

ANNUAL REPORT FY 2019/2020



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MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

The annual report is based on the activities that were conducted in FY 2019/2020. During this year SEAMEO SEN has established numerous networking with agencies in the SEA region and at the international levels. The smart partnership between relevant stakeholders and agencies are indeed pertinent to the centre's visibility for SEAMEO SEN and also to ensure that the training conducted is implemented by experts in the Special Education field.

The drive towards global networking has been one of the main core of SEAMEO SEN's initiative to bridge Special Education in terms of training and research. The seminars, conferences and in-country training conducted are of collaborative to increase the centre's visibility and strengthened partnership with organizations and universities that shared a similar passion and drive in Special Education. Dissemination and sharing of knowledge by practitioners and experts in Special Education through seminars and courses provided participants with grounded evidence and informed best practices that can be applied in

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For the upcoming years, SEAMEO SEN aims to continue its collaborative efforts and increasing more high impact programs to address specific needs in the field of Special Education. SEAMEO SEN will continue to work with existing partners and new potential partners to carry out training and research that are in tandem with the needs of Special Education in this region in the next fiscal years to come.

Together, we strive for excellence!

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PROGRAMMES

REGULAR COURSE

BEST PRACTICES IN TEACHING AND LEARNING:

- INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS
- DEAFBLIND EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL TEACHERS
- HUMAN SEXUALITY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

22nd October - 8th November 2019

4th - 28th February 2020

3rd - 17th March 2020

CUSTOMIZE COURSE

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

TEACHING CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME 23rd - 25th July 2019

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FOR SPECIAL 11th - 13th September 2019

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS 22nd - 24th November 2019

IN-COUNTRY COURSE

LAO PDR - SPECIAL EDUCATION TRAINING (VISUAL 19th - 21st August 2019 IMPAIRMENT, HEARING IMPAIRMENT, AUTISM)

TRAINING ON URBAN AGRICULTURE FOR SEN

TEACHERS

30th September - 3rd October 2019

SEMINAR

4th June 2020 SEMINAR ON SPECIAL EDUCATION 23rd September 2019

SEMINAR PENDIDIKAN KHAS - KE ARAH

MELESTARIKAN PENDIDIKAN BAGI MBK DEAFBLIND

26th February 2020

WEBINAR

SEAMEO SEN WEBINAR: KESEDARAN EPILEPSI DALAM KALANGAN GURU

PROGRAMMES



TAHAP KESEDIAAN DAN PENGETAHUAN GURU TERHADAP PELAKSANAAN ZERO REJECT POLICY DI SEKOLAH DI MALAYSIA 260 teachers

ACTION RESEARCH ON ADVOCATING PROPER NUTRITION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN WITH ADHD AND DOWN SYNDROME

540 respondents

INNOVATION PROGRAMMES

SOCIAL ENTERPRENEUR FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMUNITY WORKSHOP (SE@SEC)

42 participants

CARNIVAL ON SOCIAL ENTERPRENEUR FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMUNITY (SE@SEC)

200 participants

SEMINAR INOVASI PENDIDIKAN BAGI GURU PENDIDIKAN KHAS NEGERI PAHANG

120 teachers

NETWORKING

50TH SEAMEO COUNCIL CONFERENCE

22nd - 25th July 2019

SEAMEO CENTRE DIRECTORS MEETING (CDM) 2019

6th - 8th August 2019

5TH HIGH OFFICIALS MEETING ON SEA-TVET

9th - 10th September 2019

42ND SEAMEO HIGH OFFICIALS MEETING

27th - 28th November 2019

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

DON'T BOTHER, LET'S TALK

5th December 2019

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION PROGRAM SPECIAL EDUCATION OF IPGK PEREMPUAN MELAYU MELAKA AND UNIVERSITAS NEGERI MALANG, INDONESIA

15th January 2020

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



SURABAYA, INDONESIA, 13th – 15th July 2019 - The 3rd International Conference on Special Education (ICSE 2019) held by SEAMEO Regional Centre for Special Educational Needs (SEAMEO SEN) with collaboration Ministry of Education and Culture Indonesia and State University of Surabaya (UNESA) was successfully held and attended by more than 1112 participants of educators, administrators, field experts from

the ASEAN countries and around the world. ICSE 2019 has managed to encapsulate insightful sharing session through our Keynote, Plenaries and also Parallel sessions as well. Concepts and ideas has been shared back and forth to bring a positive progress in Special Needs sphere.

