



PROCEEDINGS

The 5th SEAMEO TED GOVERNING BOARD MEETING 2022 (Virtual)

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

21-22 October 2022

I. Introduction

1. The 5th SEAMEO TED's Governing Board Meeting was held virtually in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, on 21-22 October 2022.

II. Opening Session

2. SEAMEO TED Director delivered welcoming remarks and expressed his deep appreciation and gratitude to H.E. Sok Sabayna, Under Secretary of State of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS of Cambodia), Dr. Ethel Agnes Pascua Valenzuela, Director of SEAMEO Secretariat, Governing Board Members (GBMs) and representatives from 10 SEAMEO Countries, invited honorable delegates and all participants who attended the meeting.
3. SEAMEO TED Director highlighted the aims of the GB Meeting which are to discuss, evaluate, and provide constructive insights and to obtain final approval on all 15 working papers. The importance of the 5th GBM is to share the achievement and future work of SEAMEO TED for the regional needs. He also highlighted the roles and responsibilities of SEAMEO TED establishment as well as its organizational structures consisting of (1) Administration, Planning and Finance; (2) Public Relations and Partnership; (3) Research and Development; and (4) Technical Education and Training. It has a total of 23 officers working to achieve its vision and missions.
4. Dr. Ai also highlighted the annual accomplishments made by SEAMEO TED such as national, regional and international webinars, workshops, research studies, and MoU for regional cooperation and prosperity. Informed decision making, policy formulation, technical and financial support provision, equipment and facility installation, and motivation and encouragement are the solutions to the ultimate challenges of technical education that SEAMEO TED has recommended and explored.

5. On his final note, he thanked his excellencies, distinguished guests, and all the participants who attended this meeting. He also thanked the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Kingdom of Cambodia for providing and supporting the centre in technical and financial aid strongly and consistently. He also thanked Dr. Ethel Agnes Pascua Valenzuela, Director of SEAMEO Secretariat and her colleagues, all Governing Board Members, Partners, and Colleagues for significant support in SEAMEO TED progress. He wished everyone best health and safety from the pandemic.
6. In her welcome speech, Dr. Ethel Agnes Pascua Valenzuela, Director of SEAMEO Secretariat, warmly greeted GB Members, Centre Directors, and all the attendees. She expressed her appreciation for the convening of the 5th GB Meeting of SEAMEO TED.
7. She also highlighted that since the establishment of SEAMEO TED, it has shown that SEAMEO TED has committed to improving the capacity development of technical and vocational teachers, particularly in uplifting technical skills and industry 4.0 activities. She pointed out that SEAMEO TED has done a number of events such as virtual trainings, and webinars for the region. She emphasized that she would like to hear about the work and updates on activities done by SEAMEO TED's SEA Vocational High School Network and its Public-Private Partnership programs, among some other accomplishments. In her concluding speech, she welcomed all the participants to this meeting and looked forward to having a fruitful discussion.
8. H.E. Sok Sabayna, Under Secretary of State of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport delivered his opening remarks. He started his speech by welcoming Dr. Ethel Agnes Pascua Valenzuela, SEAMEO Secretariat Director, all Governing Board Members, and all the participants who joined in the 5th GBM. He briefly highlighted the Royal Government of Cambodia's priorities and strategic vision in the medium and long terms and the roles of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS) as well as SEAMEO TED in working towards achieving the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) envisaging to become an upper-middle income by 2030 and a high-income country in 2050. He also emphasized the impacts of Covid-19 on people live and economies at various degrees throughout the world. For Cambodia, the government has put forward "The Digital Economy and Society Policy Framework 2021-2035" that sets out a long-term vision to build a vibrant digital economy by laying the foundations for promoting digital adoption and transformation in many aspects of society including the establishment of e-government to promote new economic growth and improve social welfare in the "new normal". In his final note, he thanked all GBMs and all participants for joining and providing inputs in the 5th GBM.

