TVET management areas, namely 1) Partnership and Mobility, 2) Harmonisation and Standardisation of Competency, 3) Curricula in 21st Century, and 4) Strategies of ICT Integration in TVET.

The programme of the 2nd HOM on SEA-TVET is also included several presentations and panel discussions on regional initiatives, best practices and sharing of experiences from experts in Southeast Asian countries, TVET development agencies, TVET institutions from other regions and industry partners. Please see details in the attached Tentative Programme.

DAY 1 (12 May 2016): For High Officials and TVET Directors

- Panel presentation on the Regional Initiatives to Improve Quality of TVET Education and Personnel in Southeast Asia.
- Presentations from industrial partners on Partnership with Industry for Improving Quality of TVET and Students' Capacity.
- High Officials Round Table Meeting
- Concurrent Session: Presentations on Best Practices of Internationalisation and Teacher & Student Exchange
- Concurrent Session: Sharing Management Practices of Institutes of Advanced Technology Training and Services in Southeast Asia and other Regions
- Inception Meeting of SEA-Polytechnic Network (Policy Discussion)

DAY 2 (13 May 2016): For High Officials and TVET Directors

- Announcement of the Policy Recommendations from the High Officials Round Table Meeting
- Presentation and Panel Discussion on Strategies to Improve Quality of TVET Institutions and Personnel based on 4 TVET Key Management Areas.
 - Strategies to Promote and Develop Internationalisation and Harmonisation of TVET at the Institutional Level
 - Harmonisation and Standardisation of Competency
 - Content/curriculum Development to Meet the Needs of Industry
 - Strategies of ICT Integration in TVET.
- Group Discussion on Strategies to Improve Quality of TVET Institutions and Personnel:
 - Group 1: Partnership and Mobility
 - Group 2: Harmonisation and Certification Standard
 - Group 3: Curricula in 21st Century
 - Group 4: Strategies of ICT Integration in TVET
- Group Discussion on Strategies to Enhance SEA-TVET Consortium Using the Four-Prong Strategies by SEAMEO VOCTECH
 - Group 1: Partnership and Mobility
 - Group 2: Harmonisation and Certification Standard
 - Group 3: Curricula in 21st Century
 - Group 4: Strategies of ICT Integration in TVET

DAY 3 (14 May 2016)

- **Programme 1 (For International TVET Directors):**
Study Visit to TVET Institutions for International TVET Leaders
 - SMKN 1 Denpasar (Technology)
 - SMKN 3 Denpasar (Hospitality)
 - SMKN Sukowati (Arts)
- **Programme 2 (For Indonesian TVET Leaders): National Seminars by Industries**
 - Presentation on “Princess Maha Chakri Award”
 - Panel Presentations on “SEA Future Teachers”
 - Presentations from multinational companies according to the priority study areas
 - Hospitality and tourism
 - Manufacturing
 - Telecommunication, Fibre Optic and ICT
 - Agriculture Technology
 - Construction
 - Others
 - Networking Session

