



# New Trends of Inter-University Cooperation in Asia: perspectives of SEAMEO RIHED

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UMAP and Beyond  
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# SEAMEO

## Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization

Regional intergovernmental organization established in 1965 among governments of Southeast Asian countries to promote regional cooperation in education, science and culture in the region.



Brunei Darussalam



Cambodia



Indonesia



Lao PDR



Malaysia



Republic of the Union of  
Myanmar



Philippines



Singapore



Thailand



Timor-Leste



Socialist Republic of  
Vietnam



# SEAMEO Associate Member Countries



## SEAMEO Affiliate Members





# SEAMEO RIHED

The SEAMEO regional centre for higher education and development



*Originally founded as the Regional Institute of Higher Education and Development in Singapore in 1959.*

*RIHED was reorganised and established in Thailand in 1993, as a regional centre of SEAMEO.*

# SEAMEO Regional Centre for higher education and development

Your partner in higher education



## Vision

A dynamic, strategic, and internationally recognised regional centre for promoting understanding, collaboration, and synergy in higher education for regional development.

## Mission

To foster the efficiency, effectiveness, and harmonization of higher education in Southeast Asia through system research, empowerment and the development of mechanisms to facilitate sharing and collaboration in higher education.

## Goal

**Regional  
Higher  
Education  
Harmonization**

# SEAMEO RIHED's Scope of Work: The "BIG PICTURE"

**Facilitating policy dialogues + Developing harmonization mechanisms +  
Promoting multilateral collaboration in the region and beyond**

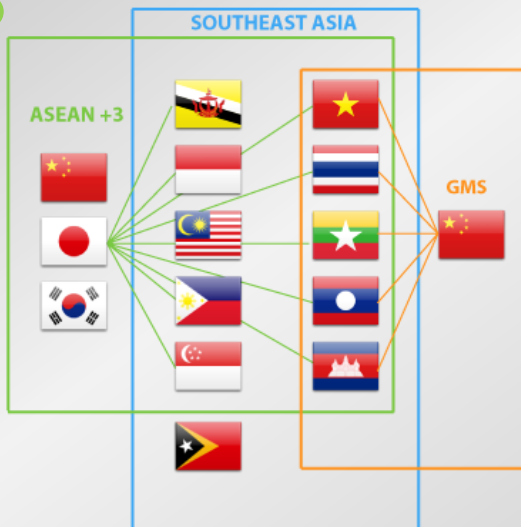
## Governing Board MEETINGS

## DGs/SG/CHE MEETINGS



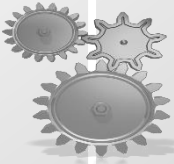
**5 Years Development Plan  
(2012-2017)**  
Programs serving 5  
objectives

1. Empowering Higher Education Institutions
2. Developing Harmonization Mechanisms
3. Cultivating Globalized Human Resources
4. Advancing Knowledge Frontiers In Higher Education System Management
5. Promoting University Social Responsibility And Sustainable Development



## Regional Seminars

- SEA-HiEd Leaders Forum Series (back-to-back with DGs/SG/CHE)
- SEAMEO RIHED Regional Seminars (back-to-back to GBM)



**Promoting  
Harmonization of HE in  
SEA Region through 4  
priority areas:**

1. Academic Mobility
2. Leadership Development
3. E-Learning and Mobile Learning
4. ASEAN Research Clusters and ASEAN Citation Index (ARC and ACI)

# The forth 5 Years Development Plan (2012-2017)

SEAMEO RIHED Programs designed to serve for 5 objective areas, Plus

## The development of Regional Higher Education Information Gateway

- Database of HEIs in Southeast Asia with website links
- SEA Higher Education Information Portal and
- Publications on Southeast Asian Higher Education



# Promoting multilateral collaboration

ASEAN CHINA CENTRE (ACC)

ASEAN-QA PROJECT

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)

EU SHARE PROJECT





# Harmonization + Creating Common Space

In Higher Education in Southeast Asian Region



SEAMEO RIHED initiated discussions and  
set out our working direction & goals  
towards the two aforementioned concepts  
*since 2007.*





## **SEAMEO RIHED's Initiatives and Programs on Academic Mobility and Academic Exchanges**

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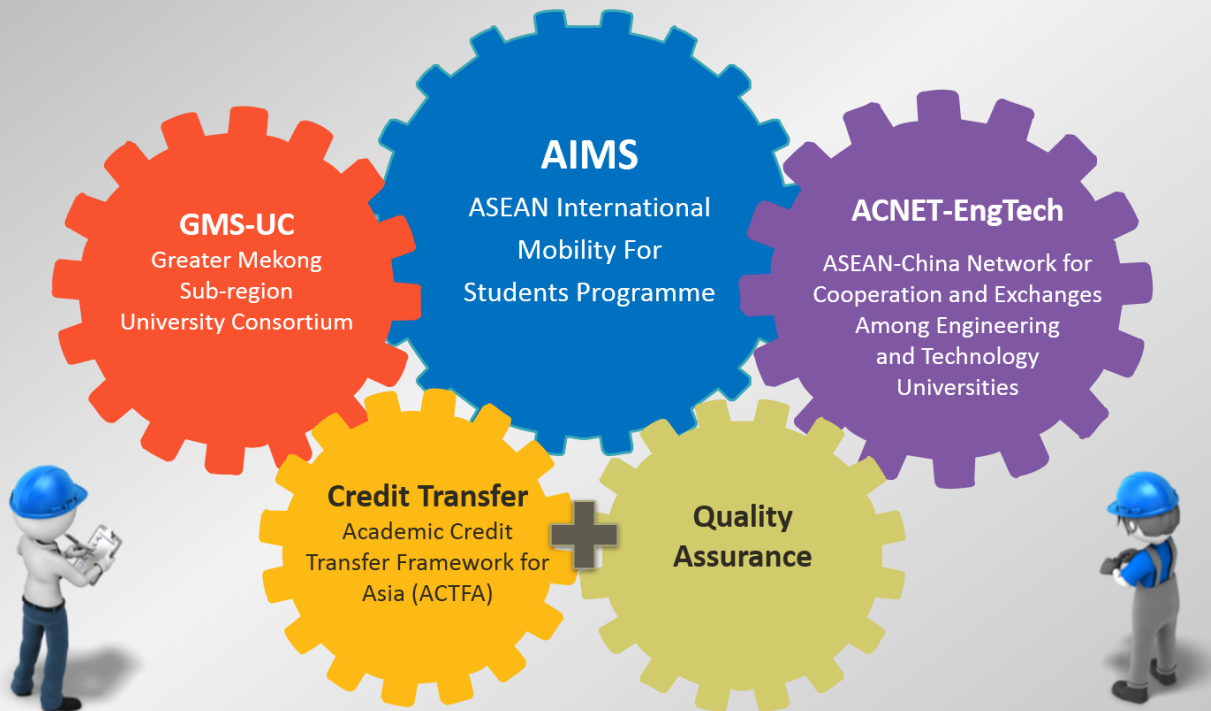
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**STUDENTS MOBILITY**

**FACULTIES & STAFFS MOBILITY**

**RESEARCHERS MOBILITY**

# ACADEMIC MOBILITY: NETWORKS ESTABLISHED BY



# Possible collaborations between UMAP and the governments in the SEA Region and beyond



**UMAP (University Mobility  
in Asia and the Pacific)**

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# Thank You Very Much

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