Photo Session

9. After the opening formalities, the master of ceremony invited all GB Members and SEAMEO Secretariat Director, SEAMEO TED Director and H.E. Sok Sabayna and all honorable delegates and participants to take group photos virtually.

Video Presentation

10. The opening session was followed by video presentation on Centre Profile and Annual Achievement of SEAMEO TED.

Section B

11. Director of SEAMEO TED opened the session by inviting Dr. Ethel Agnes Pascua Valenzuela to moderate the 5th GB meeting in the discussion session on the recommendation and adoption of working papers of SEAMEO TED.
12. Dr. Ethel Agnes Pascua Valenzuela mentioned that 10 Governing Board Members and the representatives are currently in the virtual meeting, which have complied with the quorum.
13. The GB Members and representatives who attended the 5th GB Meeting of SEAMEO TED are as follows:

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Mr. Lim Kian Boon

Acting Director
Politeknik Brunei
GB for Brunei Darussalam

CAMBODIA

Mr. Rath Sara

Director
Vocational Orientation Department
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport
GB for Cambodia

INDONESIA

Dr. Wardani Sugiyanto, M.Pd

Director
Vocational Secondary School
Directorate General of Basic and
Secondary Education,
Ministry of Education and Culture,
Research and Technology
GB for Indonesia

LAO PDR	Mr. Somlith Virivong Deputy Director Vocational Education Development Institute Ministry of Education and Sports GB for Lao PDR
MALAYSIA	Dr. Shamsuri Bin Abdullah Director TVET Coordination Division Department of Polytechnic and Community College Education Ministry of Higher Education GB for Malaysia Ms. Ngah Fadzilah binti Abdul (Jalil) Deputy Director TVET Coordination Division Department of Polytechnic and Community College Education Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia Representative of GB for Malaysia
MYANMAR	Dr. Than Zaw Principal Technical Promotion Training Centre GB for Myanmar (Absent)
PHILIPPINES	Mr. Raul C. La Rosa Director III Bureau of Learning Resources Department of Education GB for the Philippines
SINGAPORE	Dr. Goh Mong Song Deputy CEO (Lifelong Learning & Digital Services) Institute of Technical Education GB for Singapore
TIMOR-LESTE	Dr. Luis Manuel Fernandes da Costa General Director of Education and Teaching Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports Timor- Leste Representative for GB Member, Timor-Leste
THAILAND	Acting Sub Lt. Thanu Vongjinda Secretary General Office of the Vocational Education Commission, Ministry of Education, Thailand

Mr. Laksasak Yangsaman
Director of International Strategy and
External Relations Division
Bureau of Policy and Planning, Office of the
Vocational Education Commission
Ministry of Education
Representative of GB, Thailand

VIETNAM

Prof. Dr. Do Van Dung
President
Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology
and Education (HCMUTE)
Ministry of Education and Training
GB for Vietnam

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hoang An Quoc
Head of Science Technology and
International Affairs Office
University of Technology and
Education Ho Chi Minh
Ministry of Education and Training
Representative of GB for Vietnam

III. Election of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Chief Rapporteur

14. The election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Chief Rapporteur follows SEAMEO Guidelines for Governing Board Meeting. The Governing Board Members have to elect among the GB Members and appoint a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, and a Chief Rapporteur for the Meeting.
15. GB Member for Thailand was nominated to be the Chairperson for the meeting. Other GB Members supported this nomination. The Chairperson, Mr. Laksasak Yangsaman, is happy to be the chair and will try his best to do it.
16. GB of Lao PDR was nominated to be the Vice-Chairperson, but he declined. Dr. Goh Mong Song, GB Member of Singapore, was nominated to be Vice-Chairperson by the GB of Lao PDR. He accepted and he said he would try his best to do it.
17. GB Member for Cambodia, Mr. Sara Rath, was nominated to be a Chief Rapporteur. Although he was on a field mission in the province of Cambodia, he accepted the nomination as a Chief Rapporteur and said that he would try his best to do it.

