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Message

from the Director

Dear Friends,

SEAMEO RIHED's regional effort in higher education and development is exciting and dynamic. Our work helps address common challenges, create new opportunities and add momentum to move the region of Southeast Asia forward. In retrospect, 2012-2013 has been an important year in the lead up to an ASEAN Community, and for the continued advancement of higher education in the region.

Since early 2012, SEAMEO RIHED has been building on the priorities set out in our 4th Five-Year Development Plan by implementing more focused and results oriented programmes. These programmes have helped to empower universities, harmonize higher education systems, cultivate human resources and advance knowledge on higher education for the region.

In particular, our student mobility programme, AIMS, has continued to reach new heights. So far, more than 500 students in the region have participated in the programme and this year we were fortunate to see Vietnam, Brunei Darussalam, the Philippines and Japan join our expanding family. We look forward to exploring the possibilities that exist now with the 7 member countries, 7 study fields and 36 participating universities on board.

Our policy action research project to develop a common credit transfer system for Asia took another step forward this year as well. With continued support from the Asian Development Bank, we concluded a comparative study on credit transfer systems in the region and have been laying the groundwork for a pilot implementation of the Academic Credit Transfer Framework for Asia, or ACTFA, that has been developed under this project.

Despite a very productive year for SEAMEO RIHED, one of the key challenges we faced was getting more higher education organizations and people linked to join force in the development of higher education. This past year, we took steps to better serve the region by rebuilding and reorienting our website. More work will need to be done as we continue to work towards this aim and continue to broaden and bolster our activities so that we remain, now and into the future, your partner in higher education.

Sincerely,

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sauwakon Ratanawijitrasin
Director, SEAMEO RIHED

Introduction to SEAMEO RIHED

About Us

SEAMEO RIHED is the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Centre for Higher Education and Development. Our mission is to foster the efficiency, effectiveness, and harmonization of higher education in Southeast Asia through system research, empowerment and the development of mechanisms to facilitate sharing and collaboration in higher education.

A Brief History

Originally founded as the Regional Institute of Higher Education and Development in Singapore in 1959, the Regional Institute, or RIHED, was reorganized and established in Bangkok, Thailand, in 1993 as a regional centre of the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO). SEAMEO RIHED has retained its original acronym and plays a crucial role in the capacity building of SEAMEO member countries in the field of higher education, responding to a variety of needs with activities that support the policy, planning, administration and management of higher education.

Priorities

The Current Five-Year Development Plan

SEAMEO RIHED's priorities are guided by Five-Year Development Plans. Under the 4th Five Year Development Plan (2012-2017), our activities comprise three key components:

Programmes serving 5 Objective Areas

1. Empowering Higher Education Institutions
2. Developing Harmonization Mechanisms
3. Cultivating Globalized Human Resources
4. Advancing Knowledge Frontiers in Higher Education System Management
5. Promoting University Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development

Higher Education Policy Dialogue

- Annual Meeting of Directors General/Secretary General/Commissioner of Higher Education in Southeast Asia
- Annual Meeting of Presidents/Rectors/Chancellors/Vice-Chancellors of Higher Education Institutions in Southeast Asia
- Annual Seminar organized back-to-back with the SEAMEO RIHED Governing Board Meeting
- SEAMEO RIHED Brain Trust: The Southeast Asian Forum on the Future of Education: a forum for thinkers, educators, and policy-makers in higher education

Regional Higher Education Information Gateway

- Electronic Database of higher education information in Southeast Asia

The Annual Report

2012-2013

As the Regional Organization for Higher Education and Development in Southeast Asia, SEAMEO RIHED undertook programmes in the 2012-2013 fiscal year that reinforced our objective areas to empower higher education institutions, develop harmonization mechanisms, cultivate globalized human resources and advance the frontiers of knowledge in higher education for the region. In addition to these programmes, the Centre continued its promotion of policy dialogue at various levels. Taken together, these achievements have helped to consolidate our position as a partner in higher education for Southeast and beyond.

2012-2013

Empowering Higher Education Institutions

Objective Area

SEAMEO RIHED envisions universities that are empowered, accountable and ready to embrace the challenges presented by a globalized world. In order to meet this objective, we create programmes for universities to build capacity in the areas of higher education governance and management, and provide opportunities for networking.

