Commitment to Action:
High Officials Round Table Meeting
14.00-17.00 hrs | 9 September 2019
Purposes

• To suggest actions/forms of collaboration at the regional level in response to the new development of TVET 4.0 in Southeast Asia.

• To provide recommendations on regional initiatives as presented in session 2.

• To identify the interventions for promoting TVET collaboration, harmonisation, and mobility.

• To recommend improvement and the host of the 6th HOM on SEA-TVET.
Participants

- Director Generals, Directors, and official representatives from Ministries of Education, Higher Education, Labour, and other related Ministries from 11 Southeast Asian countries

- Representatives from related SEAMEO Regional Centres

- Representative from ASEAN Secretariat.
RECOMMENDATIONS FROM HIGH OFFICIALS ROUND TABLE MEETING
Recommended collaborative actions for Industry 4.0 at regional level in response to the new development in the Southeast Asian region in the next three years.
1. Regional TVET Teacher Standards could be implemented as a reference towards IR 4.0 across the region.

a) SEAMEO VOCTECH has been tasked to improve the existing Regional TVET Teacher Standards by including the competencies for Industry 4.0.

b) Guidelines on how to apply the Standards for the country should be developed.

c) The Regional TVET Teacher Standards should be disseminated and announced to all related Ministries of Southeast Asia.

d) Maximise the platform of “SEA-VET.net” for sharing information
2. Other Related Suggestions

a) Strengthening collaboration among the countries through Competency Training for Teachers, Train the Trainers, In-Company Trainers for IR 4.0.

b) Improve curriculum and competency framework

c) Community Development should be considered as a part of the programme.

d) Improve ‘NEXUS’ between institutions and industry

e) Upgrading students’ skills through on-the job-training of student exchange programme
2. Other Related Suggestions (Con’t)

   e) Rebranding TVET as the 1st Choice for Students through:

   - Scholarships
   - Dual System Apprenticeship
   - Career and Further Study Pathways
   - Advocacy and involvement of local community and government
   - More TVET based research
   - Education and career guidance
   - Changing mind-set of parents
   - Activities such as Open Day/ Skills Competition
3. Recommendations for related regional initiatives

- SEAMEO VOCTECH-GIZ/RECOTVET Modules for Industry 4.0
  1) Selection of the right candidates/trainees
  2) Online Training should be considered.
  3) Multiply Effect Training should be applied.
  4) Optimising the knowledge transfer of the trainees
RECOMMENDATIONS

• Survey to Assess Industry and TVET Institutions Readiness for Industry 4.0 by SEAMEO VOCTECH

  1) Collaborative Survey can be conducted by working with donors such as ADB and involve the collaboration of Chambers of Commerce
  2) Further discussion at the country level is needed.
  3) SEAMEO VOCTECH can revise the proposal and share the draft for inputs.
  4) A platform for dialogue among the countries should be conducted by SEAMEO VOCTECH.
Feedbacks and recommendations on “Regional Initiatives for TVET Development in Southeast Asia by Development Agencies” as presented in session 2.
All High Officials/Representatives agreed on all regional proposals as presented in session 2 for further discussion and implementation.

1. Progress Report of ASEAN TVET Development Council by TESDA
2. ASEAN Initiatives for TVET Development
3. Future ASEAN Agenda for TVET by GIZ-RECOTVET
4. Regional Cooperation on TVET 4.0 for the Year 2020-2030 by GIZ/RECOTVET
5. SEAMEO VOCTECH-GIZ/RECOTVET Modules for Industry 4.0
6. Survey to Assess Industry and TVET Institutions Readiness for Industry 4.0, by SEAMEO VOCTECH
7. Skill 4.0 for Industry, by UK International Trade
8. Regional Initiative of UNESCO on Entrepreneurship Education
9. Towards a Community of Shared Future: China-ASEAN TVET Collaboration, by ASEAN China Centre
10. SEAMOLEC Initiative on the Online Course Development by Utilizing Common ASEAN Tourism Curriculum (CATC), by SEAMEO SEAMOLEC
11. Progress Report on TVET Training for Special Educational Needs Teachers and Proposal by SEAMEO SEN
12. SEA-TVET Student Exchange Programme, by SEAMEO Secretariat
Recommendations for effective interventions that Southeast Asian countries should include to promote TVET collaboration, harmonisation and mobility.
Other Interventions to Promote Collaboration, Mobility, Harmonisation

1. Collaborate with other partners and countries beyond Southeast Asia
2. Improve industry collaboration
3. Exchange TVET experts and teachers
4. Develop cross-country programmes for developing underprivileged communities
Recommendations for the next meeting
• Expand the programme by providing more time for presentations and discussions from 1.5 days to be 2 days.

• The meeting proposed the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training; and Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of Cambodia to host of the 6th High Officials Meeting on SEA-TVET. (To be confirmed).
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