



Progress Report
on
SEA-TVET Program
Between Guangxi Education Department and SEAMEO TED
From November 2023 to January 2024

To deepen cooperation in technical education between Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region and Cambodia with an extension to formulate China-ASEAN Technical Education Cooperation Platform (CATECP) benefiting stakeholders in the vocational education, the Department of Education of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, People Republic of China has cooperated with SEAMEO TED to jointly establish SEA-TVET Program in April 2023. To realize the cooperation and revitalize SEA-TVET Program, a lot of joint programs have been done cooperatively. For example, since November 2023, three Chinese experts namely (1) *Ms. Zhao Peili* specialized in civil engineering from Guangxi Polytechnic of Construction; (2) *Ms. Cen Hua* specialized in cross-cultural program from Guangxi Vocational & Technical Institute of Industry; and (3) *Mr. Chen Jianhai* specialized in mechanical design from Guangxi Science & Technology Normal University are dispatched to Cambodia to support the promotion of technical education until October 2024.



(Chinese Experts Arrival at the Airport welcomed by Dr. Songheang Ai)

Mr. Luo Yaoguang, Director of Division of External Cooperation and Exchanges, Guangxi Education Department has led a delegation of three Chinese experts to work with SEAMEO TED to enhance technical education. They were warmly welcomed by **Dr. Songheang Ai**, Director of SEAMEO TED and other staff of SEAMEO TED at the airport elaborating close relationship and hospitality.



(Introduction Meeting between SEAMEO TED and Chinese Experts)

Throughout November, the three experts had discussions with SEAMEO TED, Cambodia ASEAN International Institute (CAM-ASEAN), National Polytechnic Institute of Cambodia (NPIC), BELTEI International University, National Technical Training Institute (NTTI), Kampuchea Action to Promote Education (KAPE), and New Generation School for cooperative actions.

On November 15, 2023, SEAMEO TED and Go Study team facilitated a courtesy meeting for the experts with the CAM-ASEAN management and Mr. Chot Sokheng, Head of Chinese Department.

The Meeting results were as follows:

- CAM-ASEAN management was enthusiastic to work cooperatively with experts at the campus for a certain period of time
- Experts sharing some scholarship information to study in China to CAM-ASEAN's students

- CAM-ASEAN will organize a Chinese lecture for Ms. Cen Hua to CAM-ASEAN's students in May 2024.



(Meeting with CAM-ASEAN Management)



(Meeting with the Management of National Polytechnic Institute of Cambodia)

On November 16, 2023 SEAMEO TED and Go Study team facilitated a courtesy meeting for three experts to National Polytechnic Institute of Cambodia (NPIC) located at Kob Srov which was welcomed by H.E President Bun Phearin, Mr. Seng Sokheng, Vice President, and their colleagues.

The meeting results were as follows:

- NPIC management was enthusiastic to cooperatively work with experts at the campus
- NPIC management suggested the experts to share the training course titles to teachers and students for their prior consideration and registration

- NPIC management will prepare the schedule for the experts working at the campus from February 2024



(Courtesy Meeting with the Management of National Technical Training Institute)

On November 17, 2023 there was a courtesy meeting for experts with the management of National Technical Training Institute (NTTI) located at Teuk Thla which was welcomed by H.E President Yok Sothy, and his colleagues.

The meeting results were as follows:

- NTTI management suggested the experts to share lecture courses on Construction, Civil Engineering, and How to use or control modernized equipment to teachers and students
- NTTI management will propose a schedule for experts working at the campus from February 2024. An office space will be provided for three experts to work at NTTI campus.



(Courtesy Meeting with the Management of BELITEI International University)

On November 20, 2023, there was a courtesy meeting with the management of

BELTIE International University (BIU) which was welcomed by Dr. Ros Paradise, Vice President and his colleagues.

The Meeting results were as follows:

- BIU management suggested the experts to share the lecture on Construction, Civil Engineering, Chinese Language, and ICT to teachers and students
- BIU management proposes a schedule for working area of Chinese experts
- BIU management welcomed more experts to assist 12 faculties of BIU
- BIU management suggested experts to join Education Fair in 2024



(Courtesy Meeting with Management of NGS Prek Leap and KAPE)

On November 21, 2023, there was a courtesy meeting with the management of New Generation School (NGS) Prek Leap and Kampuchea Action to Promote Education (KAPE) located in Prek Leap High School which was welcomed by Mr. Chhom Sophak, Director of Prek Leap High School, Mr. Ul Run, Operation Manager of NGS, and their colleagues.

The meeting results were as follows:

- KAPE and NGS management suggested experts to conduct some training courses on Civil Engineering, Chinese Language, and ICT for teachers and students
- KAPE and NGS management proposed a schedule for the experts to share their expertise to teachers and students.



(Visiting the Classroom at NGS)

In December 2023, the three experts conducted in-depth investigations into the schools they visited. This included holding offline discussions with various faculty, conducting classroom observations, participating in teaching assistant work, and researching and producing equipment usage tutorials. They also visited Hun Sen Chumpouvorn General and Technical High School.



(Meeting with the Management of Hun Sen Chumpouvorn General and Technical High School)

After some school visits and meetings, in January 2024, the experts shared the teaching methods by conducting two lectures on Automobile Design and Development for TVET teachers. They also prepared some technical training courses and Chinese culture lectures for Cambodian teachers and students. They plan to conduct them in February 2024.



(Lecture Delivered by Madam Zhao Peili)



(Lecture Delivered Mr. Chen Jianhai)

This marks a significant milestone in the collaboration between SEAMEO TED and the Guangxi Education Department, and also further enhances the influence of CATECP benefiting more people in the region. Therefore, TVET management is enhanced under a close cooperation with China that can be benchmarked as best practices.