

Group Report
Group 3: Creative Industry
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I'm Pang Jin from Temasek Polytechnic Singapore.

I was informed that to prepare a closing presentation. Yesterday's sector Group discussion, we had a total **51 partnership agreements**. Personally I signed almost 12 different partnership agreements under the Creative industry sector. I understand also there is **5 MoU between Indonesia and Thailand**.

ASEAN as a whole has so much potential although every country economies are at vastly different stages of development but we have so much to learn from each other. I made many new friends and hopefully this friendship will grow into deeper partnerships.

Despite our very distinct cultures, histories, and languages, ASEAN countries share a focus on jobs and prosperity. The three day workshop here allowed opportunities for participating institutions to work together in student and staff exchange discussion as well as sharing best resources/practices and to generate new/innovative ideas. The region must continue to develop its human capital and workforce skills through various Continuous knowledge sharing and dialogues sessions like these.

The social, cultural, political and business interchange within the region has traditionally been low, but now with the Internet, our world is now smaller with elearning, video conferencing. There is also AirAsia in many Asean countries, where we can now visit each other more easily.

When many countries come together for a common goal, we are able to share immense growth potential together. I'm glad I was able to participate in all the workshops as well as networking sessions for the past 3 days. TVET workshops are the best platform to forge partnership among schools and educational institutions across different communities and countries.

In closing, I want to thank Ministry of Education and Culture, Republic of Indonesia as well as the SEAMEO Secretariat for being a wonderful host and coordinator.

I will bring back fond memories of this three days workshop.