Under fifteen subthemes, the conference have a mass a total of one hundred and forty three papers presented and discussed deliberately. ICSE 2019 received much publicity and media coverage in Indonesia and much support was given by the Ministry of Education and Culture Indonesia and UNESA.

Organizer: SEAMEO SEN, MOEC INDONESIA, & UNESA

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING



LANGKAWI, MALAYSIA, 23rd – 25th September 2019 - SEAMEO SEN Governing Board Meeting is an annual meeting whereby all the eleven (11) SEAMEO SEN governing board members (GBM) from Southeast Asia countries will sit down together for 2- 3 days, focusing to discuss, evaluate, ratify or make decisions on management structure flows, activities and programs for the near future.

For the 7th SEAMEO SEN Governing Board Meeting, the meeting was held in Langkawi, Malaysia for three (3) days. The meeting took place at Bayview Hotel and registered a total of twenty-three (23) participants comprising of seven (7) GBM, ten (10) observers from different organizations, one (1) official from SEAMEO Secretariat and two (2) external rapporteurs.

In summary, there were a total of seventeen (17) working papers are being discussed along with the presentation from GBM and the observers.



SEAMEO SEN, MELAKA, 4th June 2020 - As the world was facing the widespread of COVID-19 pandemic and countries imposing Movement Control Order (MCO), SEAMEO SEN activities were also impacted as training courses were forced to be postponed. Responding to the capacity bulding needs of teachers, SEAMEO SEN has organized the 'Webinar: Kesedaran Epilepsi Dalam Kalangan Guru'.

The webinar focused on the importance of teachers' knowledge on epilepsy and how to provide first-aid respond in schools. Speakers were medical experts and practitioners from Hospital Tunku Azizah Kuala Lumpur, University of Malaya Medical Centre and Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz UKM, Malaysia.

The webinar was streamed live in Youtube, Facebook Live and Twitch TV. The 3-hour webinar recorded participation of 3169 participants from parts of the region, especially from Malaysia, Brunei, Indonesia and Singapore. SEAMEO SEN is positive and aims to be more flexible and creative in providing alternative platforms to deliver our teacher capacity building services amidst coming challenges.

TEACHING CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME

SEAMEO SEN, MELAKA, 23rd - 25th July 2019 -In order to provide resources and knowledge to manage Children with Down Syndrome, SEAMEO SEN has conducted a three (3) days course for fifty (50) Malaysia Special Education Teachers. The course was built to explain the abilities of the children and identify the various way of teaching down syndrome. Malaysian Special Education Division were invited as a speakers to develop and contribute efficient delivery of knowledge together with Mrs. Hjh. Hasmah binti Hitam, a Freelance Lecturer with almost a lifetime teaching Down Syndrome children. Participants were also experienced with brain gym activities from Malaysian Down Syndrome Association.



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

SEAMEO SEN, 11th – 13th September 2019 – Occupational therapy (OT) treatment focuses on helping people with a physical, sensory or cognitive disability be as independent as possible in all areas of their lives. OT can help kids with various needs improve their cognitive, physical, sensory, and motor skills and enhance their self-esteem and sense of accomplishment. 40 Special Education Teachers in Malaysia were given the knowledge to develop skills of occupational therapy for special educational needs. The training consists of Child Development and Stimulations, Sensory Motor Skills, Pre-Writing and Handwriting Skills, Practical Assessment in Handwriting Skills,



Visual Perception Skills, Cognitive Skills, Sensory Integration for Special Needs Children, Sensory Intervention for Sensory Behaviour Difficulties, and Attention and Behaviour module.



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS

MELAKA, 22nd October - 24th November 2019 - The training attended by 22 teachers of special education from Malaysia which, aims to enhance the capacity of teachers of Special Education, in particular, special education and teachers mainstream through understanding delivering classroom instructions and practices. The training also expects teachers to be able to develop IEP for their special needs students. It is our goal to also increase special education and mainstream teachers' passion in teaching for special education.



BEST PRACTICES IN TEACHING AND LEARNING: INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS

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BEST PRACTICES IN TEACHING AND LEARNING: DEAFBLIND EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL TEACHERS

MELAKA, 4th – 28th February 2020 – The 'Best Practices in Teaching and Learning: Deafblind Education for Special Teachers' course main focused was on the education for Deafblind children, which is defined as a child having impaired vision and hearing. The course which was aimed to enhance the knowledge and increase the capacity of educators has successfully engaged 33 special education and inclusive teachers from SEAMEO Member Countries namely Malaysia, Brunei, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Myanmar, Vietnam, Lao PDR and Cambodia. The 4-week training course



held in SEAMEO SEN, Melaka, Malaysia also involved a total of 11 trainers and facilitators from various institutions throughout Malaysia and Indonesia.