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As part of our commitment to empower higher education institutions in the region, SEAMEO RIHED worked with international partners in the 2012-2013 fiscal year to develop high quality programmes that contributed to building leadership capacity and professional networks for the region. An important achievement of this past year was the decision to open our programmes to Southeast Asia and encourage region-wide participation. In 2012-2013, SEAMEO RIHED organized two study visit programmes that provided higher education practitioners and policy makers from throughout the region the opportunity to examine current international trends in higher education, appreciate different institutional strategies employed in addressing challenges and assess the relevance of other international policy initiatives for Southeast Asia.

14-21 OCTOBER 2012
London, Coventry and Oxford, England

The 6th SEAMEO RIHED Study Visit Programme to the UK

On University Research Management



The University of Oxford

In October of 2012, the Centre organized the 6th SEAMEO RIHED Study Visit Programme to the UK and brought twenty senior administrators, executives and policy-makers from Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand to leading UK universities to examine the institutional and national policy frameworks that have helped to make the UK renowned for the quality and breadth of its research. Activities included a short course at the University of Oxford on university research management as well as visits to Warwick University and Oxford Brookes University, which provided opportunities for new ventures in collaboration among regional participants and the institutions visited in the UK.



19-27 APRIL 2013
San Francisco, California

The 5th SEAMEO RIHED-AGB Study Visit Programme to the US

On Higher Education Governance, Management and Financing



The University of California at Berkeley

In collaboration with the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB), the 5th SEAMEO RIHED-AGB Study Visit Programme to the United States on Higher Education Governance, Leadership and Financing was organized in April of 2013 and saw increased regional participation from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand. In total, 19 senior university executives, policy makers and university council members joined SEAMEO RIHED in San Francisco to attend the 2013 National Conference on Trusteeship and visit a range of leading public and private institutions including Stanford, Berkeley, San Francisco State University, The University of California System Office and the University of San Francisco.

An additional meeting during the visit provided deeper engagement among the participants and university presidents, board and council members and higher education leaders from around the world through discussions on higher education governance in their respective countries.



1 MARCH 2013
Bangkok, Thailand

Seminar on Internationalization Management For Higher Education Institutions



The Office of the Higher Education Commission, Bangkok, Thailand

The Study Visit Programmes abroad were complemented by a Seminar on Internationalization Management that SEAMEO RIHED organized in Bangkok. As universities in Southeast Asia are increasingly engaging in international activities, building capacity for this engagement has become necessary to succeed in a globalized age. The seminar served as a platform to disseminate knowledge on current trends in the internationalization of higher education, share lessons learned from university executives during previous study visits organized with Australian Education International (AEI) and exchange best practices with invited experts supported by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (MEXT), AEI, Swinburne University, the Thailand-United States Education Foundation (TUSEF-Fulbright), and other key organizations.

For the 46 participants from Thailand that joined us in March of 2013, there was clear consensus that effective internationalization management is not an isolated challenge, but a common one that institutions in the region need actively prepare for.



Developing Harmonization Mechanisms

Objective Area

In line with the intentions of policy makers in the region, SEAMEO RIHED promotes the harmonization of Southeast Asian higher education systems. This process allows national systems to work with each other more effectively, while recognizing both national authority and the diversity of higher education systems in the region.

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Last year, SEAMEO RIHED continued to support quality assurance as a means to strengthen the convergence of higher education systems in the region and ensure the quality of higher education throughout. There was strong regional support aimed at the development of an ASEAN Quality Assurance Framework and this past year also marked the culmination of a multi-year ASEAN-QA Project directed at training quality assurance coordinators at higher education institutions and officers of national quality assurance agencies in the region.

Southeast Asian Quality Assurance Framework

ASEAN-QA Project

ASEAN Quality Assurance Framework in Higher Education (AQAFHE)



Malaysian Qualifications Agency, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

24 FEBRUARY - 1 MARCH 2013
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

22 JUNE 2013
Bangkok, Thailand

SEAMEO RIHED supported the development of quality assurance through participation in a series of regional workshops to develop a Southeast Asian Quality Assurance Framework. In March of 2013, SEAMEO RIHED participated in an ASEAN-QA Steering Committee Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and was also present for a follow-up ASEAN Quality Assurance Framework in Higher Education Expert Workshop in Bangkok, Thailand in June of 2013 to ensure the development and future direction of the regional framework.

