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SEAMEO Centres Support Merdeka Belajar

Three SEAMEO Centres in Indonesia, namely SEAQIS, SEAQIL, and SEAQIM, on Tuesday 10 November, had the opportunity to appear on CNN tv station in Indonesia Forward programme. This show supported the Centres towards the programmes developed by the Ministry of Education and Culture, Merdeka Belajar or Freedom to Learn.

The main topics discussed during the programme were the profile of SEAMEO, SEAQIS, SEAQIL, SEAQIM, and the programmes conducted by the three Centres, particularly in supporting the Merdeka Belajar.

SEAQIS Supports The Implementation of Merdeka Belajar (Freedom to Learn) in Kampus Merdeka (Free Campus) Programme: A Collaboration with Kopertip Indonesia



SEAQIS fully supports the implementation of Merdeka Belajar (Freedom to Learn) in Kampus Merdeka (Free Campus) Programme developed by the Ministry of Education and Culture, as delivered by Dr Indrawati, Director of SEAQIS, during the webinar conducted by Kopertip Indonesia.

The programmes developed by the Centre to support Merdeka Belajar covers the science innovation develop-



“Dr. Indrawati in her presentation conveyed the flagship program of SEAQIS which can support the MERDEKA BELAJAR (Freedom of Learning) program. The programmes are STEM Learning, Computational Thinking, Climate Change Education Programme and SEAQIS Research Grant.”

ment and science teacher and education personnel training programmes. Besides, innovative research and development programmes could also help Merdeka Belajar. The programmes are STEM Learning, Computational Thinking, Climate Change Education Programme and SEAQIS Research Grant.



The First Inter-Centre Collaboration Meeting in 2021

Seven SEAMEO Centres in Indonesia conducted the first Inter-Centre Collaboration Meeting (ICCM) on 5 February 2021, in SEAMEO BIOTROP, Bogor. The first ICCM was attended by Centres' Board of Directors of seven Centres in Indonesia and Head of Division or Manager of the Centres. The topics discussed during this first ICCM were imple-

menting the strategic plan of SEAMEO Centres in Indonesia, SEAMEO Digital House, and preparation of SEAMEO Outlook.



SEAMEO OUTLOOK: The 21ST-Century Education

The newest programme of seven SEAMEO Centres in Indonesia, SEAMEO Outlook; The 21st-Century Education, was launched on 6 February 2021. The first online discussion in this series of activities carried out Merdeka Belajar (the Freedom of Learning) in the New Normal Era of COVID-19 as the theme. In this event, SEAQIS was represented by Dr Indrawati, its director. In her presentation, she explained SEAQIS' flagship programmes that support Merdeka Belajar.

The programmes are STEM Learning, Computational Thinking, and Southeast Asia Climate Change Education Programme (SEACEP).



In-House Training on Training Evaluation Model

SEAQIS conducted In-House Training (IHT) on the Training Evaluation model on 9 February 2021. This IHT was participated by Centre's staff and facilitated by Dr Rina Mutaqienah, an instructor from LPMP Jawa Barat (Local Education Quality Assurance).

Dr Rina initiated her session by explaining the history of programme evaluation. She then described three essential aspects in evaluation, namely standardization, decision, and recommendation. Furthermore, Dr Rina clarified the differentiation between evaluation, assessment, and test. In this session, she also described approaches and types in programme evaluation.

In the second session, she discussed in depth the

Guskey Model. She elaborated on the five-level of Guskey Model as well as processing the data. The IHT was closed officially by the Director of SEAQIS after the Q & A session.



Dr Rina Mutaqienah, an instructor from LPMP Jawa Barat is presenting the material.



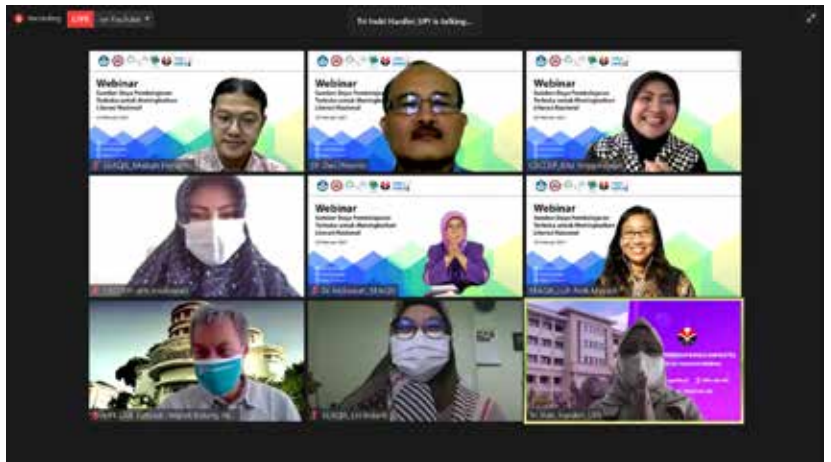
Participants consisting of Experts and SEAQIS staff are following a series of material presentation from the resource persons.

Webinar on Open Education Resources as a Tool to Improve National Literacy

Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching, learning, and research materials in any medium residing in the public domain. As it is in the public domain, the public has free access to obtain those resources. SEAQIS, in collaboration with SEAQIL, SEAMEO CECCEP and the Library of Indonesia University of Education (UPI), conducted a webinar entitled Sumber Daya Terbuka untuk Meningkatkan Literasi Nasional (Open Education Resources as a Tool to Improve National Literacy) on 25 February 2021.

Dr Indrawati, the Director of SEAQIS, who provided information regarding SEAQIS's

publications, elaborated that SEAQIS has set a framework for developing science learning resources.



Opening ceremony Webinar on Open Education Resources as a Tool to Improve National Literacy.

In-House Training on STEM Implementation Programme in SEAQIS' Partner Schools.

SEAQIS started its Partner School Programme (PSP) by implementing a STEM learning programme in its partner school. The programme was started with an In-House Training (IHT) on STEM Learning Implementation conducted in SDIT Cendekia, Purwakarta, on 17 – 18 February 2021.

The IHT was opened officially by Dr H Agus Muharram, the head of YASRI Foundation. The opening was also attended by Mr Zuhe Safitra, the Head of Partnership and Publication Division of SEAQIS, and Mr Andri Purwanugraha, M.Pd., the principal of SDIT Cendekia. During the opening, Dr Agus Muharram encouraged all

the participants to be actively involved in every activity since STEM Learning is an excellent learning approach. The participants were divided into two classes and facilitated by Dr Poppy Kamalia Devi and Mr Dian Purnama, Mr Lukaman Nulhakim, and Mr Heri Setiadi. During this two-day programme, participants learned about the STEM model that can be applied in the classroom. They learned about exploratory immersion, introductory immersion, partial immersion, and full immersion.



Dr H Agus Muharram, the head of YASRI Foundation, Mr Andri Purwanugraha, M.Pd., the principal of SDIT Cendekia, and Mr Zuhe Safitra, the Head of Partnership and Publication Division of SEAQIS attended the IHT STEM opening ceremony at SEAQIS partner schools.

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