IV. Adoption of Agenda and Approval of the Programme Meeting

18. The Chairperson requested SEAMEO TED to present the agenda of the 5th SEAMEO TED GB Meeting and requested the GB Members to approve and adopt the agenda.

Decision: The 5th SEAMEO TED GBM adopted the Meeting Agenda as proposed by SEAMEO TED

V. Matters for Information

WP-01/GBM-5/2022 (Significant Policy, Agreements and Actions Taken on Key Agenda Items from SEAMEO Meeting in FY 2021/2022)

19. Dr. Ethel, SEAMEO Secretariat Director, presented the working paper 01. She highlighted significant points, policies, strategic plans, agreements, and actions taken from SEAMEO Meetings for fiscal year 2021/2022. The policy related matters during the previous fiscal year amounted to 39 agenda items. The details of the policy matters are presented in the appendix.
20. In her concluding messages, she requested all GB members to take note of significant policy, points, agreements, and actions on key agenda items from the fiscal year 2021/2022 and provide support and recommendations on key points and agreements that require follow ups actions by the SEAMEO centre/ network.

Discussions:

GB members approved of working paper 01.

Decision: The GB Meeting took note of the significant policy, agreements, and actions taken from SEAMEO Meetings for fiscal year 2021/2022.

WP-02/GBM-5/2022 (Matters of Acknowledgement: Endorsement of List of Governing Board Members)

21. Dr. Songheang Ai, SEAMEO TED Director presented working paper 02 by informing all GB members about the new appointment of SEAMEO TED's Governing Board Member from Indonesia and the representatives of GB Members from Malaysia, Timor-Leste, Thailand and Vietnam, and seeking endorsement and acknowledgement from the meeting.

Discussions:

22. GB member for Cambodia and the Philippines took the lead in endorsing and acknowledging the newly appointed GB members of SEAMEO TED. All GB members also approved of and acknowledged the appointment.

Decision: The GB Meeting took note and welcomed the new appointment of GB from Indonesia

WP- WP-03/GBM-5/2022 (Follow-up Action on the 3rd and 4th GB Meetings)

23. SEAMEO TED presented working paper 03 on follow-up actions taken by SEAMEO TED based on the suggestions, recommendations and decisions of the 3rd and 4th GB meetings of SEAMEO TED. There were 4 proposals in the follow-up actions: WP-04/GBM-3/2020 (Report on TED's Deputy Director for Program Position Vacancy), WP-10-GBM-3/2020 (Proposal on Regional Network on Public-Private Partnership), WP-11-GBM-3/2020 (Proposal on SEA-Vocational-Technical High School Network), WP-13/GBM4/2021 (Proposing SEA Technical-Vocational Teacher Exchange Program).

Discussions:

24. The GB for the Philippines endorsed the amendment of the enabling instrument of SEAMEO TED posts for two deputy directors from SEAMEO countries.
25. Dr. Ai pointed out that SEAMEO TED seemed to exhaust its effort trying to find a regional deputy candidate to fill this post, considering that this post has been open since the start of his term as director and now SEAMEO TED is proposing to amend the enabling instrument so that this post is not only eligible to candidates from other countries in the region, but also candidates from Cambodia.
26. Director of SEAMEO Secretariat, Dr. Ethel, was willing to endorse the amendment on the enabling instrument considering the situation.
27. GB Member for Cambodia was willing to endorse this; however, he recommended that SEAMEO TED should negotiate with relevant stakeholders such as the Ministry of Economics and Finance, financial department, high officials, and minister to find ways to increase the financial benefits associated with this post in order to attract regional candidates.

Decision: GB Members took note and agreed of actions and initiatives made by SEAMEO TED on the agreements of 3rd and 4th GB Meetings

WP-04/GBM-5/2022: Proposal for revision enabling instrument for SEAMEO TED.