D. Focal Persons

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Programme

Day 1: Thursday, 12 May 2016			
08.00-08.30	Registration		
08.30-09.30	Opening Ceremony		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indonesian National Anthem; 2. Entrance of SEAMEO Colours; 3. Welcome Dance “Pendet”; 4. Remarks by Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto, Director, SEAMEO Secretariat; 5. Opening Remarks by Dr Hamid Muhammad, Director-General of Primary and Secondary Education, Ministry of Culture, Indonesia. (TBC) 6. Prayer 7. Group Photo <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>		
09.30-10.00	Press Conference/ Coffee Break		
10.00-11.15	Session 1: Panel Presentations on Regional Initiatives to Improve Quality of TVET Education and Personnel in Southeast Asia		
	<p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SEAMEO Report: SEA-TVET Programme and Implementation in 2015-2016 by Mr Hj Md Sharifuddin bin Hj Md Salleh, Centre Director, SEAMEO VOCTECH; 2. SEAMEO Initiatives: TVET Scholarships and SEA Polytechnic Network by Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto, Director, SEAMEO Secretariat; 3. GIZ/RECOTVET Initiatives: Regional Cooperation in TVET by Dr Nils Geissler, Programme Director, GIZ/RECOTVET; 4. SEAMEO-DAAD Lecture Series by Dr Irene Jansen, Director, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Regional Office Jakarta, Indonesia <p>Moderator: Dr Paryono, Deputy Director, SEAMEO VOCTECH</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>		
11.15-12.00	Session 2: Panel Presentations on Indonesian TVET Policies and Strategies on Harmonisation and Internationalisation		
	<p>Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TVET Secondary Education by Mr Mustaghfirin Amin, MBA, Director of Technical and Vocational Education, Ministry of Education and Culture. Indonesia; 2. TVET Polytechnics/ Higher Education by Dr Paristiyanti Nurwardani, Director of Learning and Student Affairs, Ministry of Research Technology and Higher Education. <p>Moderator: Dr Abi Sujak, Centre Director SEAMEO SEAMOLEC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>		
12.00-13.30	Lunch at Brasserie Restaurant, Ground Floor		
13.30-15.30	Session 3: Concurrent Session		
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	<p>Moderator: Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto, Director, SEAMEO Secretariat</p> <p>Co-Moderator: Dr Paryono, Deputy Director, SEAMEO VOCTECH</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Dr Mark Gapultos, Management Specialist, SEAMEO VOCTECH and MOEC</p> <p><i>Note: Only TVET High Officials and Ministry Coordinators are invited.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Boardroom</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Student Exchange</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How to successfully implement student and teacher exchange by Ms Anti Rismayanti, SEAMEO Secretariat; Sharing experience from China by Ms Zhang Jing, Education of Asean-China Centre, Deputy Director Division of Supervision and management of International Cooperation and Exchanger, Ministry of Education, P.R. China; Sharing experience from Vocational Secondary School by Mrs Retno Utami Principal of SMKN 1 Malang, Indonesia; Sharing experience from college in Thailand: Mr Nattapol Poonprasit, Director, Nongkai Technical College <p>Moderator: Dr Turijin, Senior Advisor, MOEC</p> <p><i>Note: TVET Institutions Directors, Industrial Partners, Development Agencies are invited</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>
		<p>14.30-15.30 Session 3.2 B: Sharing Management Practices of Institutes of Advanced Technology Training and Services in Southeast Asia and other regions</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr FX Suryadi, External Relation Division, ATMI Polytechnic Surakarta, Indonesia; Mr Yusoff Md Sahir, Managing Director, German Malaysian Institute; Mr Somwang Boonrakcharoen, Director, Thai-German Institute, Thailand; <p>Moderator: Mr Stefan Erber, Programme Director, GIZ/SED-TVET, Indonesia</p> <p><i>Note: TVET Institutions Directors, Industrial Partners, Development Agencies are invited</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break	

16.00-16.30	<p>Session 4.1: Review the Agreements from the High Official Round Table Meeting</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto, Director, SEAMEO Secretariat</p> <p>Co-Moderator: Dr Paryono, Deputy Director, SEAMEO VOCTECH</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Dr Mark Gapultos, Management Specialist, SEAMEO VOCTECH and MOEC</p> <p><i>Note: Only TVET High Officials and Ministry Coordinators are invited.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Boardroom</i></p>	<p>Session 4.2: Informal Networking Session (by own arrangement)</p>
16.30-18.00	<p>Inception Meeting of SEA Polytechnic Network (Policy Discussion)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto, SEAMEO Secretariat and Mr Sharifuddin, SEAMEO VOCTECH</i></p> <p><i>Note: Ministry Coordinators and Directors/Deputy Director of Polytechnics and Universities of Technology are invited</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Boardroom</i></p>	<p><i>Note: TVET Institutions Directors, Industrial Partners, Development Agencies are invited</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>
18.30-21.00	<p>Gala Dinner(Halal Food), hosted by MOEC The cultural performance by SMKN 3 Sukawati, SMKN 2 and SMKN 3 Denpasar <i>Venue: Serenity Beach</i></p>	

