

# LETTER OF AGREEMENT AMONG UNIVERSITIES OF SEAMEO MEMBER COUNTRIES (INDONESIA, PHILIPPINES, THAILAND and VIETNAM)

## "PRE-SERVICE STUDENT TEACHER EXCHANGE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA" (SEA-TEACHER PROJECT)

#### Herewith partners:

The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) Secretariat, a regional intergovernmental organization established in 1965 among governments of Southeast Asian countries to promote regional cooperation in education, science and culture, located in Bangkok, Thailand, represented in this document by its Director, Dr Ethel Agnes Pascua-Valenzuela. The participating universities below agree to join the project.

#### Indonesia Institutions/Universities:

- 1. Islamic University of Kalimantan Muhammad Arsyad Al Banjari Banjarmasin
- 2. Universitas Ahmad Dahlan
- 3. Universitas Borneo Tarakan
- Universitas Brawijaya
- 5. Universitas Halu Oleo
- 6. Universitas Islam Indonesia
- 7. Universitas Jambi
- 8. Universitas Kristen Indonesia
- 9. Universitas Lampung
- 10. Universitas Muhammadiyah Kotabumi
- 11. Universitas Muhammadiyah Prof Dr Hamka
- 12. Universitas Muhammadiyah Purwokerto
- Universitas Muhammadiyah Sumatera Utara
- 14. Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta
- 15. Universitas Mulawarman
- 16. Universitas Muria Kudus
- 17. Universitas Negeri Makassar
- 18. Universitas Negeri Malang
- 19. Universitas Negeri Surabaya
- 20. Universitas Nusa Cendana
- 21. Universitas Pakuan
- 22. Universitas Pattimura



- 23. Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia
- 24. Universitas PGRI Semarang
- 25. Universitas Sebelas Maret
- 26. Universitas Sriwijaya
- 27. Universitas Tadulako
- 28. Universitas Tunas Pembangunan Surakarta
- 29. University of Bengkulu
- 30. University of Lambung Mangkurat

#### Philippine Institutions/Universities:

- 1. Adamson University
- 2. Ateneo De Naga University
- 3. Benguet State University
- 4. Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology
- 5. Bicol University
- 6. Capiz State University
- 7. Cavite State University
- 8. Central Luzon State University
- 9. Central Philippine University
- 10. De La Salle University Dasmariñas
- 11. Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University
- 12. Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa Sr. Memorial State College of Agriculture and Technology
- 13. Far Eastern University
- 14. FEU Roosevelt
- 15. Guimaras State University
- 16. Iloilo Science and Technology University
- 17. Iloilo State University of Fisheries Science and Technology
- 18. Mariano Marcos State University
- 19. Mindoro State University
- 20. Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology
- 21. Pangasinan State University
- 22. Philippine Normal University
- 23. President Ramon Magsaysay State University
- 24. Saint Louis University
- 25. Saint Mary's University
- 26. Technological Institute of the Philippines
- 27. Universidad de Sta. Isabel de Naga, Inc.
- 28. University of Mindanao-Digos College
- 29. University of Mindanao-Tagum College
- 30. University of Northern Philippines
- 31. University of Saint Anthony
- 32. University of San Jose-Recoletos
- 33. University of Santo Tomas
- 34. University of St. La Salle
- 35. University of the Immaculate Conception
- 36. West Visayas State University
- 37. Xavier University Ateneo de Cagayan

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#### Thailand Institutions/Universities:

- 1. Chiang Mai Rajabhat University
- 2. Chiang Rai Rajabhat University
- 3. Kanchanaburi Rajabhat University
- 4. Lampang Rajabhat University
- 5. Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University
- 6. Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University
- 7. Nakhon Sawan Rajabhat University
- 8. Suratthani Rajabhat University
- 9. Udon Thani Rajabhat University
- 10. Valaya Alongkorn Rajabhat University under the Royal Patronage

#### Vietnam Institutions/Universities:

1. Dong Thap University

or Ethel Agnes Pascua - Valenzuela

#### Agree as follows:

To join the 9th Batch of SEA-Teacher Project among Teacher Education Institutions/Universities in Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam which will be implemented in 2023. The above participating Teacher Education Institutions/Universities agree that:

- The agreement shall be implemented in reciprocal way. The participating institutions are suggested to implement the equal number of outbound and inbound students.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> batch of SEA-Teacher Project shall be applied for 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> year students (Bachelor Degree), studying in Faculty/School of Education and/or Teacher College.

The major study areas of students shall be as follows, but not limited to:

- 1) Mathematics
- 2) Science
- 3) English
- 4) Physical Education
- 5) Elementary School
- 6) Social Studies
- 7) Pre-School Education.

