

**Report for ASEAN Plus Three FETN-SEAOHUN Collaborative Meeting, 7 January 2020, 09:00 – 12:00 AM at FETP Library Room, 3rd floor Building no.10, Division of Epidemiology, Department of Disease Control Ministry of Public Health**

**Meeting participants from the Department of Disease Control**

- I. Dr Supamit Chunsuttiwat from F ASEAN Plus Three FETN Foundation
- II. Dr. Kumnuan Ungchusak from ASEAN Plus Three FETN Foundation
- III. Assoc Prof. Pratap Singhasivanon from ASEAN Plus Three FETN Foundation
- IV. Dr. Wiwat Rojanapithayakorn from ASEAN Plus Three FETN Foundation
- V. Dr. Charung Muangchana from ASEAN Plus Three FETN Foundation
- VI. Dr. Komchaluch Taweeseeneepitch from ASEAN Plus Three FETN Coordinating Unit
- VII. Miss Natthapat Phuwasuwan from ASEAN Plus Three FETN Coordinating Unit
- VIII. Dr. Pasakorn Akarasewi from One health Unit, Division of Communicable Disease
- IX. Dr. Wimwika Sakchivanon from zoonotic unit division of communicable disease
- X. Dr. Chadaporn Phiancharoen from Coordinating Unit For One health division of communicable disease

**Meeting participants from the development partners:**

- I. Dr. Vipat Kuruchittham from South East Asia One Health University Network (SEAOHUN)
- II. Assist Prof. Dr. Saengduen Moonsom from Thailand One Health University Network (THOHUN)
- III. Dr. Sudarat Damrongwatanapokin from United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- IV. Dr. Ong-orn Prasarnphanich Thailand MOPH – U.S. CDC Collaboration (TUC)

**Meeting Objective:** To explore and seek mechanism to cooperate and strengthen the network with development partnerships to enhance field epidemiology training capability based on multisectoral and multidisciplinary approach; from academic to field application.

**Meeting Summary:**

ASEAN Plus Three Field Epidemiology v Training Network (FETN) was established on January 2011. The main objectives are to collaborate forming and networking field epidemiology training capability among 13 countries and to the development of national capacity enhancement in field epidemiology. Currently, 7 joint activities are funded by Canada Global Partnership Program (CGPP) for 2 years (from 1 June 2019 to 30 May 2021). All participants agreed that soft skill (art) and hard skill (technical knowledge/ science) are critical to develop of One Health workforce.

Established in late 2011, with support from the USAID and its One Health Workforce (OHW) project, SEAOHUN aims to develop a resilient and competent One Health workforce by leveraging education, research, and training provided by university networks in Southeast Asia. In 2019, SEAOHUN comprised 80 universities in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippine, Thailand, and Vietnam collaborating to improve One Health workforce capacity with cross-sectoral competencies to effectively prevent, detect and respond to infectious disease threats. SEAOHUN also fostered the partnership of three universities in Myanmar that will soon join the network. Our university members come from multiple disciplines connected to the health of humans, animals, and the environment. SEAOHUN's key target audiences are faculty members/national trainers, in-service and pre-service health professionals.

When ASEAN Plus Three FETN organizes international activities addressing capacity gaps in the region, SEAOHUN may support these activities by sponsoring its subject matter experts, participants, and/or meeting packages. For national activities, the support may be provided by SEAOHUN's country networks or OHUN. For example, THOHUN may support national workshops in Thailand. TUC, one of the development partners, is please to provide technical support for both ASEAN Plus Three FETN and SEAOHUN.

Next Step of Collaboration, 3 collaborative activities were proposed.

1. FETN invites SEAOHUN as a development partner to join Upcoming Steering committee meeting in Laos, referring to the minutes of the last Steering Committee meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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2. SEAOHUN may partially support (budgeted \$30,000) three ASEAN Plus Three FETN activities in its first year (OCT 2019 – SEP 2020): Joint Simulation Exercise & Guideline Development, Training Workshop on Policy Communication and Exchange of trainer trainees to join host country/program’s training activities. ASEAN Plus Three FETN will invite representatives from the development partners if they wish to participate. For the policy communication, a training of trainers approach was proposed in 2020 and in subsequent years SEAOHUN/OHUNs may support cascade trainings in SEAOHUN member countries. Dr.Komchaluch and Dr.Vipat will work and discuss closely in details.

3. For the next fiscal year (OCT 2020 - SEP 2021), the meeting agreed to explore how the Consortium of the OHW-NG may support a workshop on how to manage and sustain non-profit organizations such as ASEAN+3 FETN Foundation and SEAOHUN Foundation.



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