Day 2: Friday, 13 May 2016		
08.00-09.00	Networking Session for High Officials and Representative (as requested)	
09.00-09.30	<p>Session 5: Announcement of the Agreements from the High Officials Round Table Meeting by Mr Mustaghfirin Amin, Director of DTVE, MOEC, Indonesia and Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto, Director, SEAMEO Secretariat</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signing Ceremony of MOU between SEAMEO (Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto, Director, SEAMEO Secretariat) and GIZ (Mr Peter Palesch, Country Director for Indonesia, Timor Leste and ASEAN, GIZ Indonesia)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>	
09.30-10.30	<p>Session 6: Partnership with Industry and Relevant Institution for Improving Quality of TVET and Students' Capacity</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Gunadi Sindhuwinata, CEO PT. Indomobil Sukses International; 2. Mr Yohannes Climacus Utama, Vocational and Passenger Car Product Training, PT. Mercedes Bens Distribution, Indonesia; 3. Prof Kazuhide Sugimoto, Head of Global Strategic Planning and Promotion Office, National Institution of Technology (KOSEN), Japan. <p>Moderator: Dr Turijin, Senior Advisor MOEC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>	
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	

11.00-11.45	<p>Session 7: Panel Presentation: Strategies to Improve Quality of TVET Institutions</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies to promote and develop internationalisation and harmonisation of TVET at the institutional level by Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto, Director, SEAMEO Secretariat; Harmonisation and standardisation of curriculum and competency by Dr Dadang Kurnia, GIZ, Indonesia; Content/curriculum development to meet the needs of industry by Dr Paryono, Deputy Director, SEAMEO VOCTECH. <p>Moderator: by Mr Hj Md Sharifuddin bin Hj Md Salleh, Centre Director, SEAMEO VOCTECH</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>
11.45-12.00	<p>Session 8: Orientation for Group Discussion by Dr Paryono, Deputy Director, SEAMEO VOCTECH</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>
12.00-14.00	<p>Friday Prayer at MPF Boardroom</p> <p>Lunch at Brasserie Restaurant, Ground Floor</p>
14.00-15.30	<p>Session 9 : Group Discussion: Strategies to Improve Quality of TVET Institutions</p> <p>Group 1: Partnership and Mobility Group Moderator: Ms.Anti Rismayanti, Programme Officer, SEAMEO Secretariat Rapporteur: Ms Pimratchada Patanasuthikul, SEAMEO Secretariat <i>(Venue: MPF Ballroom 1)</i></p> <p>Group 2: Harmonization and Certification Standard Group Moderator: Dr Nils Geissler, Programme Director, GIZ/RECOTVET Rapporteur: Ms Vera Kowalski, GIZ/RECOTVET <i>(Venue: MPF Ballroom 2)</i></p> <p>Group 3: Curricula in 21st Century Group Moderator: Mr Hj Md Sharifuddin bin Hj Md Salleh, Centre Director, SEAMEO VOCTECH Rapporteur: Dr Mark Gapultos, Management Specialist, SEAMEO VOCTECH <i>(Venue: MPF Ballroom 3)</i></p>
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-17.00	<p>Session 10: Report from the Group Discussion and Action Plan 2016-2017 Moderator Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto, Director, SEAMEO Secretariat</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Group 1: Partnership and Mobility Group 2: Harmonization and Certification Standard Group 3: Curricula in 21st Century Synthesis from the Group Discussion by Dr Paryono, Deputy Director, SEAMEO VOCTECH and Ms Piyapa Su-angavatin, SEAMEO Secretariat <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>
17.00-17.30	<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>
18.00-21.00	<p>Dinner and Devdan Performance, hosted by MOEC <i>Venue: Bali Nusa Dua Theater, Bali Tourism Development Corporation (BTDC), Nusa Dua</i></p>

For International Participants

Day 3: Saturday, 14 May 2016	
8.30-09.00	Study Visit Programme Preparation: Gathering in Lobby
09.00-15.00	Visit to local TVET institutions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SMKN 1 Denpasar (Technology); 2. SMKN 3 Denpasar (Hospitality); 3. SMKN 1, 2 and 3 Sukawati (Arts and Cultural Performance).

