ASEAN-QA: Joint Capacity Building Project

EQA Perspective

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Building a regional quality assurance system requires actions by stakeholders at all levels.
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<td>National Accreditation Agency for Higher Education (NAAHE/BAN-PT) 1994</td>
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<td>Office of Quality Management (CHED, 1994, (PPAASCU, PACU-QA, AACCUP, ALCU), 1955</td>
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<td>Singapore</td>
<td>Higher Education Quality Assurance Section Higher Education Division (HEQA) 2001 + (CPE) 2009</td>
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<td>Thailand</td>
<td>Office for National Education Standards and Quality Assessment (ONESQA) 2000</td>
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<td>Vietnam</td>
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Here for:

- Promoting & Sharing good practices
- Collaborating on capacity building
- Facilitating mutual recognition of qualifications
- Developing a regional quality assurance framework

ASEAN Quality Assurance Network (AQAN)

External QA Agencies

QA in HE in the Southeast Asia region
The Kuala Lumpur Declaration on the Establishment of ASEAN QA Network (AQAN)

The Inaugural ASEAN Quality Assurance Agencies Roundtable Meeting, KL, Malaysia by MQA and SEAMEO RIHED

The 2nd AQAN Seminar & Roundtable Meeting, BKK, Thailand—focus on “Assessors: Current Practices & the next steps

The 3rd AQAN Seminar & Roundtable Meeting, Jakarta, Indonesia—focus on Interface between IQA & EQA

The 4th AQAN Seminar & Roundtable Meeting, Brunei Darussalam—focus on Promises and Perils” of the ASEAN Quality Assurance Framework

The MQA will host the 2012 AQAN Roundtable, in conjunction with the ASEAN+3 Seminar on QA in HE

The Partnership Statement between AQAN-AUN-RIHED was signed

Timor-Leste as full member

The AQAN Seri Begawan Constitution

Election of its Executive Committee (2012-14)

President: MQA

EC Members

BDNAC (Brunei), NAAHE (Indonesia), GDETA MOET (Vietnam)

RIHED/AUN/RETRAC= Associated Members
AQAN Plans for 2012

- ASEAN Quality Assurance Framework
- Election of AQAN Executive Committee 2011-2014
- Adoption of AQAN Constitution
- The 2012 AQAN Roundtable Meeting
Lack of qualified faculty staff and research expertise
Limited experience of QA processes
Limited tools, knowledge and funding support
QA is not an ends in itself
AQAN can lead QA in SEA region

ASEAN Community 2015
Alignments = harmonisation
ASSIST developing countries on
The establishment of effective
HE System

ASEAN
QA Framework
How?

The professional quality of EU Higher Education
Building Trust, Cooperation with HEIs worldwide
Providing both IQA + EQA Training Supports
DIES Training Course ASEAN-QA

Then to Now

Action Lines of ASEAN QA Capacity Building Project

1. Preparatory Phase
2. Training Phase (IQA and EQA Track
3. Simulation Phase (Peer Review

(Multipication and dissemination activities)
Preparatory Phase

2. Curriculum Development Workshop for ASEAN QA Capacity Building Project, 3-4 November 2010, Petaling Jaya
3. Nominations of Participants, April-July 2011
4. Program Committee Meeting, 4 July 2011, Bonn (Selection of the nominations)
5. Kick-off Dialogue Meeting in Potsdam/Berlin as the 1st session of ASEAN-QA course
# DIES Training Course ASEAN-QA

Joint Quality Assurance Capacity Development Project in ASEAN Countries

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(Progress at present)
A group of 17 QA officers from agencies and ministerial bodies in charge for EQA in the region.

Together with expert Dr. Iring Wasser (ASIIN) and his trainer team.

EQA participants focus on the development of criteria for external assessment.
3 Phases of the Training Course

17-21 October 2011 in BANGKOK
IQA+EQA

March 2012, Potsdam/Berlin
Way forwards, Roles, & submit SAR

ASEAN-QA Training 3 Phases

November 2012 (IQA Group)
March 2013 (EQA Group)
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (5 days)
Contents: ASEAN-QA Part 1

• The DIES Program: Joint HE Management Program
• ASEAN-QA Project and Learning Objective Part one
• Overview on EQA in SEA and Europe
• How is EQA realized in the participants’ HE System?
• Analyzing & Discussing Criteria for External Assessment Program Specification, Structure & Content, Teaching & Leaning Strategy, Student
• Academic Staff Quality Support Staff, Students Quality, Advise& Support, Facilities and Infrastructure,
• Task of QA Agencies during the Accreditation Procedure
• Dos/Don’ts-Agencies or Peer
• Pairing IQA and EQA of the same country
• etc

ASEAN-QA
EQA Training Workshop Part 1 Bangkok,
17th-21st of October 2011, Siam City Hotel
Simulation Phase

1. Expected to begin in 2013
2. Formation of peer review team—two from SEA countries and one from Europe
3. Site Visit to the participating universities
4. Report
Further point for discussion for EQA group and closely update

• Data Security and Trust issues
• Two lines of Action, are 1) SAR in Shape and 2) Set of Cross Reference

• ASEAN-QA Website = learning platform and network creation
• Stick to AUN-QA Model
• Assessment Report= Precise and coherent
Thank you for your attention

Questions? More Information?

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