28. SEAMEO TED Director presented the paper 04: Proposed SEAMEO TED's Amendment on Enabling Instrument for SEAMEO TED with regard to the recruitment of deputy director of the centre.
29. The working paper on Proposed the amendment on the SEAMEO TED Enabling Instrument that covers the SEAMEO TED organization structure legalizing to all SEAMEO Member countries. The amendment of the instrument as follows: "***The centre Director shall recommend two Deputy Directors from qualified nominees of Member countries, and these Deputy Directors shall be officially appointed by the Minister of Education. Normally, the Deputy Directors of the Centre should be the candidate from SEAMEO member countries.***"

Discussions:

30. GB member for Cambodia mentioned that if the amendment of the instrument is not contrary to the SEAMEO council policy or charter, we should agree on what is requested by SEAMEO TED.
31. Director of SEAMEO Secretariat agreed on it by stating that despites it is different from the practices of other SEAMEO Centres, the proposal has to be approved through channels, SEAMEO TED may still pursue other candidates from other states as well as from Cambodia.
32. GB member for the Philippines supported the proposal to maintain the balance as a regional centre.
33. SEAMEO TED Director clarified that there are two deputy directors, but we will try to balance the work of SEAMEO TED and follow the guidelines and charters; and SEAMEO TED's work is regional.
34. GB members also supported it.

Decision: GB Members endorsed and agreed on Proposal on Revision of Enabling Instrument for SEAMEO TED to proceed to channel.

WP-05/GBM-5/2022 (Annual Report FY 2021/2022)

35. SEAMEO TED Director presented working paper 05 on SEAMEO TED Progress Report 2021/2022 and briefly explained the detailed activities of SEAMEO TED implemented and attended in the FY 2021/2022.
36. SEAMEO TED Director highlighted MOUs and MOAs as well as 6 Research studies accomplished in Cambodia and region. The activities and research will be presented in further detail later by SEAMEO TED staff.

Discussions:

37. GB member for the Philippines endorsed this working paper and requested that the output of the research should be shared with other member countries. It might be essential for his country. Also, data and results might be applicable to other countries.

SEAMEO TED Director thanked Singapore, the Philippines and Malaysia for their kind support in the research studies.

38. GB Members took note and endorsed on it.

<p style="text-align: center;">Decision: GB Members took note and endorsed on WP-05 Annual Report FY 2021/2022</p>

WP-06/GBM-5/2022 (Updating SEA Vocational-Technical High School Network)

39. SEAMEO TED presented working paper on SEA Vocational-Technical High School Network (WP-06/GBM-5/2022) by highlighting that the network currently consists of 80 participating vocational-technical high schools and colleges which offer upper secondary education program and consists of 7,076 teachers and 121,720 students from 11 SEAMEO member countries including Brunei Darussalam (2), Cambodia (16), Indonesia (19), Laos (2), Malaysia (9), Myanmar (5), the Philippines (17), Singapore (1), Thailand (5), Timor-Leste (1) and Vietnam (3).

Discussion:

40. GB member for Brunei Darussalam asked if the SEA Vocational-Technical High School network can be extended for other TVET institutes.
41. SEAMEO TED Director clarified that the focus of the centre is on technical education at secondary level.

42. GB representative for Indonesia requested that more majors should be added particularly care giver as other countries like Japan and Korea have such a program and it seems popular.
SEAMEO TED will consider the suggestion.

Decision: GB Members took note on Progress of SEA Vocational-Technical High School Network

WP-07/GBM-5/2022 (Updating SEA Technical-Vocational Teacher Exchange Program)

43. SEAMEO TED presented working paper 7 on the Teacher Teaching Exchange Program of SEA Technical-Vocational school network, highlighting the first batch of online Teacher Exchange program that last for 3 months. The first batch started in September 2022 among the 4 network school members with 18 teachers and 187 students from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines in 18 different classes covering various subject trades. The initial results from the program show that some good lessons are learned. Students are refreshed and amazed to learn with foreign teachers. Network Schools, which are joining the program, have built stronger connection between each other. SEAMEO TED's staff has gained more skills and experiences in coordinating and working with network schools.