SEAMEO RIHED continued its collaboration with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) through the ASEAN-QA Project. The DAAD and the German Rectors' Conference (HRK) initiated the project to promote regional quality assurance in Southeast Asia. SEAMEO RIHED, the DAAD, HRK along with the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA), the ASEAN University Network (AUN) and the ASEAN Quality Assurance Network (AQAN) ensured that the results of the ASEAN-QA Project will lead to an effective harmonization mechanism for the region.

20 MARCH 2013
Hanoi, Vietnam

The iAWARD

Malaysia-Indonesia-Thailand Internationalization Award



Universiti Sains Malaysia



BINUS University, Indonesia

In addition to the development of regional quality assurance, this year also marked the completion of the first phase of the internationalization Award (iAward) programme. The iAward was developed by SEAMEO RIHED as a tool to support the regional harmonization process and encourage the internationalization of higher education institutions, empowering them to succeed in an increasingly complex higher education environment. In the first phase of the programme, the iAward promoted student mobility among Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand and focused on supporting regional student mobility through the recognition and sharing of good practices by International Relations Offices (IROs).



Mae Fah Luang University, Thailand

With the culmination of assessments of nominated higher education institutions in October of 2012, SEAMEO RIHED was pleased to inform the Universiti Sains Malaysia, BINUS University, Indonesia and Mae Fah Luang University, Thailand that they had been selected in recognition of their contributions to facilitate student mobility. In March 2013, a ceremony was organized in consultation with the SEAMEO Secretariat to present the awards at the 47th SEAMEO Council Conference, which was kindly hosted by the Ministry of Education and Training, Vietnam, in Hanoi. In line with the objectives developed for the programme, representatives of the three awarded universities were invited to attend the 5th Review Meeting of the AIMS Programme and share their good practices.

Cultivating Globalized Human Resources

Objective Area

A mobile, globalized workforce is fundamental for the establishment and success of the ASEAN Community. Human resources with trans-system competency will provide the region with the educated workforce necessary to ensure development in a globalized environment. SEAMEO RIHED pursues the cultivation of globalized human resources through programmes designed to benefit academic and cultural development and meet broader political, social and economic needs.

The ASEAN International Student Mobility (AIMS) Programme is our flagship programme aimed at cultivating globalized human resources for the region. Through the multilateral promotion of student mobility, AIMS enables students to hone their academic skills and deepen their intercultural understanding; it provides experience needed to succeed in today's globalized world; it promotes regional cooperation between higher education institutions and it helps to produce international graduates that are attractive and beneficial to an integrated ASEAN Community.

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7 Countries 7 Study Fields 36 Universities 500 Alumni

The ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) Programme

AIMS: Programme Expansion



Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2012-2013 was a year of rapid growth for AIMS. The year witnessed the Programme's expansion throughout Asia to include Vietnam, Brunei Darussalam, the Philippines and, more recently, Japan as member countries. Through the collective support of all participating countries, the Programme also witnessed an increase in the number of study fields and the number of participating higher education institutions.

The AIMS programme currently includes 7 participating countries, 7 fields of study, 36 participating higher education institutions and has so far supported the mobility of over 500 students in the region, helping them gain the experience needed to succeed regionally, and globally.



The 5th Review Meeting of the ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) Programme, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

9 APRIL 2013
Siem Reap, Cambodia

The ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) Programme

AIMS: Signing of the Letter of Intent



The Signing Ceremony of the Letter of Intent on the AIMS Programme, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Faced with growing regional and international interest in AIMS, SEAMEO RIHED took the initiative this past year to develop a Letter of Intent on the AIMS Programme in order to promote the sustainability of the Programme. Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Brunei Darussalam and the Philippines signed the Letter of Intent in April of 2013 at the 7th Meeting of Directors General/Secretary General/Commissioner of Higher Education in Southeast Asia, in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Furthermore, in June 2013, the AIMS Programme welcomed the participation of Japan as its newest member and an Addendum to the Letter of Intent was signed in Tokyo by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan.



