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Dear Readers,

Greetings from SEAMEO SEAMOLEC

The year 2021 is halfway now. Various programmes and activities were conducted by SEAMOLEC and its partners within the last 4 months, mostly in virtual mode. Just last month, Indonesia got hit by the new and more dangerous variant of COVID-19 where the number of infected people kept on increasing significantly. Another lockdown policy is applied by the government to the people in Java and Bali Island.

Once again, SEAMOLEC got impacted by this policy, and needed to close the office as well as sending the staff to work from home. However, SEAMOLEC kept on continuing the programme’s implementation as planned and alternatively held them in virtual mode. This newsletter also provides some tips and activities to enjoy your time, stay safe, and stay happy at home.

During this hard time, SEAMOLEC manages to conduct its core task, among others the training/course in various topics of open and distance learning (ODL). Some can be carried out face to face at SEAMOLEC partners’ venues. Participants were very satisfied with SEAMOLEC training programmes. They find both the course materials and the instructors are very helpful for them. You may read some of their testimonials in this edition.

Within June 2021, SEAMOLEC attended several SEAMEO events; The 2nd Inter-Centre Collaboration Meeting (ICCM) 2021 and The 1st Virtual SEAMEO Council Conference, where one of SEAMOLEC staff got awarded as the SEAMEO Service Awardee.

This newsletter will also inform readers about SEAMOLEC contributions to the Ministry of Education Culture Research and Technology (MoECRT) of Indonesia by providing special training on ODL to the three Indonesian Schools Abroad in (1) The Hague, Netherlands, (2) Yangon, Myanmar, and (3) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Other contributions were made to the Centre of Character Reinforcement of the Ministry in supporting educational programmes related to overcoming violence at school.

I hope this SEAMOLEC Info August 2021 edition will provide you with interesting news on our activities and interest new partners to have future collaboration with us in ODL. Happy reading!

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DIRECTOR
The 2nd Inter-Centre Collaboration Meeting (ICCM) of 7 SEAMEO Centres in Indonesia (SCI) in 2021 was held at SEAMOLEC on June 15-16, 2021. This routine meeting was held in general as a forum for coordination and harmonization for programme and budget matters among the 7 SCI. In this meeting, SCI also invited a representative from ASEAN Secretariat, Ms. Rodora T. Babaran, Director of Human Development of the ASEAN Secretariat who presented the ASEAN Work Plan in Education (2021-2025). Meeting then continued with discussion on the possibility of programme synchronization between ASEAN Work Plan in Education and the SCI Strategic Plan. In a separated room, the SCI training teams discussed the development of the SCI training guideline. This guideline is expected to be the standard of training implementation in all Centres, to make it better in terms of structure and uniformity.

The second day of ICCM discussed about socialization of joint-programmes, among others; 1) the plan of a digital content portal development for all SCI called Rumah Digital, 2) the launch of e-SKP system (employee performance target), and 3) the preparation of an international seminar in cooperation with the Ministry of Education Culture Research and Technology. The meeting was closed by a discussion about budget and financial matters and the targets which should be accomplished in the next semester.
The 51st SEAMEO Council Conference was held virtually on June 17, 2021 with Singapore as the host of the event. H.E. Minister Chan Chun Sing, the Minister of Education of Singapore, was officially elected as the President of the 51st SEAMEO Council and H.E. Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones is SEAMEO Council’s Vice-President.

SEAMOLEC Five Year Development Plan (FY. 2020/2021 – 2024/2025) was one of the materials being approved in the meeting.
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Child protection, particularly the prevention of bullying, has received national attention

It is as stated in the 2020-2024 National Mid-term Development Plan, and the Regulation of Minister of Education Research and Technology No. 82/2015 concerning the Prevention and Overcoming of Violence in Education Units. Prevention of violence is also one of the values that is encouraged in efforts to strengthen the character of students through the promotion of the profile of Pancasila Students.

