ASEAN-QA: Joint Capacity Building Project in Southeast Asia

“Internal Quality Assurance (IQA)”

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- 1st ASEAN-QA Training Workshop

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In Brief

1992  
Fourth Meeting of ASEAN Heads of Government

1995  
Charter of the ASEAN University Network was signed by the ASEAN Ministers responsible for higher education.

Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN University Network was signed by the Presidents, Rectors and Vice-Chancellors of participating universities.

2008  
One of ASEAN Sectoral Ministerial Body
Objectives of AUN

- To strengthen existing network of cooperation among universities in ASEAN
- To promote collaborative study, research and educational programmes on the priority areas identified by ASEAN
- To promote cooperation and solidarity among scholars, academicians and researchers in the ASEAN Member States
- To serve as the policy-oriented body in HE in the ASEAN region
ASEAN University Network (AUN)

26 Members

**Brunei Darussalam**
Universiti Brunei Darussalam

**Cambodia**
Royal University of Phnom Penh
Royal University of Law and Economics

**Indonesia**
Universitas Gadjah Mada
Universitas Indonesia
Institut Teknologi Bandung
Universitas Airlangga

**Lao PDR**
National University of Laos

**Malaysia**
University of Malaya
Universiti Sains Malaysia
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Universiti Putra Malaysia

**Myanmar**
Institute of Economics, Yangon
University of Yangon

**The Philippines**
University of the Philippines
De La Salle University
Ateneo de Manila University

**Singapore**
National University of Singapore
Nanyang Technological University
Singapore Management University

**Thailand**
Chulalongkorn University
Burapha University
Mahidol University
Chiangmai University

**Vietnam**
Vietnam National University, Hanoi
Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City
AUN Policy on QA

Building regional system

- **AUN Quality Assurance (AUN-QA)**

**Initiated**
by the 4th AUN Board of Trustee Meeting in 1998.

**Alms**
to develop QA network as regional mechanism to
uplift and enhance higher education standard among
the members.

**Chief Quality Officers**
to be appointed by the Presidents of member universities
with responsible for QA cooperation in ASEAN

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AUN Quality Assurance: Development

1998
- AUN-QA initiated by 4th BOI Meeting

2000
- BANGKOK ACCORD on AUN QA
- Chief Quality Officers (CQOs)

2001
- JCC1 Common policy and benchmarking

2002
- Good Practices

2003
- Sharing experience "from National Assessment and Accreditation Council, NDA"

2004
- AUN-QA Guidelines endorsed

2005
- Draft AUN-QA Manual
- Draft AUN-QA Manual technical assistance under AUN support

2006
- Draft AUN-QA Manual

2007
- AQA programme assessment 2007
- 1st UUM, Malaysia

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Currently, 29 undergraduate programmes were assessed by AUN Assessors.
• is a capacity development project in QA, SE Asia
• serves as
  • a platform for exchange between IQA and EQA in ASEAN and in cooperation with ASEAN & European experts
  • a mean to strengthen a regional QA structure in ASEAN

• MoU was signed by all partners on 4th July 2011.
• ASEAN-QA started in September 2011.
ASEAN-QA Training: IQA

• Aims at
  • assessing the programme level to support student mobility in the SE Asia
  • strengthening the AUN-QA system to make it compatible with national accreditation systems
  • benchmarking with international QA agencies in HE to improve quality aiming for international recognition
IQA Training

- **Participants:**
  - 24 University QA officers (internal QA)
  - from 10 ASEAN nations
  - AUN Members (15) + Non-AUN Members (9)

- **AUN-QA Manual** as training document

- **QA-experts:** from Singapore, Indonesia, Philippines, Germany, Spain

- **3 trainings:**
  - 1st Training, 17-21 Oct 2011, Bangkok
  - 2nd Training, March 2012, Potsdam
  - 3rd Training, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Module: Internal Quality Assurance (IQA)

1st Training workshop: in Bangkok (5 days)

- Quality Assurance Landscape in European Higher Education Area and ASEAN (Case of Thailand)
- Trends in IQA in Germany (Case of U of Potsdam)
- Introduction of Internal QA System based on AUN-QA Model
- PDCA: The cyclic logic of quality management
- Learning outcomes in higher education
- Preparing the Self-assessment report (SAR)
- Developing a Project Action Plan (PAP)
- Submission of draft SAR by February 2012
1st ASEAN-QA in Bangkok

2nd Training workshop: in Potsdam, 9-12 March 2012
• Preparation of Self-assessment report (SAR)
• Building a quality culture at programme level

3rd Training workshop: Ho Chi Minh City, 2012
• Submission of SAR for “Peer Assessment“

Conducting the site visit by peer assessor team: by 2013
• 1 European expert
• 1 AUN senior assessor
• 1 AUN junior assessor
• 1 ASEAN QA agency
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Group discussion
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- Workshop activities
  - Change management
  - Team work for effective management
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Cultural excursion
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Evaluation activity
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Certification ceremony
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