



Preparation Workshop for

SEAMEO-China TVET Cultural Twinning Programme

Strengthening Collaboration between TVET Institutions in Southeast Asia and China

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Appendix B

Proposed Activities of SEAMEO-China TVET Cultural Twinning Programme

Objectives:

The SEAMEO-China TVET Cultural Twinning Programme aims to:

- 1) Strengthen collaboration between Southeast Asian region and China;
- 2) Promote the cultural exchange between China and Southeast Asia through student and teacher exchange and cross-country cultural activities;
- 3) Provide capacity development for TVET school administrators, teachers, and students through language development, and inter-cultural understanding programmes; and
- 4) Develop a group of model schools or best practices for cross-country partnership development between Southeast Asia and China.

Participants:

The participating institutions of this programme will be selected/nominated by the ASEAN-China Centre and the related Ministries from the Southeast Asian countries. Besides, the self-application through on-line registration is acceptable.

- 25 TVET institutions from China
- 25 TVET institutions from Southeast Asian countries

The criteria to select the participating institutions are as follows:

- 1) **1-2 persons** from each TVET institution who are from the **Management Level/Decision Makers** such as Director, Deputy Director, or Head of Programme.
- 2) The participating TVET institutions must provide **Vocational Certificate, or Diploma, or Higher Diploma** in at least **two areas of the following 4 main study areas**:
 - Hospitality and Tourism
 - Mechatronics, Electronics, and Manufacturing
 - Agriculture and Fisheries
 - Information Technology/Creative Industry
- 3) The participants must be able to **communicate in English**.
- 4) The participating TVET institutions should have commitment for participating in this programme.
- 5) The participating TVET institutions must have **policy in place** at the institutional level to promote cross-country collaboration between China and Southeast Asian countries.
- 6) The participating TVET institutions **must have EXPERIENCES in collaborative programmes between China and Southeast Asia** such as teacher/student exchange programmes, short course training, scholarships, cultural exchange programmes and etc, and/or participated in the China-Southeast Asia TVET Mobility and Networking Programme on 1-3 August 2016
- 7) The participating TVET institutions are able to commit to implement the student exchange programme between Southeast Asia and China – **commit to send and receive at least 5 students** between Chinese institution and Southeast Asian institution, starting in September 2017 onwards.

- 8) The participating TVET Institutions must be able to **start the implementation from September 2017** as agreed from the Preparation Workshop with the Chinese TVET institutions.
- 9) The participating institutions should assign **1 Coordinating Teacher and 1 IT teacher/staff** to closely work with SEAMEO and school partners in China.
- 10) The participating institutions should be able to **select students** who are studying at Vocational Certificate, Diploma, or Higher Diploma level with average command in speaking and listening English to participate in the programme, specifically student exchange programme and Online Cultural Twining Classrooms.

Proposed Collaborative Activities:

The proposed activities for cross-country collaboration between China and Southeast Asia may include as follows:

- a) Language Teacher Exchange
- b) Student Exchange
- c) Cultural Twining Classroom
- d) Benchmarking/Study Visit (Optional)

a. Language Teacher Exchange

This activity will provide a chance for TVET Schools/Colleges in Southeast Asia to conduct the Chinese Language Classes for students and teachers by the Chinese teachers.

Specific Purposes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To promote collaboration between China and Southeast Asian countries through teacher exchange programme 2) To promote the exchange of teaching pedagogies and learning resources between China and Southeast Asian countries
Participants:	<p>15-25 Chinese Language teachers from China 15-25 English Language teachers from Southeast Asian countries</p>
Period of Exchange:	6 to 12 months
Proposed Schedules:	<p>Batch I: August 2017 – December 2017 Batch II: January 2018 – June 2018</p>
Source of Fund:	<p>Cost sharing basis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sending Schools/Colleges: Providing return airfare ticket and salary • Receiving Schools/Colleges: Provide accommodation, meals and airport transfers

b. Student Exchange

This activity will enhance language communication skills, global competitiveness, and 21st century skills for TVET students.

Specific Purposes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To strengthen collaboration between Chinese and Southeast Asian TVET institutions through student exchange programme 2) To enhance language communication, 21st century skills and global competitiveness of TVET students
Participants:	Vocational Certificate, Diploma, and High Diploma students in study areas of
a.	Hospitality and Tourism

- b. Mechatronics, Electronics, and Manufacturing
- c. Agriculture and Fisheries
- d. Information Technology/Creative Industry

Period of Exchange: 3 to 12 months

Exchange Activities: Classroom participation and internship with industry

Proposed Schedules: Batch I: September 2017 – December 2017
Batch II: January 2018 – June 2018

Source of Fund: Cost sharing basis

- Sending Colleges: Parents are responsible for return airfare ticket and daily allowance
- Receiving Colleges: Provide accommodation, meals and airport transfers

c. Online Cultural Twinning Classrooms

This activity will be conducted by the partner schools between TVET Colleges in China and Southeast Asia through the web teleconference.

Specific Purposes:

- 1) To promote cultural understanding between Chinese students/teachers and Southeast Asian students/teachers,
- 2) To improve English ability and skills in communication of students and teachers,
- 3) To enhance 21st century skills and ICT skills of students through project-based activities and various classroom activities, and
- 4) To promote the sharing of teaching practices and learning resources between the partners.

Participants: Teachers and students of participating TVET colleges from 25 Chinese colleges and 25 Southeast Asian colleges

Platform for Exchange: Web teleconference by using the SEAMEO SEAMOLEC/SEAMEO Secretariat's Webex platform

Activities: The cultural twinning classroom will be conducted at least 2 hours per week according to the agreed duration (1-2 months) and at the convenient class schedule of the Chinese and Southeast Asian School/College.

The facilitator in the twinning classroom can be the teachers of the participating colleges rotating for each week.

The teachers should submit the lesson plan to the SEAMEO Secretariat and concerned parties in advance before the class starts.

The activities for the cultural twinning classrooms are such as story telling, play-roles, debates, project-based activities, development of learning resources.

Topics:	History, Traditions, Food, Cloths, Daily Life, People, Religious, Dance, Folktales, Song, Musical Instruments, Traditional Games, and etc.
Proposed Schedules:	Batch I: 1 October – 30 November 2017 (Tentative) Batch II: 1 January – 29 February 2018 (Tentative)
Source of Fund:	No cost involved, but the participating teachers and students should receive a Certificate of Participation, issued by SEAMEO and China.

d. Benchmarking Programmes for School Leaders (Optional)

This programme is designed for professional development of principals/directors and teachers to learn the management and teaching practices in other countries.

Specific Purposes:	1) To enhance capacity of school principals/directors and teachers through the workshop and study visit programme. 2) To develop the agreement of collaboration between the Chinese Schools/Colleges and Southeast Asian Schools/Colleges 3) To identify the potential collaboration among the parties
Activities:	The 3 day programme includes workshops for leadership and study visit.
Participants:	Participating TVET institutions of PR China and Southeast Asia
Proposed Schedules:	Batch I (January 2018): Chinese colleges visit to Southeast Asian countries Batch II (March 2018): Southeast Asian colleges visit to China.