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
- **China**: 11
- **Cambodia**: 2
- **Indonesia**: 4
- **Lao PDR**: 4
- **Malaysia**: 8
- **Myanmar**: 4
- **Philippines**: 5
- **Thailand**: 1

#### Number of participants
- **China**: 64
- **Cambodia**: 12
- **Indonesia**: 7
- **Lao PDR**: 4
- **Malaysia**: 3
- **Myanmar**: 4
- **Philippines**: 1
- **Thailand**: 3

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### Framework of Cooperation signed in 2018

- **Total**: 92 bilateral agreements (28 July) + 34 (29th )
- **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.

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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