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The exchange program shall be equivalent to a minimum of 2 credits; the maximum credit
per semester depends on the sending universities.

- The Internship Exchange Programme shall include classroom observation and practicum (teaching experience) in the school networks of receiving Teacher Education Institutions/Universities.
- 5. The 9th batch of exchange period is subjective to the agreed schedule between the sending and receiving Teacher Education Institutions/Universities but it is suggested to be tentative in July-September 2023 (30 days within 3 months). However, the exchange schedule is flexible within the schoolyear 2023-2024. (30 days during the first or second semester of the school year) depends on the agreement with the partner.
- The participating Teacher Education Institutions/Universities should find the potential partners for the Student Internship Exchange by themselves.
- The exchange agreement such as number of inbound and outbound students, major study areas of students and period of exchange depend on the agreement with the partner.
- 8. The participating Teacher Education Institutions/Universities shall ensure that the students apply "International Health Insurance" from their home country prior to their departure.
- Any eventualities that may occur to the students during the exchange period, the Receiving Teacher Education Institutions/Universities shall advance hospitalisation expenses follow by the reimbursement of the student's parents.
- 10. In case of unforeseen circumstances such as a natural disaster or a political violence, the extra expenses related to the students shall be shouldered by the Sending Teacher Education Institutions/Universities.

#### 11. The Sending Teacher Education Institutions/Universities shall be responsible for:

- Recruiting eligible students (with good academic performance, proficiency English communication, attitude, maturity, and good health).
- Coordinating responsively with SEAMEO Secretariat and the partner Teacher Education Institutions/Universities for the programme implementation.
- iii. Coordinating with the Receiving Teacher Education Institutions/Universities for the arrangement of the online interview, letter of acceptance, transportation service to and from the nearest airport.
- iv. Providing support in arranging for the airfare, meals/pocket money, international health insurance, and student visa / education visa / special student permit (SSP)(if required) of the outbound students.
- v. Conducting pre-departure orientation for the outbound students.
- vi. Ensuring that the students submit the required documents to SEAMEO Secretariat at the end of practicum.

#### 12. The Receiving Teacher Education Institutions/Universities shall be responsible for:

- Coordinating responsively with SEAMEO Secretariat and the partner Teacher Education Institutions/Universities for the programme implementation.
- Determining the practicum schools that will provide opportunities for students to do assisted teaching, teach (minimum 20 hours), and other arrangement as required by SEAMEO Secretariat.
- Coordinating with the Receiving Teacher Education Institutions/Universities for the arrangement of the online interview, letter of acceptance, and the pick up schedule of the inbound students.
- iv. Providing accommodation for inbound students.
- v. Providing transportation service for the inbound students from and to the nearest airport.
- vi. Providing mentor(s) and buddy(ies) for the inbound students.
- vii. Ensuring that the inbound students apply international health insurance from their home country prior to their departure.
- viii. Ensuring or providing support in student visa / education visa / special student permit (SSP)(if required).
- ix. Providing the educational/cultural activities or trips preferably during the weekend time.
- x. Ensuring that the students submit the required documents to SEAMEO Secretariat at the end of practicum.
- 13. For budgeting, it will be based on the following cost-sharing agreement between the agreed parties:
  - i. The parents of the students and/or sending universities shall shoulder the cost of (1) passport/visa fee (2) health check-up (3) international health and travel insurance (4) airfare (5) daily meals (6) daily public transportation (7) pocket money.

- ii. The Teacher Education Institutions/Universities shall shoulder the cost of (1) accommodation (2) airport transfer to and from the nearest airport (3) extra activities required by the receiving Teacher Education Institutions/Universities for the inbound students to join.
- 14. The eligibility of the students shall be ensured by the sending and receiving Teacher Education Institutions/Universities.
- 15. The withdrawal by the Teacher Education Institutions/Universities after mapping shall not allow to join the following batch. It is allowed to apply again after being punished for onebatch skip.
- 16. For the cancellation of the students, the Teacher Education Institutions/Universities shall inform SEAMEO Secretariat before the student's online interview. Any cancellation after the online interview, the Teacher Education Institutions/Universities shall find the "replacement". In case of no replacement, that Teacher Education Institutions/Universities shall be excluded in the following batch. It is allowed to apply again after being punished for one-batch skip.
- 17. SEAMEO Secretariat shall issue the e-Certificate of Accomplishment only for the students who have met the requirement set by SEAMEO Secretariat.

Signed at Avani Hotel Sukhumvit Bangkok, Thailand on 21 March 2023 and witnessed by the SEAMEO Secretariat, Thailand.

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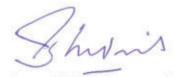
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