For Indonesian Participants

Day 3: Saturday, 14 May 2016 TVET Seminar for Indonesian TVET Leaders	
07.00-08.00	Registration
08.00-09.00	Opening Ceremony <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remarks by Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto, Director, SEAMEO Secretariat; 2. Opening Remarks by Mr Mustaghfirin Amin, Director of Technical and Vocational Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, Indonesia <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>
09.00-09.30	Session I: "Princess Maha Chakri Award" <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Princess Maha Chakri Award by Dr Krissanapong Kirtikara, Chairperson of the Princess Maha Chakri Award Foundation, Thailand (10 minutes) 2. Sharing Experiences by the Awardee of Indonesia by Mr Herwin Hamid, Head of Computer Laboratory, Junior High School 6 Kendari, Indonesia and Princess Maha Chakri Award Winner of Indonesia (10 minutes) <p>Q&A (10 minutes)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Tinsiri Siribodhi, Deputy Director for Administration and Communication</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>
09.30-10.30	Session II: Panel Discussion on SEA-FutureTeacher Speakers: (15 minutes/presenter) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Santi Ambarukmi, Deputy Director for Planning, Directorate of Secondary School Teachers Education Development, Indonesia; 2. Assoc Prof Dr Sombat Kotchakit, President of Valaya Alongkorn Rajabhat University of Thailand; 3. Dr Tinsiri Siribodhi, Deputy Director for Administration and Communication, SEAMEO Secretariat. <p>Q&A (15 minutes)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr.Abi Sujak, Centre Director SEAMEO SEAMOLEC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break

11.00-12.30	Session III: Capacity Building through Industrial Partnership <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality and Tourism Development in Indonesia by Mr Wisnu Bawa Tarunajaya, Assistant Deputy of Tourism Human Resources Development, Ministry of Tourism; Agriculture Technology by Dr Irdika Mansur, Director SEAMEO BIOTROP; Construction Industries by Mr Rachman Arief Dienaputra, Director of Partnership and Empowerment, Ministry of Public Work and Housing; Contribution of German Alumni, SEAMEO-DAAD Lecture Series: by Dr AB Susanto, Deputy Director, SEAMEO SEAMOLEC; <p>Moderator: Dr Mark Gapultos, Management Specialist, SEAMEO VOCTECH</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>	
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15.30	Session IV: Concurrent Session	
	Session IV.1: “Best Practices of Industrial Partnership Implementation” <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality and Tourism, Mr Purwantoro, Director PT. Metropolitan Golden Management - Horison Hotel Group; Construction, Ms Lili Liem, Sales Director, PT. Techno Logika Utama (Autodesk); Information Communication and Technology, Mr Arda Irwan, General Manager Evercross; Information Communication and Technology, Mr Lukman Adjam, MBA, Association of Telecommunication Services Provider (Apjatel). <p>Moderator Mr Harry Suliswanto, Senior Advisor, MOEC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>	Session IV.2: Group Discussion on SEA Future TVET Teachers <p>Moderator: Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto and Dr Tinsiri Siribodhi, SEAMEO Secretariat</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms Anti Rismayanti , SEAMEO Secretariat. Mr Victor, SEAMEO SEAMOLEC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Boardroom</i></p>
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00-16.15	Session V: Presentation of Action Plan from SEA Future TVET Teachers Discussion Group <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>	
16.15-17.15	Closing Ceremony <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Venue: MPF Ballroom</i></p>	



**Chiang Mai Joint Statement
on Harmonisation and Internationalisation of TVET in Southeast Asia**

PREAMBLE

1 We, high-level education officials responsible for technical and vocational education and training (TVET) and representing eight SEAMEO Member Countries (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, and Thailand) met in a High Officials Round Table Meeting in Chiang Mai, Thailand on 25 August 2015 to determine policy directions of TVET development and collaboration in Southeast Asia, and identify strategic framework and priority areas of development especially on prospects of harmonisation and internationalisation of TVET.