15-16 NOVEMBER 2012
Hue, Vietnam

9-10 MAY 2013
Yogyakarta, Indonesia

The ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) Programme

AIMS: Review Meetings



The 5th Review Meetings of the ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) Programme, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Two Review Meetings of the AIMS Programme were held this past year, in Vietnam and Indonesia, which helped to promote bilateral and multilateral cooperation and develop the networks and partnerships necessary for the sustainable future of AIMS. From 15-16 November 2012, the 4th Review Meeting of the AIMS Programme was held in Hue, Vietnam with great enthusiasm and generous hospitality of the Vietnamese Ministry of Education and Training (MOET). The 5th Review Meeting of the ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) Programme was later held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, from 9-10 May 2013 with the kind support of the Ministry of Culture and Education, Indonesia.



Advancing Knowledge Frontiers in Higher Education System Management

Objective Area

In striving for excellence within the dynamic Southeast Asian context in which higher education systems and institutions in the region operate, SEAMEO RIHED recognizes the need to advance knowledge on regional higher education systems, as well as their transformation and harmonization.

SEAMEO RIHED, with the support of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), has implemented a policy action research programme to build an Academic Credit Transfer Framework for Asia (ACTFA). The aim is to provide Greater Mekong Sub Region countries including Cambodia, the People's Republic of China (more specifically Yunnan Province and Guaxi Zhuang Autonomous Region), Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam as well as non-GMS countries including Indonesia, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Malaysia means of simplifying credit transfer arrangements in higher education and promoting the harmonization of higher education across Asia. The project comprises four phases to explore, experiment, experience and expand.

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Policy Action Research: Building a Common Credit Transfer System Framework for GMS and Beyond

The Academic Credit Transfer Framework for Asia (ACTFA)

28 SEPTEMBER 2012
Bangkok, Thailand

5-6 NOVEMBER 2012
Bangkok, Thailand

8 APRIL 2013
Siem Reap, Cambodia

In the 2012-2013 fiscal year, SEAMEO RIHED was supported by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to conduct the first phase of a policy action research project to develop a common credit transfer framework for Asia. The first phase entailed a review credit transfer systems worldwide with a focus on Asia and a comparative analysis of the selected GMS and non-GMS countries at the national level. A consultation visit in each of the GMS countries was conducted between August and October of 2012, and a workshop to gather inputs from non-GMS countries was held on 28 September 2012.

A third workshop on 5-6 November 2012 was organized by SEAMEO RIHED to synthesize findings and incorporate recommendations from all countries. A final workshop was held to consult with implementers and policy makers on the framework on 8 April 2013 in order to prepare the developed framework for a trial phase in the region. At this stage, ACTFA has received wide support from policy makers in the region.



Policy Dialogue

Policy Dialogue

Policy dialogue between countries and among key higher education stakeholders assists the region in developing and implementing effective higher education policies. SEAMEO RIHED supports policy dialogue at the regional level, to help countries learn from each others' experiences, reach consensus on matters of regional importance and improve higher education systems through collective action.

In the 2012-2013 fiscal year, SEAMEO RIHED organized the 7th Meeting of Directors General/Secretary General/Commissioner of Higher Education in Southeast Asia and continued an annual regional seminar on selected topics of importance to higher education in the region.

9 APRIL 2013
Siem Reap, Cambodia

The 7th Meeting of Directors General/Secretary General/Commissioner of Higher Education in Southeast Asia



The 7th Meeting of Directors General/Secretary General/Commissioner of Higher Education in Southeast Asia, Siem Reap, Cambodia

The Meeting of Directors General, Secretary General and Commissioner of Higher Education in Southeast Asia has become a key forum for identifying shared objectives in the development of higher education policy for the region. The Meeting is held annually and hosted on a rotating basis among the ministries responsible for higher education in Southeast Asia. The 7th Meeting was graciously hosted by Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Cambodia and included the participation of representatives from the ASEAN China-Centre (ACC) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). This past year presented a renewed opportunity for SEAMEO RIHED to facilitate a discussion on emerging issues in higher education and garner regional support for key activities.

