

Country-Level Workshop in Lao PDR on SEA TVET Harmonisation and Mobility

22-23 December 2015| New Rose Boutique Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR

Framework of Cooperation **Study Area: Agriculture/Fisheries**

1. IPB Vocational School – Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia
2. Khamouane Technical – Vocational College, Lao PDR
3. Colleges of Agriculture and Technology, Thailand
4. Regional Polytechnic Institute Techo Sen Battambang, Cambodia
5. Preah Kossamak Polytechnic Institute, Cambodia
6. National Polytechnic Institute of Cambodia, Cambodia
7. Regional Polytechnic Institute Techo Sen Siem Riep, Cambodia
8. Duangkamxang Agriculture School, Lao PDR
9. Vientiane Province Technical College, Lao PDR

(hereinafter referred to as “Sides”)

Have reached the following understanding:

Objectives and Principles

1. This agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “FOC”) intends to set out the general principles of mutual cooperation in the field of education, according to which the Sides may jointly identify areas of mutual interest and carry out cooperative activities on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

Scope of Cooperation

1. Cooperative activities under this FOC will be carried out in the fields of Agriculture/ Fisheries
2. The Sides will endeavor to encourage and facilitate, as appropriate, the development of contact and cooperation in the field of vocational education between the interested organizations and institutions.
3. The Sides will encourage the following cooperative activities, in particular:
 - a. the **exchange of information** on their respective educational systems and policies to assist in ongoing education reform and to facilitate the recognition of each other's Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees and student/staff mobility, content mobility as well as cross industrial internship for at least 6 months period which is focused in the Agriculture/ Fisheriesconsortium ;
 - b. the **exchange and professional development** of officials, academics, lecturer, instructors/technician, students and administrative staff;
 - c. **collaboration between education institutions** in joint delivery and research programs and publications, including exchange of research materials, publications and educational literature;

- d. **joint conference, exhibitions and symposia** on matters of mutual interest; and
- e. **other forms of cooperation** in mutually determined and targeted areas of language education and quality of learning improvement through Open and Distance Learning.

The details of collaboration are in **Appendix I**.

Implementation and Funding

1. The Sides will establish a joint committee for policy dialogue to regularly exchange information and experience on education challenges and reform, and to identify priorities for cooperation in the field of vocational education.
2. The cost of cooperative activities may be funded as mutually determined. All cooperative activities under this FOC will be subject to the availability of funds to the Sides

The Roles of Participating Parties

1. The Sides who participate in this collaboration will execute the activities as a part of cooperation.
2. SEAMEO Secretariat, SEAMEO SEAMOLEC, SEAMEO VOTTECH and the related Governmental Agencies or other Development Agencies as participating parties will be appointed by Sides, responsible as joint committee conceiver and facilitator in how the cooperation will put into practice.

Dispute Settlement

The Sides will consult together upon request of either side regarding any matter relating to the terms of this FOC and will endeavor jointly in a spirit of cooperation and mutual trust to resolve any difficulties or misunderstandings which may arise.

Amendment

If either Sides wishes to make changes within FOC content, this FOC may be amended by mutual written consent of the Sides.

Entry into Force and Termination

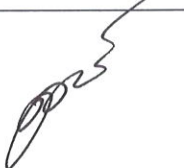
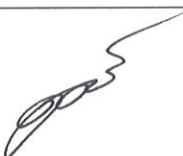
1. This FOC will come into effect on the date of signature.
2. This FOC will remain in effect for an initial period of three (3) years and will be evaluated each year, unless a side notifies the other sides, in writing, of its intention to terminate this FOC at least three (3) months before the expiry date of the relevant period.

SIGNED in duplicate in Lao PDR, on 22 December 2015 by Sides and witnessed by representatives from the Technical and Vocational Education Department (TVED), Ministry of Education and Sports (MOES), Lao PDR and the SEAMEO Secretariat.



Date: 22 December 2015

Signed by

	
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Witnessed by

	
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AGREED JOINT ACTION PLAN

No.	Agreed Joint Activities	Partners (Name of Institutions)	Targeted participants of this activities (management, teachers, students, staff, researchers, etc)	Number of targeted participants	When to implement
1	Curriculum and Profile Exchange Study Area: Agriculture, Live stocks, fisheries Level: Certificate, Diploma	All participating institutions	Management of institutions		January 2016
2	Official Visit from Cambodia to Thailand and Indonesia Study Area: Agriculture and Electronics and Mechatronics	1. Regional Polytechnic Institute Techno Sen Battambang, 2. National Polytechnic Institute of Cambodia, 3 Preah Kossamak Polytechnic Institute, 4. Regional Polytechnic Institute Techno Sen Siem Reap, Cambodia, will visit to Agriculture Colleges in Thailand, E-TECH Chonburi and Saowapha Vocational College in Bangkok	Directors, Managers Teachers	10 persons	February 2016
		1. Regional Polytechnic Institute Techno Sen Battambang, 2. National Polytechnic Institute of Cambodia, 3 Preah Kossamak Polytechnic Institute, 4. Regional Polytechnic Institute Techno Sen Siem Reap, Cambodia, will visit to Bogor Agricultural University and other Livestock Colleges in Bogor	Directors, Managers Teachers	10 persons	April 2016

3	Official Visit from Lao PDR to Indonesia Study Area: Livestocks and agriculture	1.Khammouane Technical Vocational College , 2.Duangkamxang Agriculture School, 3. Vientiane Province Technical Colleges of Lao PDR will visit Bogor Agricultural University and other agriculture colleges in Bogor	Directors, Managers Teachers	6 persons	April 2016
4	Official Visit from Indonesia to Cambodia and Lao PDR Study Area: Agriculture, Fisheries	IPB Vocational College of Bogor Agricultural University of Indonesia will visit Regional Polytechnic Institute Techno Sen Battambang, Cambodia, Khammouane Technical Vocational College, Duangkanxang Agriculture School, and Vientiane Province Technical College in Lao PDR	Director, Managers, Teachers	5 persons	September 2016

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