

# **Sustainable Funding Mechanisms for Regional QA - Obstacles and Options**

## **The ASEAN UNIVERSITY NETWORK- QA Experience**

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## Summary of AUN-QA Activities

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Output</b>
1998	Initiative on AUN-QA Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Vanchai Sirichana broached the idea of networking Convened AUN-QA Network (AUNQANET) Task Force</li> </ul>
Nov 2000	AUN-QA Network (AUNQANET) Task Force meeting in Bangkok	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Workshop on AUN-QA Alliance”</li> <li>• Adopted Bangkok Accord on AUN-QA</li> <li>• Each member univ to assign a CQO</li> </ul>
April 2001	1st Workshop for CQOs in Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft of AUN-QA Common Policies and Criteria</li> </ul>
Oct 2001	2nd Workshop for CQOs in Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Towards development of AUN-QA benchmarking procedures</li> </ul>
Mar 2002	3rd Workshop for CQOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QA Practices: Teaching Best, Learning Best</li> </ul>
Oct 2002	4th Workshop for CQOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed to compile and publish AUN-QA guidelines as a manual</li> </ul>

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Mar 2003	5th Workshop for CQOs in Brunei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft AUN-QA Guidelines and AUN-QA Assessment</li> </ul>
Nov- Dec 2003	1st AUNP Round Table meeting in Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Quality Assurance in Higher Education”</li> </ul>
Feb 2004	6th Workshop for CQOs in Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test AUN-QA Assessment Indicators</li> </ul>
Jun - Sept 2005	Surveys and national workshops at AUN member univ in 9 ASEAN countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshops conducted using common criteria and procedures for 159 staff from 9 ASEAN countries</li> </ul>
July 2005	ASEAN Regional Workshop on QA in Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concepts and elements of internal and external QA</li> </ul>
Dec 2005	Training Trainers for Self Assessment and Audit for AUN-QA in Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed to revise AUN-QA Guidelines and create Manual for QA in the ASEAN Region</li> </ul>

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May 2006	“Steering Group” for proj “Towards a Manual for QA” in Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revision of AUN-QA Guidelines and structure of a practical manual</li> </ul>
Nov 2006	AUN-BOT meeting	AUN-BOT endorsed Manual for Implementation of AUN-QA
		Manual published
May 2007	7th Workshop for CQOs in Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• workshop on Internal Quality Assessment at the Institutional and Programme Levels</li> </ul>
Dec 2007	8th Workshop for CQOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• workshop on Internal Quality Assessment</li> </ul>

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Nov 2000	AUN-QA Network (AUNQANET) Task Force meeting in Bangkok	Chulalongkorn University	Cost-sharing
April 2001	1st Workshop for CQOs in Malaysia	Universiti Malaya	Cost- sharing
Oct 2001	2nd Workshop for CQOs in Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Chulalongkorn Univ</li> <li>•Burapha University</li> <li>•Ministry of University Affairs of Thailand</li> </ul>	Cost-sharing
Mar 2002	3rd Workshop for CQOs in Yangon, Myanmar		Cost sharing
Oct 2002	4th Workshop for CQOs in Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universitas Indonesia</li> <li>• Gadjah Mada Univ</li> </ul>	Cost sharing

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Nov- Dec 2003	1st AUNP Round Table meeting in Thailand	Chulalongkorn University	Cost-sharing
Feb 2004	6th Workshop for CQOs in Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National University of Singapore</li> <li>• Nanyang Technological Univ</li> </ul>	Cost-sharing
Jun - Sept 2005	Surveys and national workshops at AUN member univ in 9 ASEAN countries		AUNP
July 2005	ASEAN Regional Workshop on QA in Vietnam	Vietnam National University	AUNP

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Dec 2005	Training Trainers for Self Assessment and Audit for AUN-QA in Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gadjah Mada University</li> <li>• University of Indonesia</li> </ul>	AUNP
May 2006	“Steering Group” for proj “Towards a Manual for QA” in Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chulalongkorn University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HRK</li> <li>• AUNP</li> </ul>
Early 2007	Publication of Manual for the Implementation of the AUN-QA Guidelines		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HRK</li> <li>• AUN</li> </ul>
May 2007	7th Workshop for CQOs in Thailand	Burapha University	Cost-sharing

## AUN-QA Label



... a marker issued to a university by the AUN-QA that it has met the criteria for Internal Quality Assurance

- Open to all universities in the ASEAN
- University that wants to apply for label conducts a self assessment of its IQA system for about 6 months
- Quality audit team of 5 experts
- Audit team visits the university for 2 days to assess IQA
- Funding
  - university
  - audit team of 5
    - airfare
    - accommodations for 3-4 days
    - per diem

Among AUN member and non-member universities  
... varying “landscapes”

- purpose(s) of QA system
- different stages of development
- commitment
- funding capability

# AUN Member Universities

## Brunei

University of Brunei Darussalam

## Indonesia

Universitas Indonesia

Gadjah Mada University

Institut Teknologi Bandung

## Cambodia

Royal University of Phnom Penh

## Malaysia

Universiti Sains Malaysia

Universiti Malaya

Universiti Kebangsaan

## Burma

Institute of Economics

University of Yangon

## Philippines

University of the Philippines

De la Salle University

## Thailand

Chulalongkorn University

Burapha University

Mahidol University

## Vietnam

Vietnam National University- Hanoi

Vietnam National University-  
Ho Chi Minh City