BEST PRACTICES IN TEACHING AND LEARNING: HUMAN SEXUALITY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

MELAKA, 3rd - 17th March 2020 - Responding to current issues and importance of sexuality education especially self-exploration, sexuality needs and social interactions, SEAMEO SEN has conducted our 'Best Practices in Teaching and Learning: Human Sexuality Education for Children with Special Needs' course from 3rd to 17th March 2020 in Melaka, Malaysia. The course was attended by 25 educators from **SEAMEO** Member countries (Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Lao PDR, Cambodia and Myanmar). A line up of trainers for the course included Ministry of Health (MoH) Malaysia, MoE



Malaysia and University of Tsukuba, Japan (representing MoE Japan). The course content included lectures, presentations, group activities, school visits and role-plays. SEAMEO SEN hopes the successful implementation of the course has impacted directly on participants' professionalism and their ability to replicate the course as trainer's multipliers for their respective countries.



LAO PDR - SPECIAL EDUCATION TRAINING (VISUAL IMPAIRMENT, HEARING IMPAIRMENT, AUTISM)

LAO PDR, 19th – 21st August 2019 – Forty-eight (48) teachers and lecturers in Lao PDR completed a training course on Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment and Autism Spectrum Disorder on 19-21 August 2019 at National University of Laos, Lao PDR. The incountry training was a collaboration between SEAMEO SEN, National University of Laos, Ministry of Education and Sports, Lao PDR and SEAMEO CED. Throughout the 3-day training, the participants received lectures and practical instructions regarding Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment and Autism Spectrum Disorder where their learning will be focused on their respective content areas.



TRAINING ON URBAN AGRICULTURE FOR SEN TEACHERS

BANDUNG, INDONESIA, 30th September – 3rd October 2019 –The Directorate of Secondary Education and Special Education Teacher Development, in collaboration with PPPPTK TK and PLB and SEAMEO, had hold Urban Agriculture Training for Special Education teachers, from 30 September to 3 October 2019 at the PPPPTK TK & PLB Bandung West Java. This event was attended by 45 teachers from various regions in Indonesia and participants from Malaysia, Singapore and the Philippines, two people each.

SEMINAR ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

LANGKAWI, MALAYSIA, 23rd September 2019 – SEAMEO SEN has hosted a Seminar on Special Education aimed to provide knowledge and exposure particularly on Career Transition Program: School to Work to special education teachers, lecturers and school administrators. The seminar serves as a platform to disseminate information relating to Special Education in Malaysia and the development of Special Education in countries around Southeast Asia. 121 teachers and lecturers from Langkawi, Kedah attended and completed the Seminar on Special Education which was held in conjunction of SEAMEO SEN 7th Governing Board Member Meeting on 23 September 2019 at Bayview Hotel



Langkawi, Kedah. The in-seminar was a collaboration between SEAMEO SEN, Kedah State Education Office and Galuh Handayani Inclusive School, Surabaya.

SEMINAR PENDIDIKAN KHAS -KE ARAH MELESTARIKAN PENDIDIKAN BAGI MBK DEAFBLIND

MELAKA, 26th February 2020 – In conjunction with the 'Deafblind Education for Special Teachers' course, SEAMEO SEN hosted a 'Special Education Seminar – Ke Arah Melestarikan Pendidikan Bagi MBK Deafblind' targeted for 202 educators of Special Needs from State Education Departments, Ministry of Education (MoE), Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) as well as teacher. The 1-day seminar was successfully moderated by a trainer from PERKINS International School for the Blind. The seminar touched on the understanding of deafblind, educational challenges and



curriculum modification for learners with Multiple Disabilities. As a Regional Centre for Special Educational Needs, SEAMEO SEN is looking forward to have more collaboration with experts from local and international institutions to allow sharing of best practices of special education and inclusive teachers across the region.

