



# **SEAMEO REGIONAL INITIATIVES**

## **SEAMEO Polytechnic Network and**

### **SEA-TVET Scholarship**



# **1. SEAMEO Polytechnic Network**





## Objectives

- ❖ To enhance **global competitiveness, knowledge and skills** of TVET diploma-bachelor students through cross-country internship placement experiences in other Southeast Asian countries.
- ❖ To create **a sustainable network platform** among polytechnics and TVET colleges/institutions in the region and with other regions t
- ❖ To strengthen and **encourage participation of industry** for the improvement of TVET education in Southeast Asia.



## Scope of Polytechnics/ TVET institutions

- ❖ Advanced TVET institutions, colleges, polytechnics, universities of technology that provide **diploma, higher diploma or/to degree level**
- ❖ Strong in one of the 4 priorities study areas
  - Hospitality and Tourism ;
  - Agriculture, and Fisheries;
  - Electronics, Mechatronics, Manufacturing; and
  - Construction.
- ❖ Firstly starting with a small group of countries in Southeast Asia



## Other Members in the Future

- ❖ International companies, manufacturers, based in SEA according to the 4 priority areas
- ❖ Polytechnics, TVET Colleges/Institutions and Universities of Technology beyond Southeast Asian countries such as Germany, China, Japan, Korea