The Regulation of Minister of Education Research and Technology No. 82/2015 mentioned the role of educational institutions (schools) in preventing and overcoming of violence at schools, among others are carrying out bullying prevention activities and forming task force teams to handle violence incidents.

Bullying is a form of violence against children. Recent data shows that around 41 percent of students in Indonesia aged
15 years are bullied at school (PISA, 2018). There are various forms of bullying experienced by Indonesian children, physically, emotionally, sexually, as well as relationally and online. Bullying has a negative impact on children, on their learning outcomes, mental, physical, and sexual health, to the welfare of children in the future. Various data and evidence show that bullying prevention can work effectively at the school level.

By adapting a program from North America called Roots, the Indonesian Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology (MoECRT) in collaboration with UNICEF is currently developing a bullying prevention program. The program called Roots Indonesia aims to encourage students to recognize bullying and promote good values in schools. This program is designed to be implemented at the secondary and higher education levels through the government assistance fund mechanism for 2021.

SEAMOLEC also contributed to the Roots Indonesia program, including participating in and providing feedback on focus group discussions, especially on the process of digitizing teaching materials to be widely used through online modes. SEAMOLEC also provided inputs regarding the integration of application programming interfaces (APIs) with the Data and Information Center (PUSDATIN) for perundungan (bullying) tracer data. In addition, SEAMOLEC also supports educational programs related to sexual violence in universities by developing e-learning and converting teaching materials from conventional forms into e-learning formats for sexual education in universities.
Since early 2021, the position of SEAMOLEC Deputy Director for Programmes (DDP) is vacant. To make sure that all programmes are carried out as planned, SEAMOLEC Director appointed Ad Interim DDP to help with the work of the Board of Directors. Ms. Cahya Kusuma Ratih, SEAMOLEC Research and Development Manager, was assigned as Ad Interim DDP for the second semester of 2021. Let’s get to know her better.

Dipl.-Ing (BA) Cahya Kusuma Ratih, S.S.T., M.T.

For the period of July–September 2021, Cahya Kusuma Ratih, usually called Cahya, was appointed as the Ad-interim DDP. Since 2016, Cahya has been a Research and Development manager that is currently responsible for the development of SEAMOLEC open distance learning (ODL) Model and its research. She joined SEAMOLEC in the middle of 2008. Together with the SEAMOLEC technical team, her first assignment was related to the development of learning materials related to Java programming and its dissemination to Southeast Asia. Before joining SEAMOLEC, right after her graduation, she was part of the ICT instructors’ team in Vocational Education Development Center (VEDC) Malang.

Cahya graduated from Electronic Engineering Polytechnic Institute of Surabaya (EEPIS) and earned a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in information technology in 2007. One year earlier, from 2005 to 2006, she got a Bachelor in applied computer science from Berufsakademie (BA) Stuttgart, Germany as her participation in its dual degree program. She continued her study in 2008 then got her master’s in digital media and game technology from Bandung Institute of Technology in 2010.

With more than twelve years of experience, she is honored to coordinate the SEAMOLEC programmes. She wishes to promote SEAMOLEC programmes to a wider scope, support the quality improvement of various ODL programmes, and extend its benefit to more Southeast Asia audiences. Digital learning media from the aspect of design and multimedia Augmented Reality.

The education system, especially in the field of Open and Distance Learning (ODL), plays an important role in advancing the quality of education. In the current digital era, she believes that SEAMOLEC has a great influence in ODL, making the education system more flexible and easily accessible to all learners. Also, she is determined to giving her best and to contribute to achieve the goal of SEAMOLEC.
SEAMOLEC and Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University (STOU), Thailand, have maintained good cooperation since the year 2004 up to now. Over the years, STOU Presidents always act as SEAMOLEC Governing Board Member from Thailand, giving guidance, support, and assistance to the centre in improving its programmes and performances based on its vision and mission. For more than one decade, SEAMOLEC and STOU have been working collaboratively and implementing training programmes annually. Unfortunately, since the pandemic hit the world in early last year, Southeast Asian citizens are restricted to travel among countries within the region. Last year, the training that was prior scheduled cannot be executed.

