

SEAMEO-CHINA TVET Cultural Twining Programme: Synthesis and Ways Forward

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Synthesis

- ▶ Strengthening education by having collaborations from local, national, regional, and global (regional + China) is important and necessary in this globalized world.
- ▶ These collaborations will eventually improve the quality of education, address employment, creating sense of one community through cultural understanding.
- ▶ Reaching the objectives: (1) to provide opportunities for TVET institutions in Southeast Asia and China to meet and learn from each other, and plan together for mobility promotion (2) to strengthen the existing collaboration between the Southeast Asian TVET institutions and Chinese TVET Colleges and Institutions.
- ▶ Other possible activities: 1) Language Teacher Exchange between Chinese and English language, 2) Student and staff Exchange between China and Southeast Asian Institutions for 3 months up to 1 year, (3) Online Cultural Twinning Classrooms between Chinese and Southeast Asian Institutions, (4) Scholarships

Synthesis (contd.)

- ▶ Framework of Cooperation, agreements, or understanding have been signed
- ▶ Action Plans have been developed by some, but those who have yet to develop it, this can be done after the workshop

Ways Forward

- ▶ Having a platform for continuous communications:
 - ▶ Website:
 - ▶ Form will be sent by SEAMEO Secretariat
 - ▶ WeChat group
- ▶ Creating hubs lead by identified institution for spearheading the initiatives to the surrounding institutions in SEA and China
- ▶ Diversifying programmes and activities
- ▶ SEAMEO Units and ASEAN China Centre will be the mediators and links for collaboration