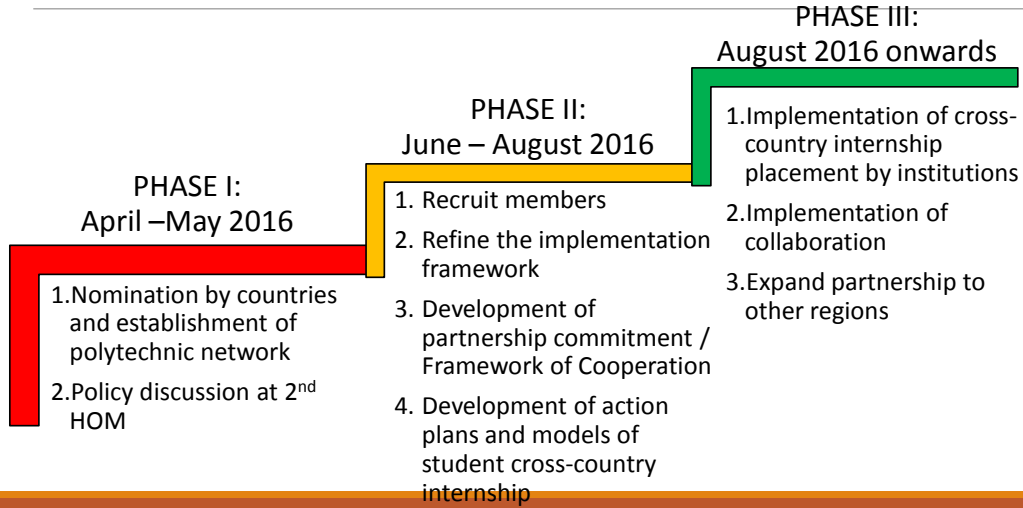


## Benefits

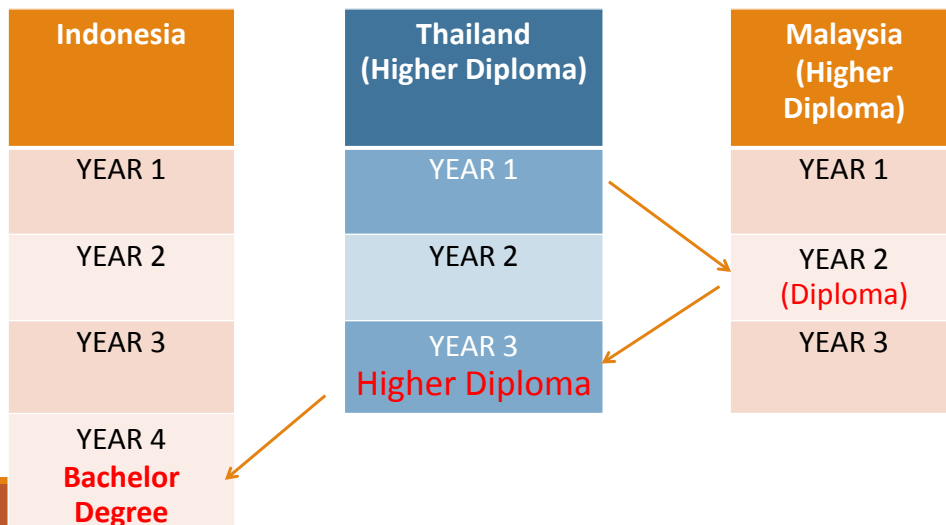
- ❖ **For Countries:** Upgrade capacity and quality of polytechnics, TVET institutions, prepared a well-rounded graduates and staff, strenghtening bilateral cooperation between countries or multi-countries partnership
- ❖ **For Polytechnics:** Partnership, practice and knowledge sharing, benchmarking, other collaboration
- ❖ **For Students:** Global skills and knowledge, communication skills, intensive experience and employable opportunities
- ❖ **For Teachers:** Professional development and regional networking with other teachers



## Implementation Steps



## Credit Transfers





## Proposed Models of Student Internship Placement

**Alternative 1 for Bachelor Degree:**



## Proposed Models of Student Internship Placement

**Alternative 2 for Higher Diploma (D3):**



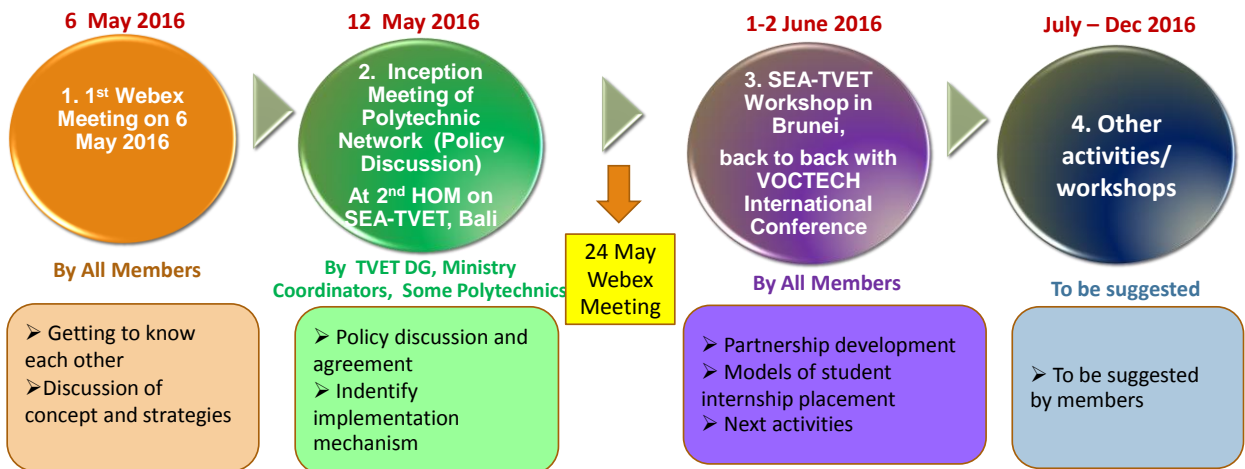


## Proposed Models of Student Internship Placement

**Alternative 3 for Diploma (D2) or Community College:**



## SEA Polytechnic Network Meetings





## Current Members of SEAMEO Polytechnic Network (as of 25 May)

Country	Ministry	Number of Nomination	Certification Level
<b>Indonesia</b>	Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education	15 Institution	Diploma - Higher Diploma - Bachelor
<b>Malaysia</b>	Ministry of Higher Education – Department of Polytechnic Education	8 Polytechnics	Diploma - Higher Diploma - Bachelor
	Ministry of Higher Education - Department Of Community College Education	6 Community Colleges	Post Secondary Certificate - Diploma
	Ministry of Education	4 Vocational Colleges	Diploma
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	Ministry of Education	1 TVET Institution	Diploma