RESEARCH & INNOVATION DIVISION



RESEARCH SIGNING AGREEMENT BETWEEN SEAMEO SEN & UNIVERSITY KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA (UKM)

MELAKA, 23rd January 2020 – The Research Signing Agreement was successfully held in Dewan Sri Melor, SEAMEO SEN on 23rd January 2020. The meeting was organized by the Research and Innovation Division of SEAMEO SEN (RIED) and participated by the University Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) Research Team. The meeting was begun by welcoming remarks from SEAMEO SEN's Director, Mdm. Salmah Jopri on behalf of SEAMEO SEN to the representatives of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) Research Team led by Dr. Mohd Isa Hamzah. The research agreement of "Tahap Kesediaan dan Pengetahuan Guru Terhadap Pelaksanaan Zero Reject Policy di Sekolah di Malaysia" had successfully signed by both parties started with Director of SEAMEO SEN, Mdm. Salmah Jopri and UKM leader, Dr. Mohd Isa Hamzah, followed by Deputy Director of SEAMEO SEN, Dr. Safani Bari and representative of UKM, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd Hanafi Mohd Yassin. The round table meeting was held afterwards to discuss in-depth and successfully held with a discussion about the research part. Both parties have done the initial discussion of research in a day.

RESEARCH & INNOVATION DIVISION



WORKSHOP ON "ACTION RESEARCH ON ADVOCATING PROPER NUTRITION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN WITH ADHD AND DOWN SYNDROME

MELAKA, 12th - 13th March 2020 – The workshop was held from 12th March 2020 until 13th March 2020 at SEAMEO SEN, Melaka. The workshop was attended by 27 research committee from SEAMEO SEN, SEAMEO TROPMED Malaysia, SEAMEO CED, Educational Planning & Research Division (EPRD) MoE Malaysia, Special Education Division MoE Malaysia, Melaka State Education Department and International Medical University (IMU). This research is a collaborative effort between SEAMEO SEN, SEAMEO RECFON, SEAMEO TROPMED Malaysia, SEAMEO CED, and MoE Malaysia which followed SEAMEO 7 Priority Areas number 2 "Addressing Barriers to Inclusion". The expected final output of this research is to determine and develop a set of appropriate food options for children with ADHD and Down Syndrome based on medical research results to be offered in special education school as well as to promote advocacy materials on appropriate food.

RESEARCH & INNOVATION DIVISION



MELAKA, 31 July – 1 August 2019 – Social Entrepreneur for Special Education Community Workshop was held at Kampus Teknologi UTeM that comprised 29 Special Education Teachers, 10 UTeM students and 3 SEAMEO SEN staff. The workshop was organized by UTeM in cooperation with Research and Innovation Division, SEAMEO SEN. This workshop aims to create entrepreneur among special needs community, enhance special needs community household revenue and implement skill and value of entrepreneur among community through student as an entrepreneur agent. The workshop successfully conducted, and SEAMEO SEN hopes all the participants will practice and implement the knowledge and skill of entrepreneurship in their teaching session at school.



KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA, 22nd – 25th July 2019 – The Ministry of Education, Malaysia in collaboration with SEAMEO Secretariat, hosted the 50th SEAMEO Council Conference on July 22-25, 2019 at the Sunway Hotel Resort and Spa in Malaysia. The three-day conference attended by more than 160 participants comprising of the Ministers of Education and high officials from 11 SEAMEO Member Countries, representatives from SEAMEO Associate Member Countries, Affiliate Members and 26 SEAMEO Regional Centers as well as SEAMEO partners such as the UNICEF and UNESCO Bangkok. At the Conference, H.E. Dr Maszlee Malik, Minister of Education, Malaysia, was unanimously elected the SEAMEO Council President (term 2019 – 2021).

The 50th SEAMEC lasted for four days and was attended by education ministers, highlevel government education officials and representatives from all 11 SEAMEO member countries, associate members, affiliate members, SEAMEO regional centres and strategic partners.

It featured multiple fora to discuss responses to the changing education landscape influenced by recent economic and social developments



BANGKOK, THAILAND, 6th – 8th August 2019 - The SEAMEO Centre Directors Meeting (CDM) 2019 was successfully held in Nikko Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand from 6 to 8 August 2019. The meeting served not only as a platform for SEAMEO Units to share updates on SEAMEO new policy directions and their achievements, but also to discuss how SEAMEO can expand its developmental programmes with new partners and strengthen the existing ones. A total of 28 Working Papers, 9 from SEAMEO Secretariat and 19 from SEAMEO Centres/Network, were presented during Matter for Information section. 23 Multimedia Presentations from SEAMEO Units were displayed between the sessions in the meeting.

A total of 11 Multimedia Presentations, 3 from Affiliate Members and 8 from Partners, were shared before the Networking Session of 23 SEAMEO Centres with Affiliate Members and Partners.

