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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.

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



Mdm. Salmah Jopri, Director of SEAMEO SEN giving welcoming remarks on behalf of SEAMEO SEN to University Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) Research Team



SEAMEO SEN representative, Mdm. Salmah Jopri, Director of SEAMEO SEN and UKM representative, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd Hanafi Mohd Yassin signing the exchange agreement

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 Kesiapan 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.

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.



Blind walking session



Blind-Technology sharing session by Malaysia Federation of the Blind

SEAMEO-THE UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA SYMPOSIUM VIII



Tsukuba, 13th – 14th February 2020 – This year marks the 8th SEAMEO-The University of Tsukuba Symposium with the theme ‘Education for Inclusive Growth on 4th Industrial Revolution for Society 5.0’. The symposium provides a platform for clarifying the emerging issues in educations shaped by the fourth industrial revolution, and for sharing educational reform, challenges, and concerns within the scopes of global citizenship beyond the region, education for sustainable development, human characters developed through school subjects, and soft skills and lifelong learning in this fast-changing Society 5.0 driven by Industry 4.0.



SEAMEO SEN Director as a speaker for Inclusive Education for Society 5.0 session



SEAMEO SEN Poster Presentation data

SEAMEO SEN presented under the sub-theme Inclusive Education for Inclusive Growth with the topic of “Sustainable Education Development for Person with Disabilities”. As the participants of SEAMEO-Tsukuba Symposium, SEAMEO SEN also contribute in poster presentation on the 11th February 2020 in providing information of our capacity building programs, research and networking activities.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO CHIEF MINISTER



Melaka, 24th February 2020 – SEAMEO SEN paid a courtesy call to the Chief Minister of Melaka, Malaysia at the State Government Office. The courtesy call to the Chief Minister of Melaka is part of the SEAMEO SEN’s ongoing efforts of engaging in the special education to all level of society. Discussions also revolved around the possibility of holding a future collaboration program to boost up the growth of special education agenda in Melaka.



SEAMEO SEN Director presenting SEAMEO SEN Vision to Chief Minister of Melaka



Group photo with the Chief Minister of Melaka

SEMINAR PENDIDIKAN KHAS - KE ARAH MELESTARIKAN PENDIDIKAN BAGI MBK DEAFBLIND - PERPUSTAM

MELAKA, 26th February 2020 – In conjunction with the ‘Deaf-blind 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



Opening speech from SEAMEO SEN Director



Bonding theory between the educators and the trainer



Photo session SEAMEO SEN with trainer and partners

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.



Photo shoot for all at the end of seminar

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.



Zero-Reject Policy being explained by Ministry of Education Malaysia representative



A point out of sexuality gender differences

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.

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

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 TROPED 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 TROPED 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.



Photo session with the research committee



Workshop day 1: Presentation of research proposal by SEAMEO SEN



Workshop day 2: Discussion sessions on Chapter 3 (Instrument and Questionnaire)

SEAMEO SEN WEBINAR: “KESEDARAN EPILEPSI DALAM KALANGAN GURU”

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 building 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.

DAFTAR DI:

<https://link.seameosen.org/webinar1>

WEBINAR KESEDARAN EPILEPSI DALAM KALANGAN GURU

4 JUN 2020
10.00 pagi (GMT +8) waktu Malaysia

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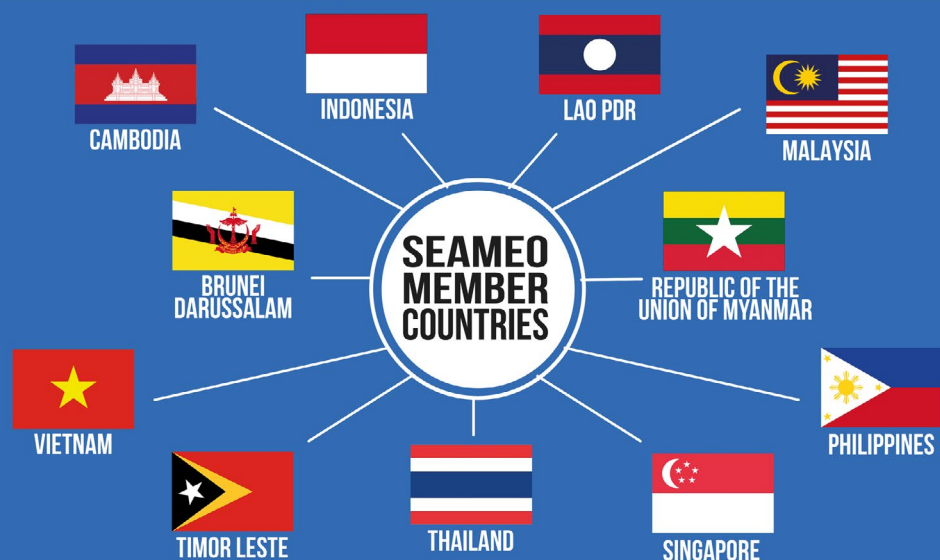
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VISION

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



PRIORITY AREAS

- VISUAL DISABILITY
- HEARING DISABILITY
- SPEECH DISABILITY
- PHYSICAL DISABILITY
- LEARNING DIFFICULTIES
- MULTIPLE DISABILITIES



ACTIVITIES

- TARGETED TRAINING PROGRAMMES
- RESEARCHES ON SPECIAL EDUCATION
- AWARENESS ACTIVITIES
- NETWORKING WITH STAKEHOLDERS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
- SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES



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