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Country	Ministry	Number of Nomination	Certification Level
<b>Cambodia</b>	Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training	5 Polytechnics	Higher Diploma - Bachelor
<b>Thailand</b>	Ministry of Education – the Office of Vocational Education Commission	18 Vocational Colleges	Diploma - Higher Diploma
	Ministry of Education – the Office of Higher Education Commission	1 University of Technology	Diploma - Higher Diploma – Bachelor
<b>Vietnam</b>	Ministry of Labour -Invalids and Social Affairs (MoLISA)	1 Vocational College	Diploma - Higher Diploma
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6 Countries</b>	<b>59</b>	



## Priority Areas

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- ❖ Hospitality and Tourism ;
- ❖ Agriculture, and Fisheries;
- ❖ Electronics, Mechatronics, Manufacturing; and
- ❖ Construction.



## Results from the Inception Meeting of SEAMEO Polytechnic Network (From 2<sup>nd</sup> HOM on SEA-TVET in Bali)

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- ❖ High Officials Meeting supported the SEAMEO Polytechnic Network
- ❖ Participated by 21 Polytechnics from Malaysia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam





## Results from the Inception Meeting of SEAMEO Polytechnic Network (From 2<sup>nd</sup> HOM on SEA-TVET in Bali)

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### Recommendations from the meeting

- ❖ Should prepare systematic practices to accelerate the student & teacher mobility and cross country internship of students
- ❖ The implementation should start with
  - A small group of polytechnics who are ready and with the same certification level
  - Mapping the curriculum in few areas: 2-3 subject in the same department such as Diploma 3-4 of Hospitality



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### Recommendations from the meeting

- Subject mapping should be discussed between institutions and compared in the same semester
- Can be started with simple “Student Exchange” with a short period focusing on the industry attachment
- Start with short period (1-2 months according to the visa permission period)



## Results from the Inception Meeting of SEAMEO Polytechnic Network (From 2<sup>nd</sup> HOM on SEA-TVET in Bali)

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- Budget: Cost-sharing between
  - Host
  - Sender
  - Parent/Student
- College/Polytechnic can explore funding support from industry
- Other collaborations such as Research collaboration, teacher exchange can be discussed for co-implementation



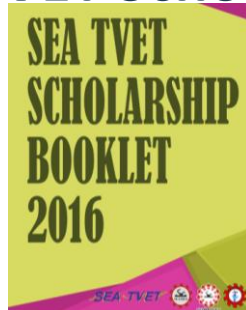
**Let's start in August**

We welcome polytechnics to participate in this  
programme

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## 2. SEA-TVET Scholarship



## Objectives

- ❖ To provide students with opportunity to pursue their higher education
- ❖ To facilitate in the production of a flexible and resilient work force well equipped with the necessary skills and key competencies



## Scholarship Framework

- ❖ Host institutions provide scholarships for **free tuition fee**
- ❖ Host institutions provide **accommodation or dormitory** (if it is available)
- ❖ **Airfare and living cost** can be supported by parents



## Number of Scholarships Offered

	University	Quota
	<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	
1.	Politeknik Brunei (International Student)	2
	<b>Indonesia</b>	
1.	Universitas Padjadjaran	15
2.	Politeknik Negeri Lampung	4
3.	Politeknik Negeri Jakarta	2
4.	Poltek TEDC	12
5.	STIE Mandala Jember	5
6.	Stikes Strada Kediri	14
7.	STMIK Tasikmalaya	2
8.	Vokasi Universitas Brawijaya	20
9.	AMIK Wahana Mandiri	5
10.	STMIK AMIK Bandung	2
11.	Institut Pertanian Bogor	6
12.	Politeknik Elektronika Negeri Surabaya	5
13.	Politeknik Tegal	6
14.	Politeknik Caltex Riau	2



**WELCOME!**

**We welcome Universities/Polytechnics/Colleges/  
Universities of Technology to offer scholarships to  
Southeast Asian students.**

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