Discussion:

44. The GB member for the Philippines supported and appreciated the progress of the program coordinated by SEAMEO TED.
45. GB member for Timore-Leste said their side is still in the process of joining the network program.
46. SEAMEO TED Director highlighted that there are more schools from the network which are actively participating and benefiting from this teacher teaching exchange program through sharing and learning teaching methodologies with each other. He thanked GB members for their support, and welcomed comment and other feedback. He requested that when the situation permits, this online teacher exchange program should be extended to face-to-face mode.
47. The Chairperson called on GB members to encourage relevant stakeholders to join the program and network.

Decision: The GBM took note on WP-07 (Updating SEA Technical-Vocational Teacher Exchange Program)

WP-08/GBM-5/2022 (Updating SEA Private-Public Partnership Network: Regional Workshop on Public-Private Partnership of Technical and Vocational Teachers in Southeast Asian Countries)

48. SEAMEO TED presented the WP-08/GBM-5/2022 (Updating SEA Private-Public Partnership Network: Regional Workshop on Public-Private Partnership of Technical and Vocational Teachers in Southeast Asian Countries). He highlighted that the purposes of this network are (1) to match the demand and supply sides; (2) to strengthen the mutual communication between schools and industries as a private-public partnership hub; (3) platform for debate and exchange of ideas; and (4) meeting ground for practitioners.
49. SEAMEO TED Director mentioned that thus far, we have tried to engage public sectors in activities such as workshop and webinars by having them joined as guest speakers to share best practices and learn from each other and to expose schools and private sectors to IR4.0 skills and industries.

Discussion:

50. GB member for the Philippines pointed out that PPP is a good regional network program. He suggested that we better know the skills set demanded by private sectors in regards to our students and try to match the supply and the demand sides. One initiative that should be taken is to standardize learning regulations that create the same skills set across the region. Once we have standardized regulation in terms of skills. That means we are not limited to borders when it comes to employment opportunities.
51. SEAMEO TED Director inserted that standardized regulation is very important; we have ASEAN TVET skills sets, some of our colleagues are members. We can explore that possibility.
52. GB member for Brunei agreed with the GB member for the Philippines. He mentioned that from his observation of IR4.0 demand, it is rather new. We have to identify what the competencies and the requirements are. Also, we should come up with competency requirement.

Decision: The GB Members took notes and endorsed on WP-07 (Updating SEA Technical-Vocational Teacher Exchange Program)

WP-09/GBM-5/2022 (Report on Partner Cooperation and MoU Signing)

53. SEAMEO TED presented working paper 9 (the WP-08/GBM-5/2022) (Report on Partner Cooperation and MoU Signing), highlighting 13 partners in the region extended in the fiscal year in order to implement wider regional activities. Through this partnership, SEAMEO TED has benefited by implementing wider joint activities with partners as SEAMEO TED can bring in expertise and leadership from partners to regional programs. Thus far, some of our partners who are from SEAMEO Member Countries and other regions have engaged in roles such as resource persons, subject-matter experts, research academicians and practitioners in the field of vocational-technical education and training at secondary level.

Discussion:

54. SEAMEO TED Director requested for the support from GB members in further collaboration and funding mechanism of activities and other matters.

Decision: The GB Members took notes on WP-09/GBM-5/2022 (Report on Partner Cooperation and MoU Signing)

WP-10-GBM-5/2022 Research Report on “Exploring Classroom Climate Factors for Technical Education in the SEAMEO Country Members”

55. SEAMEO TED presented WP-10-GBM-5/2022: Research Report on “Exploring Classroom Climate Factors for Technical Education in the SEAMEO Country Members” by highlighting the background, objectives, scope of study, research methodology, data collection and analysis and key findings of the research.

