

SEAMEO-China TVET Cultural Twinning Programme  
Strengthening Collaboration between TVET Institutions in Southeast Asia and China  
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# SYNTHESIS AND WAY FORWARD

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## Synthesis: The importance of this TVET Cultural Twinning Programme

- We are serving a big community considering that the population of SEAMEO and China combined reaches more 2 billion (2,070,682,504) which is 28% of the total world population (7.5 billion)
- Education is a key to effective development strategies and a power tool for improving understanding between the two regions as well as creating harmony among them.
- TVET must be the master key that can alleviate poverty, promote peace, conserve the environment, improve the quality of life for all and help achieve sustainable development. (Bonn Declaration)
- This meeting is to promote collaboration of TVET institutions in Southeast Asia and in China through practical cooperation to achieve fruitful outcome



## Objectives

- Strengthen collaboration
- Promote internationalization
- Formalize the commitment through developing and signing agreements
- Explore innovative collaborations
- Identify challenges and propose recommendations

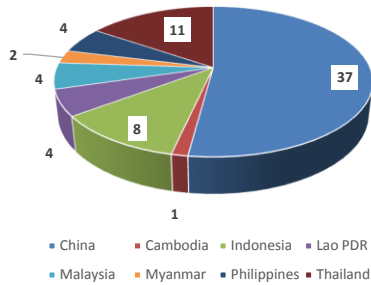


## Possible Collaborative activities

- **Visits**
- **Student exchange**
- **Language courses**
- **Sit in classes**
- **Summer camps**
- Internships
- **Scholarships**
- **Staff exchange**
- Staff training
- Twinning
- Research
- Dual programme
- Centre and branches initiation
- Conference

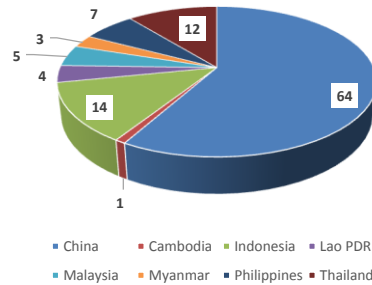
## Participation in 2018

Number of Institutions



Total	SEA	China
Institutions	34	37

Number of participants



Total	SEA	China
Participants	46	64



## Framework of Cooperation signed in 2018

- **Total: 92 bilateral agreements (28 July) + 34 (29<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Activities: 302 activities (28 July)**
  - Student exchange: 98 agreements
  - Scholarships: 12
  - Staff exchange: 82
  - Online twinning: 13
  - Others: Visits, research, student camp, industry internship: 97
  - Centre initiation



## Challenges for Implementing Agreements

- Communication/Coordination
- Financial Issues
- Language and Cultural Barrier
- Visa Issues
- Different Academic Calendar
- Change of Director, Coordinator
- Change of Institutional Policy
- Imperfect supporting system for internationalization (WXIT)
- Inexperienced team for internationalization (WXIT)
- Difficulties in adjusting to the laws, regulations, teaching mode and teaching methods (WXIT)



## Way Forward

- Continue expanding the number of institutions and participants
- The importance of proper planning the programme (Polytechnic Unku Omar)
- Assign focal persons for long-term coordination
- Financial support can be shared between governments and institutions.
- Basic language and cultural preparation is needed.
- In-depth communication and coordination is necessary (be clear with the partners)
- Both should design practical collaboration and exchange programme
- Publication of good models/best practices
- At least 2 times a year for SEAMEO-China workshops
- Don't delay! Make it happen!



## NEXT STEPS:

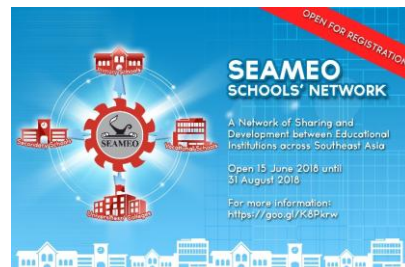
1. All **presentations , agreements, photos** will be uploaded on SEAMEO-TVET Consortium Website and shared to all participants
2. **“Directory of Participants with Photos”** and **“Report”** will be shared to all participants in September.
3. **Continue communicate** with your partners after the workshop.
4. **Discuss in more details** and make it happens in 2018.  
**(Emphasized by Dr Gatot)**



## NEXT STEPS:



5. SEA and Chinese Colleges/Universities should register to 1) **SEAMEO Schools' Network** and 2) **SEA-TVET Consortium Website** - to receive information of SEAMEO's Activities regularly and make partnership with other institutions. (SEAMEO will send information)





## NEXT ACTIVITIES:

We invite SEA and Chinese institutions (Teachers and Students) to join 3th Batch of SEA Creative Camp “Future Careers for Youth” for 12 Online Workshops and Competitions

**2018 Southeast Asia Creative Camp 3rd Batch**

Open for Registration

[creativecommonscamp.org/3rdbatch](http://creativecommonscamp.org/3rdbatch)

Activity icons: Fashion Design, Waste Recycling, Healthy Canteen, Tourism Promotion, Urban Agriculture, Augmented Reality, Game Development, Applied Robotics, Internet of Things, 3D Printing.



Registration: Aug  
 Online Training: Sept-Oct  
 Competition: Nov-Dec  
 Winner announcement: Jan 2019



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**Keep on our spirit of  
communication, cooperation, partnership, and  
friendship.**



thank you very much, xie xie