This year SEAMOLEC and STOU agreed to have the training for STOU lecturers in virtual mode through video conference, and the topic selected was *Digital Learning Material Development* in form of whiteboard animation. At the end of the training, all participants are required to produce their whiteboard animation video on a particular topic related to their subject, which later can be implemented as learning material in their classes.

The training was held for two days on July 1-2, 2021, participated by twenty-eight lecturers from offices and eleven schools of STOU. They were all very active in following the session. Ms Zahrani Balqis from SEAMOLEC acted as the instructor and facilitator of the training. The Centre provides e-certificates for participants who submit their work results in form of an explainer video.

Participants were very pleased with the training materials and the deliverable. They wish to be invited to other training programmes like this.
Online Training for Muhammadiyah

Entering a period of adaptation to new habits, learning and teaching activities in a small number of schools, campuses, and Islamic boarding schools began to be active again. However, there are several things that students and schools need to prepare to avoid the transmission of the Coronavirus. The government has compiled guidelines for learning with special conditions with several modes of learning, especially online learning.

In preparing human resources, teachers are skilled in preparing to learn. SEAMOLEC together with the Muhammadiyah Elementary Secondary Education Council and the Muhammadiyah Higher Education Council in the 2020-2021 period held an online training agenda on the development of distance learning and the development of digital teaching materials.

The training that has been carried out in 2020 are Presentation Design Development Training, Infographic Development Training for Learning, and Development of Animation Video Materials (Whiteboard Animation).

In 2021 SEAMOLEC together with Muhammadiyah will hold a follow-up program with training materials for the development of learning videos. It aims to equip the skills of teachers and lecturers in presenting digital materials that can be studied independently. With the support of internet infrastructure that is getting better, today’s learning is dominated by learning content in video format.

The Learning Video Development Training organized by SEAMOLEC and Muhammadiyah in 2021 is the 4th batch, held on 28-29 June 2021. The target participants are Teachers, Lecturers, and Islamic Boarding School Teachers throughout Indonesia. This training was attended by 500 participants with two mentoring classes. With high enthusiasm from the participants, the SEAMOLEC team prepared a YouTube live streaming with more than 3000 viewers. This training is openly accessible and only registered participants get mentoring classes and get certificate facilities for those who complete portfolio assignments.
Improving the Learning Quality, UNM Hosted A Workshop on E-learning Development for Lecturers

Recently, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has been widely utilized in the learning community as a common way of learning and teaching. Moreover, the COVID-19 pandemic has brought the potential of ICT in education to be more optimized for teachers, lecturers and institutions. The students and teachers are required to be able to adapt to the development of the ICT world very rapidly. Delivery of learning is driven to change from conventional methods to ICT-based methods that allow the learning to be delivered more effectively as well as the exchange of information among students and teachers. This is a challenge for SEAMOLEC and educational institutions in enhancing and improving the quality of distance learning.

SEAMOLEC as a centre in capacity building on open and distance learning would not be able to complete its vision without having collaboration with practitioner partners. Working independently has its advantages, but collaboration could be more efficient, interesting, or even challenging. One of the best things about working collaboratively is learning from others’ experiences. Universitas Negeri Makassar (UNM) as one of the eligible pre-service teacher’s institutions has wide experience in fostering education development. To support this achievement, adjustment and adaptation are required to enhance and improve the learning quality, especially in distance learning.

To enhance the competency of the lecturers on distance learning development and implementation, UNM and SEAMOLEC jointly conducted a face-to-face workshop on e-learning development. The workshop was conducted on June 11-13, 2021, and was actively participated by 70 lecturers’ representatives of faculties and postgraduate programmes as well as Learning Management System (LMS) administrators.