2 The First High Officials Round Table Meeting on TVET in Southeast Asia is in pursuit of the directive of the education ministers of Southeast Asian countries that comprise the SEAMEO Council during the SEAMEO Strategic Dialogue of Education Ministers held in September 2014 in Vientiane, Lao PDR which identified TVET as one of the seven Post-2015 and Post-Education for All priority areas of SEAMEO.

3 Furthermore, the High Officials Round Table Meeting on TVET in Southeast Asia is in support of recent global and regional declarations on the promotion and enhancement of TVET such as the Third International Congress on TVET which focused on “Quality Education and Skills Development for Sustainable Future” and was held in Shanghai, Peoples Republic of China in May 2012; and the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on “Making Skills Development Work for the Future” held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 3-5 August 2015.

4 Cognisant of the increasing integration in the world and in Southeast Asia and the efforts of governments to address labour market demand which will help bring about economic growth and social development, the importance of working together towards harmonisation and internationalisation of TVET is key to ensuring greater mobility and competitiveness, not only of single and individual countries of the region, but the entire Southeast Asia as a unified community.

AFFIRMATIONS

5 With the foregoing antecedents, we therefore recognise and affirm the following:

1. That TVET plays a fundamental role in preparing the labour force in Southeast Asia, and that the industry is an important driver of economic growth;
2. That by synergising efforts of SEAMEO Member Countries on TVET, Southeast Asia can be more ready for ASEAN integration;
3. That there is a need for continuous and strategic discussion to help direct regional cooperation on TVET in Southeast Asia; and

4. That harmonisation and internationalisation of TVET is vital key to competency development and quality improvement of this sector in Southeast Asia.

AREAS AND STRATEGIES FOR COOPERATION

6 In support of precursor global and regional declarations on TVET and our foregoing affirmations, we therefore agree to the following:

1. Cooperate in the review and share the development of respective TVET national quality assurance and qualifications framework of SEAMEO Member Countries referring to the ASEAN Qualification Reference Framework (AQRF).
2. Establish SEA-TVET consortium as a mechanism for overseas student and staff exchange, which shall include industrial attachment and internship.
3. Agree that Hospitality and Tourism is the first priority industry sector as a pilot for implementing regional harmonisation. Other priority industry sectors such as 1) Electronics, Mechatronics, and Manufacturing; 2) Agriculture and Fishery; and 3) Construction will be implemented in the later stage.
4. Share knowledge, best practices, and resources, including experts, teaching and learning systems and materials, and equipment for enhancing cooperation to improve the quality TVET in Southeast Asia. Online TVET portal will be used as a platform to enhance information sharing. (<http://seatvet.seameo.org>)
5. Carry out TVET occupational mapping by priority industry sector and by geographical area in cooperation with industry and other agencies to narrow the gap between demand and supply for future labour force in the region.
6. Address several components, such as green TVET, technopreneurs, innovative practices in TVET, teacher education and training, and TVET for all as part of harmonisation and internationalisation of TVET initiatives in Southeast Asian region.
7. Mobilise stakeholders in a concerted effort to create strategies and share responsibilities for harmonisation of TVET.

Adopted on 26 August 2015 in Chiang Mai, Thailand
at High Officials Meeting on Southeast Asia Technical and
Vocational Education and Training (SEA-TVET)

organised by the Office of Vocational Education Commission,
Ministry of Education Thailand; SEAMEO, and British Council