New developments introduced by SEAMEO RIHED at the 7th Meeting of Directors General/Secretary General/Commissioner of Higher Education in Southeast Asia include collaborative programmes planned with the ASEAN-China Centre; a series of training courses on internationalization directed towards IRO Staff in the region; and SEAMEO RIHED also received agreement to initiate and plan an annual Presidents/Rectors/Chancellors/ Vice-Chancellor Conference to promote dialogue between higher education policy makers and university executives in the region.



21 SEPTEMBER 2012
Quezon City, the Philippines

The 20th SEAMEO RIHED Governing Board Meeting

The SEAMEO RIHED Governing Board is the main policy making body of the Centre. It comprises one representative from each SEAMEO Member Country, with the exception of Timor Leste. The Board is responsible for operational policies, strategic planning, annual evaluation and review of the Centre's programmes and budget within the framework of its approved Five-Year Development Plan. The SEAMEO Secretariat Director and the SEAMEO RIHED Director both serve as ex-officio members of the Board.

The annual Governing Board Meeting is held to provide a platform for policy-makers in higher education, university executives, and faculty members from higher education institutions in Southeast Asia to exchange knowledge and information on emerging trends in the region. The 20th SEAMEO RIHED Governing Board Meeting was kindly hosted by the Commission on Higher Education, the Philippines, in collaboration with SEAMEO INNOTECH in Quezon City, the Philippines.



22 SEPTEMBER 2012
Quezon City, the Philippines

Regional Seminar on the Internationalization of Higher Education in Southeast Asia



The Regional Seminar on the Internationalization of Higher Education in Southeast Asia, Quezon City, the Philippines

At the regional level, SEAMEO RIHED also organizes an annual Regional Seminar back-to-back with the SEAMEO RIHED Governing Board Meeting. The purpose of the seminar is to develop a regional forum that will motivate governments and higher education institutions in the region to strengthen the effectiveness of regional higher education. In 2012-2013, the regional seminar received support from the Commission on Higher Education, the Philippines, which hosted the seminar in collaboration with SEAMEO INNOTECH. In line with the focus of our activities and with the support of our Governing Board Members, the seminar in 2012-2013 acknowledged the growing international dimension to higher education as well as the policies of Southeast Asian governments to promote the internationalization of higher education, providing a holistic picture about the national policies that shape possibilities for regional objectives, including mobility, quality assurance and human resource development.



14 JANUARY 2013
Bangkok, Thailand

Official Visit to SEAMEO RIHED of the SEAMEO Council President

On 14 January 2013, the Minister of Education, Brunei Darussalam, and President of the SEAMEO Council, H.E. Pehin Abu Bakar Apong, completed an official visit to SEAMEO RIHED where he was greeted by the Centre Director and staff as well as Assoc. Prof. Kamjorn Tatiyakawee, M.D, Deputy Secretary-General of the Office of the Higher Education Commission, Thailand and representative of the SEAMEO RIHED Governing Board Chair. Accompanied by Dr. Witaya Jeradechakul, the Director of the SEAMEO Secretariat, Dr. Junaidi Abdul Rahman, the Permanent Secretary for Core Education, Ministry of Education, Brunei Darussalam, H.E. Dato Paduka Haji Kamis bin Haji Tamin, the Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam in Thailand, H.E. Pehin Abu Bakar Apong shared his ideas on the current trajectory of higher education in Southeast Asia and emphasised that concern needs to be paid to the reform and future of education in the region.

Higher education in the region has gradually improved to the point that western countries are taking notice and investing in Southeast Asia. With the strength of its programs supporting student mobility, a common credit transfer system and quality assurance in higher education, H.E. Pehin Abu Bakar Apong firmly believes that SEAMEO RIHED can foster excellence in higher education for regional development.



SEAMEO RIHED Website Upgrade

www.rihed.seameo.org

To further support the region in meeting the challenges and opportunities presented by the Southeast Asian higher education landscape, SEAMEO RIHED included the development of a Regional Higher Education Information Gateway as one of the three key components of the 4th Five-Year Development Plan. The first necessary step undertaken in 2012-2013 was to overhaul our website using open-source and scalable technology. SEAMEO RIHED's website was consequently rebuilt with WordPress, the most popular open-source content management system, enabling the website to be scaled up in the future to support Ministries and higher education institutions in the region.

