



Flagship Project Performance of SEAMEO CHAT 2019

History in the Eyes of Digital Generation: New Ways of Pedagogy in Teaching History (Phase I)

(SEAMEO Priority Area 7)

Background

-Information Technology and Devices are inseparable part of our lives today especially for the young generation. We can even say this generation as 'the Digital generation'.

-In a rapid changing world, things change fast. An event which happens now could be history in the next few seconds. Therefore, it has become important to consider the changes of approaches in teaching history in this digital age. In fact, teaching or learning history is really fascinating and exciting; however it can also be dry and boring if not done in a right way.

-History provides valuable information and perspectives embedded within a powerful analytical mode, which can be especially useful in a rapid changing world. History will also make student a better prepared citizen in society, capable of making informed choices about current issues and able to follow up on the event.

-When looking at those digital generation nowadays and history subject in a rapid changing world, there is a lack of interest in history and other art related subjects among this generation.

-In accordance with the needs of current situation, SEAMEO CHAT has planned this programme to carry out with the collaborations of other Centres especially SEAMOEC and INNOTECH.

Objectives

In teaching history which is boring in the eyes of younger generation or digital generation nowadays, there is in need of innovative and creative methodology for those teaching history. This programme aims

-To encourage and assist the history teachers in making the best use of IT in teaching history

-To enhance the capacity of history teachers in applying digital technology in research, writing and teaching.

-To find the new ways of thinking about pedagogy and in preparing history lessons more attractive for the students

Implication

To implement the project on History in the Eyes of Digital Generation: New Ways of Pedagogy, the Consultative Meeting was held on 12 – 13 December 2019 at the Centre, 15 Curriculum Planners and Specialists from Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand and Myanmar participated in sharing the experiences and finding the key indicators for teaching history in digital way.

Outcome

-To create the website on the information of Southeast Asia History

-To select the historical topics according to the primary, secondary and upper secondary level

-To arrange the Exhibition on Digital Resources in Teaching History in collaboration with Private Institutes and Teachers Training Colleges