Five new Inter-Centre Collaboration (ICC) Proposals by 5 SEAMEO Centres were presented during Special Session for the SEAMEO Centre/Network. SEAMEO SEN has successfully presented our proposal on "Action Research on Advocating Proper Nutrition in Special Education Schools for Children with ADHD and Down Syndrome in Southeast Asia" and has been accepted as one of ICC project for year 2020.



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, 9th – 10th September 2019 – The meeting was attended by approximately 104 delegates who are Secretary Generals/Director Generals/Directors on TVET of Ministries of Education, Ministries of Labour and Training, Ministries of Science and Technology, Ministries of Higher Education and other related Ministries from the Southeast Asian countries, namely, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and Timor Leste. The theme of the 5th HOM SEATVET "Strengthening Efforts Towards TVET 4.0" is timely to prepare to embrace the digital revolutions that will influence both ways of living and ways of preparing the future workforce.



BANGKOK, THAILAND, 27th – 28th November 2019 - The SEAMEO High Officials Meeting (HOM) is an annual program organised by the SEAMEO Secretariat. It attempts at reviewing existing programmes, expenditures, legal aspects and matters concerning SEAMEO as an intergovernmental organization's administration and activities. The 42nd SEAMEO HOM was made up of two parts: The In-Camera Session on 26 November 2019, and the Plenary Session on 27-28 November 2019. The meeting presented the working papers on SEAMEO Regional Centres, SEAMEO Associate Members Countries, Affiliate Members, and Partners, as well as Inter-Centre Collaboration (ICC) on core interventions and programmes to promote education, culture, and science in the region, and highlighted the ongoing projects and programmes.

A total of 149 participants from 11 SEAMEO Member Countries, two Associate Member The High Officials discussed and endorsed decisions on SEAMEO working papers for the In-Camera Session and 34 working papers for the Plenary Session.

The 42nd SEAMEO HOM concluded in positive results, productive discussions, and close links between the SEAMEO Member Countries, SEAMEO Associate Member Countries, Affiliate Members, and Partners, which are necessary to further strengthen and support education, science and culture growth in Southeast Asia and beyond.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

DON'T BOTHER, LET'S TALK

UiTM, MELAKA, 5th December 2019 – "Don't Bother, Let's Talk," program organized by the Young Leaders Club aims to increase the skills of students to learn Sign Language more deeply to communicate with people with disabilities in general. SEAMEO SEN was invited to teach the basics of sign language such as the alphabet and some easy sign language movements for students. This program attended by thirty-two (32) UiTM students.



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION PROGRAM SPECIAL EDUCATION OF IPGK PEREMPUAN MELAYU MELAKA AND UNIVERSITAS NEGERI MALANG, INDONESIA

Melaka, 15th January 2020 – SEAMEO SEN involved in a meeting which was hosted by IPGK Perempuan Melayu Melaka. Various institutions attended including Universitas Negeri Malang and The National University of Malaysia (UKM). The meeting aimed to form an international collaboration program of special education between IPGK Perempuan Melayu Melaka and Universitas Negeri Malang, Indonesia in striving towards the similar goals providing better education access.



CONCLUSION

The programs that were implemented by SEAMEO SEN in the FY 2019/2020 reflected the ongoing effort and role of SEAMEO SEN to intensify capacity building and upscaling skills and knowledge of Special Education teachers in the SEA region. SEAMEO SEN hopes that the Ministries of Education of SEAMEO member countries would continue to support the activities, training and programs by SEAMEO SEN in the future. With collaborative efforts and networking activities, SEAMEO SEN can push forward with the programs planned and also conducted additional training courses with the support from organizations in countries who requested for in - country courses.

Numbers of program conducted has benefitted more than 600 Special Education teachers in Malaysia and also across region. These are contextualized in the framework of the spirit of ASEAN family to work together in enhancing the field of Special Education. In the context of SEAMEO 7 Priority Areas, SEAMEO SEN is committed to render its service to all its member countries through partnership and exchange of expertise through strategic planning and managing human resource effectively to continuously support the development of Special Education.

SEAMEO SEN in this regard also would like to thank its partner, Ministries of Education of SEAMEO Member countries especially to the Ministry of Education Malaysia, SEAMEO Secretariat, all SEAMEO Centre's and numerous agencies and organization from all over the world for their continuous support and exchange of expertise to conduct our programs.

SEAMEO SEN hopes to continue and extend its work in the next fiscal year and building extended of network to extend its function as the regional centre for Special Education.

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Vision

Leading Centre for Quality Teaching and Learning in Special Educational Needs

Mission

To promote and enhance the quality of special educational needs practices among SEAMEO members countries



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