Discussion:

56. SEAMEO TED Director pointed out as follows: Teachers’ effective instructional management (TIM) influences student learning (SL). Teachers’ professional practices (TPP) predicts students’ interpersonal skills (SIS). Students’ interpersonal (SIS) skills predict student learning (SL). Teachers’ effective instructional management (TIM), students’ interpersonal skills (SIS), and teachers’ professional practices (TPP) affect student learning (SL).
57. GB member for Brunei requested that this research be shared with students in Brunei Darussalam.
58. SEAMEO TED Director accepted the request of the GB for Brunei and clarified that SEAMOE TED will share all the research studies with GB members.
59. GB from the Philippines supports this research. However, he raised a concern about whether we were allowed to share the research methods with teachers in the schools in the Philippines.
60. SEAMOE TED Director responded that the centre will present this research at policy research network meeting and will share it with the GB Member group.

Decision: The GB Members took notes on Research Report on “Exploring Classroom Climate Factors for Technical Education in the SEAMEO Country Members”

WP-11-GBM-5/2022 (Research Report on “Exploring Effective Hand-on Activities of Technical Education Students in Cambodia”

61. SEAMEO TED presented the WP-11-GBM-5/2022 (Research Report on “Exploring Effective Hand-on Activities of Technical Education Students in Cambodia”).

Discussion:

62. SEAMEO TED Director highlighted the result of the study as follows:
- 1) Student proficiency in procedure and steps in engaging in activities.
 - 2) Creative activities: students have ideas to innovate, renovate and do something independently
 - 3) Skills incorporation: their skills incorporate with others multi-skills and supported skills to come up the results.
 - 4) Their skills in competition. Students’ endeavor to join contest or competition.
 - 5) Immediate application: students authenticate what they have learned from the teachers.

Decision: The GB Members endorsed WP 11-Research Report on “Exploring Effective Hand-on Activities of Technical Education Students in Cambodia”

WP-12/GBM-5/2022 (Report on Conducting Regional Training Program FY 2020/2021)

63. SEAMEO TED presented the WP-12/GBM-5/2022 (Report on Conducting Regional Training Program FY 2021/2022), covering 12 national/ regional courses which have been co-conducted by SEAMEO TED and its partners to participants in Southeast Asian countries in the fiscal year 2021/2022. Out of the 12 trainings/workshop, two of which were conducted in face-to-face mode. There are a total of 1195 participants from across the region. These trainings/workshops have not only contributed to skills development among students, teachers, and professionals in the nation, but also contributed to regional development as whole.

Discussion:

64. SEAMEO TED Director highlighted that some of these trainings are in the form of a series, taking place over a period of time and stages. SEAMEO TED and partners typically perform assessments after each training. Normally, it has received overwhelmingly positive feedback.

Decision: The GB Members endorsed WP 12- Report on Conducting Training, and Workshop in FY 2021/2022

WP-13-GBM-5/2022 (SEAMEO TED's Annual Operational Plan (AoP) 2023)

65. SEAMEO TED presented WP-13-GBM-5/2022 (SEAMEO TED's Annual Operational Plan (AoP) 2023) by highlighting regional training programs for capacity building, research capacity building and partnership. The Annual Operation Plan (AoP) 2023 was developed to ensure the existence of SEAMEO TED's activities. It needs to get approval from the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Kingdom of Cambodia and endorsement from the Governing Board Members.

Discussion:

66. GB member for the Philippines fully endorsed this plan.
67. GB member for Singapore pointed out that it was a very good plan and supported it.
68. GB member for Brunei Darussalam also endorsed this plan.

Decision: The GB Members endorsed SEAMEO TED's Annual Operational Plan (AoP) 2022) (WP-13/GBM-5/2023)

WP-14-GBM-5/2022 (Proposal on Three-Year Operational Budget for FY2023/2024-2025/2026)

69. SEAMEO TED presented WP-14-GBM-5/2022 (Proposed Three-Year Operational Budget for FY 2023/2024, 2024/2025, 2025/2026 by addressing on SEAMEO TED's Capital Funds, Operating Funds, and Special Funds following

the guidelines of SEAMEO Secretariat. This three-year budget plan was developed based on the budget limitation of the Ministry of Education Youth and Sport of Cambodia and the five-year strategic plan of SEAMEO TED.

