



2nd High Officials' Meeting on SEA TVET

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Suggestions from the 2nd High Officials' Round Table Meeting

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A. Reviewing the accomplishments and way forward of Chiang Mai Joint Statements

Area 1: ASEAN Qualification Reference Framework (AQRF)

HOM's Suggestions:

Regional and national level of Qualification Reference Frameworks and Quality Assurance Frameworks are very important components in harmonization and internationalization of TVET in Southeast Asian countries. For that reason, it is important for TVET to consider the followings:

1. Set-up a **regional body/committee** who will focus on the referencing of AQRF to the NQF and establish suitable models for TVET Quality, Assurance, including the timetable;
2. Study on **harmonizing the credit transfer system**; learning time vs. credit hours;
3. Suggesting SEAMEO to prepare a **working paper** to be presented at the SEAMEO High Officials Meeting in November 2016 by initiating the organizing body that will look into the use of Regional QRF and Quality Assurance Framework in a manner like the AQAN;
4. Prepare a working paper, with **personnel-in-charge (PIC) per country** that will study issues on NQF/AQRF; research focusing on at least 2 of the 4 areas as initial study in harmonizing NQF-related issues.

Area 2: SEA TVET CONSORTIUM

HOM's Suggestions:

1. Encourage a **school-to-school student/staff exchange (bilateral) rather than multi-lateral** if this is more applicable and doable;
2. All participating TVET should have **NQF**, if not they can refer to AQRF with **willingness and readiness**;
3. Setting a **standard** for those participating institutions is necessary to assure that they meet certain requirements. SEA-TVET is inclusive network but at the same time also should maintain the high level of participating institutions, for example by looking at industry acceptance and employability rate.

Area 3: Priority Industry Sectors

HOM's Suggestions:

Agreed to **remain the 4 priority areas** agreed at the 1st HOM on SEA TVET in Chiangmai, 2015

1. Hospitality and Tourism (1st priority area)
2. Agriculture and Fisheries
3. Electronics, Mechatronics and Manufacturing
4. Construction

Area 4: Knowledge Sharing

HOM's Suggestions:

1. **Linking the TVET website** among TVET Ministries –SEAMEO
2. Creating a **regional awards/competition on to those who offer excellent of resources sharing and innovative practices/programmes.**

Area 5: Occupational Mapping

HOM's Suggestions:

1. Scaling up the research to cover more areas and involving more ministries;
2. Proposing SEAMEO to provide an instrument developed by experts that can be utilized in the SEAMEO member countries to start from certain industrial and geographical areas;
3. Creating a mechanism to keep the SEAMEO member countries informed and updated on the TVET Activities conducted by country level.

Area 6: Other TVET Components

HOM's Suggestions:

1. **Aligning SEA-TVET policy direction with other regional policy Declaration on TVET** involved SEAMEO member countries;
2. Consider **creative industry and sustainable development in TVET.**

Area 7: Mobilisation of Stakeholders

HOM's Suggestions:

1. Emphasizing and **expanding stakeholders' involvements** including community/parents, private industries, and professional associations, international development agencies;
2. Adopting a **competition and exposition on innovation under SEA TVET, but not duplicating with ASEAN skills competition**;
3. **Expand the existing national skills competition** by inviting other Southeast Asian countries to participate

B. Additional issues or initiatives that need to be added to Chiang Mai Joint Statement.

1. Supporting SEA-TVET Scholarship Programme. The member countries have different commitment on the number and form of scholarships;
2. Supporting SEA-Polytechnics Network, SEA-TVET Future Teachers, SEA-TVET Knowledge Platform.
3. The 3rd HOM on SEA-TVET will be organised in Malaysia in 2017.