Currently, the site is being redesigned to be more user-friendly and more systematic. As a related move to increase our capacity in the office, the office email was re-launched and powered by Google Apps for Education, increasing SEAMEO RIHED's collaborative potential.

The Year in Review

Fiscal Year 2012-2013

SEPTEMBER 2012

Publication of "A Study on Quality Assurance Models in Southeast Asian Countries: Towards a Southeast Asian Quality Assurance Framework"

21-22 SEPTEMBER 2012

The 20th SEAMEO RIHED Governing Board Meeting @ Quezon City, the Philippines

22 SEPTEMBER 2012

Regional Seminar on the Internationalization of Higher Education in Southeast Asia @ Bangkok, Thailand

28 SEPTEMBER 2012

International Workshop on Academic Credit Transfer Systems: Experiences of Indonesia, Malaysia, Japan, South Korea and Thailand @ Bangkok, Thailand

14-21 OCTOBER 2012

The 6th SEAMEO RIHED Study Visit Programme to the UK on University Research Management @ London, Coventry and Oxford, England

5-6 NOVEMBER 2012

International Workshop on Harmonizing Academic Credit Transfer Systems in GMS and Beyond @ Bangkok, Thailand

15-16 NOVEMBER 2012

The 4th Review Meeting of the ASEAN International Mobility for Students Programme @ Hue, Vietnam

The Year in Review

Fiscal Year 2012-2013

14 JANUARY 2013

Official Visit to SEAMEO RIHED of the SEAMEO Council President

1 MARCH 2013

Seminar on Internationalization Management for Higher Education Institutions @ Bangkok, Thailand

ASEAN-QA Steering Committee Meeting @ Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

20 MARCH 2013

iAward Ceremony at the 47th SEAMEO Council Conference @ Hanoi, Vietnam

8 APRIL 2013

The Consultation Workshop on Piloting a Common Credit Transfer System for GMS and Beyond @ Siem Reap, Cambodia

9 APRIL 2013

7th Meeting of Directors General/Secretary General/Commissioner of Higher Education in Southeast Asia @ Siem Reap, Cambodia

AIMS Letter of Intent Signing Ceremony @ Siem Reap, Cambodia

19-27 APRIL 2013

The 5th SEAMEO RIHED-AGB Study Visit Programme to the US on Higher Education Governance, Management & Financing @ San Francisco, US

9-10 MAY 2013

The 5th Review Meeting of the AIMS Programme @ Yogyakarta, Indonesia

22 JUNE 2013

ASEAN Quality Assurance Framework in Higher Education Expert Workshop @ Bangkok, Thailand



Organizations in Collaboration with SEAMEO RIHED

During the previous 2012-2013 fiscal year, SEAMEO RIHED collaborated with a range of organizations, universities and governments around the world in the support of higher education and development, including:

- ASEAN-China Centre (ACC)
- ASEAN Quality Assurance Network (AQAN)
- ASEAN University Network (AUN)
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- The Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB)
- Australian Education International (AEI)
- The British Council
- Commission on Higher Education, the Philippines
- European Association for Quality Assurance (ENQA)
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- German Rectors' Conference (HRK)
- Ministry of Education, Brunei Darussalam
- Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Cambodia
- Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (MEXT)
- Ministry of Education, Lao PDR
- Ministry of Education, Myanmar
- Ministry of Education and Culture, Indonesia
- Ministry of Education, Malaysia
- Ministry of Education, Singapore
- Ministry of Education and Training, Vietnam
- Nagoya University, Japan
- Office of the Higher Education Commission, Thailand
- SEAMEO Secretariat and other SEAMEO Centres
- Thailand – United States Educational Foundation (TUSEF-Fulbright)
- UNESCO Bangkok
- UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP)
- Various Higher Education Institutions

SEAMEO Member Countries & Associate Member Countries

	Brunei Darussalam	Member Countries
	Cambodia	
	Indonesia	
	Laos PDR	
	Malaysia	
	Myanmar	
	The Philippines	
	Singapore	
	Thailand	
	Timor-Leste	
	Vietnam	

	Australia	Associate Member Countries
	Canada	
	France	
	Germany	
	The Netherlands	
	New Zealand	
	Spain	
	The United Kingdom	

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