Discussion:

- 70. SEAMEO TED Director this budget plan has been formulated in line with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MOEYS) and secretariat Guidelines.
- 71. SEAMEO Secretariat Director pointed out that after the approval from Cambodian side, then SEAMEO Secretariat could consolidate and have it approved by the Minister.

Decision: The GB Members endorsed on Proposed Three-Year Operational Budget for FY 2022/2023, 2023/2024, 2024/2025 (WP-12-GBM-4/2021)

WP15-OM-GBM-5-2022-Proposed Venue and Date for the 6th SEAMEO TED GBM

- 72. SEAMEO TED presented the OM-GBM-5/2022 (Proposal on Proposed venue and date for the 6th SEAMEO TED Governing Board Meeting), pointing out the potential venues (Phnom Penh capital city, Siem Reap and Sihanuokville Provinces) proposed to GB members. The dates have been proposed to be decided by GB members are the 1st option to be held on the 20-21 of October, 2023 and 2nd option to be held on the 26-27 of October, 2023.

Discussion:

- 73. Considering the potential financial constraints that SEAMEO TED might face, the GB member for Cambodia suggested that the 6th GBM should be held in Phnom Penh. GB members for the Philippines and Lao PDR agreed with the suggestion of GB member for Cambodia.
- 74. After the discussion, GB Members agreed that the 6th GB Meeting to be held in Phnom Penh, on the 26-27 October 2023.

Decision: The GB Members endorsed on the proposed venue in Phnom Penh and date for the 6th SEAMEO TED Governing Board Meeting is on 26-27 October 2023 (M-GBM-6/2023).





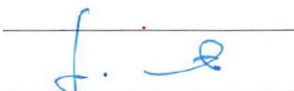



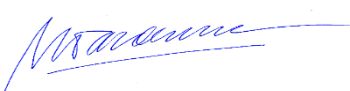


Review and Adoption of the Final Proceedings

75. The 5th SEAMEO TED GB meeting reviewed and adopted the final proceedings of the meeting. The final proceedings reviewed in this 5th GB Meeting would be sent to GB Members after the GB meeting.

Closing Session

76. The closing ceremony of the 5th SEAMEO TED GB meeting was conducted on the 22th of October 2022 virtually.
77. SEAMEO TED Director expressed his sincere gratitude to all GB Members from 11 countries, and Dr. Ethel Agnes Pascua Valenzuela, Director of SEAMEO Secretariat and her colleagues for attending and providing valuable inputs in this important meeting. He also extended his appreciation to the Ministry of Education Youth and Sport and its potential partners for supporting and collaborating with SEAMEO TED.
78. Director of SEAMEO Secretariat thanked all GB members, and everyone for their contributions. She congratulated SEAMEO TED for having a successful meeting. She was glad to be a part of the meeting. She was delighted to see the success of SEAMEO TED its initiative over the course of the past five years, despite some challenges. She felt that her relationship with SEAMEO TED had grown stronger over the years. She also thanked those working behind the scenes who contributed to this meeting. She mentioned that the Director of SEAMEO Secretariat would support SEAMEO TED. She wished everyone a wonderful weekend.
79. GB members also congratulates SEAMEO TED for having a successful a meeting. They also expressed their anticipation to be joining the 6th GBM in person.
80. The Chairperson of the meeting officially concluded the 5th SEAMEO TED GB Meeting.

The Governing Board Members approved the 5th SEAMEO TED Governing Board Meeting held at Phnom Penh, Cambodia, October 21-22, 2022

<p align="center">Chairperson</p>  <p align="center"><u>Mr. Laksasak Yangsaman</u> Thailand</p>	<p align="center">Vice-Chairperson</p>  <p align="center"><u>Mr. Somlith Virivong</u> Lao PDR</p>
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