Sharing knowledge, asking for feedback and opinions were several activities that arose during the workshop. Not to
In his opening remarks, vice-rector for Academic Affairs Prof Hasnawi Haris revealed that UNM will continue to develop online learning as a future need. Even if learning will be carried out again in a face-to-face class, Prof. Hasnawi believes that online learning is still needed.

“UNM will continue to adjust the academic regulations to accommodate the characteristics of online learning in the near future,” he said.

The workshop will be followed up with a progress check and review of content development, and other supporting activities to meet the target that in the following academic year the learning materials will be ready to be accessed by students.

Since learning from colleagues is not just a benefit of collaboration, SEAMOLEC and UNM will be continuously hand-in-hand sharing experiences and learning from each other. It is the first step towards building a culture centred around learning and development.

Workshop on CATC Based Online Course Development for School Teachers

With reference to its vision and mission in developing open and distance learning (ODL) models, in early 2021 SEAMOLEC launched a programme related to the Common ASEAN Tourism Curriculum (CATC). The 2 main parts of the programme are the webinar series and the online course development for 21 competency units of CATC. The webinar series was started in February 2021 and is still ongoing until July this year. The follow up of the webinar series is the development of online courses, which will be coordinated jointly with 12 Indonesian vocational high schools.

SMKN 3 Denpasar is one of the 12 school partners which was selected by SEAMOLEC to host the Workshop on CATC-Based Online Course Development held on June 2-4, 2021. This programme was divided into 2 phases, the first phase is to plan the course and the learning object materials needed
for the course, and the next phase will be uploading the materials to the Learning Management System (LMS). Later the course will be offered to the public for free, and accessible at catc.elearning.seamolec.org. This workshop was attended by 34 invited teachers in Bali province area.

The official opening speech was delivered by the Principal of SMKN 3 Denpasar, Mr. Agung Wijaya Putra. He mentioned that SMKN 3 Denpasar has been joining the activity since 2019 and continued until now. The biggest expectation of this programme is to improve the tourism sector in Bali. Being the best tourism destination, not only at the national level but also at the regional level. Besides, this programme is also expected to improve the skills of teachers to compete with other teachers in Southeast Asia, and globally.

The principal highlighted that the collaboration experience with SEAMOLEC is believed to be a way to improve skills by confronting challenges that arise in the global world. Along with the increasing level of tourism in Bali, the Principal wants to encourage existing human resources to become more skilful in facing the challenges that will come. With the high interest of participants registering to take part in this activity, the principal wishes that the second phase of the workshops will be held soon.

**Initial Training on AR-Based Learning Material Development for The Air Transportation Human Resources Development Center (PPSDMPU) of the Ministry of Transportation**

The pandemic has caused an acceleration of transformation in the education field, where previously the delivery of the learning material was carried out more conventionally through face-to-face, now almost ninety percent of which is carried out online by utilizing technology. Today, distance learning (ODL) using various resources—both online and offline—is a must and this is no longer a future technological challenge. Ready or not, teachers and students are forced to utilize and maximize all available resources to maximize learning, one of which is the use of augmented reality and virtual reality-based digital learning materials.

On June 23–26, 2021, located at the Mercure BSD City Hotel, SEAMOLEC in collaboration with the Air Transportation Human Resources Development Center (PPSDMPU) of the Ministry of Transportation held a training on Digitization AR and VR-Based Learning Materials. This activity is a follow-up to the MoU which will be realized in three levels of training and assistance. This initial training was attended by representatives from PPSDMPU, Poltekbang Surabaya, Poltekbang Makassar, Poltekbang Medan, Poltekbang Palembang, Poltekbang Jayapura, and API Banyuwangi. The training was conducted in a blended learning mode or a combination of face-to-face and online mode.

The training session was opened directly by the Head of PPSDMPU Mr Heri Sudarmadji by providing clear directions for the targets of the three training levels (basic, intermediate, and advanced levels). The expected result of this training is the availability of self-learning materials that support AR and VR according to the topic. Besides training on digitizing learning materials, it is expected that the SEAMOLEC team will also assist PPSDMPU team in developing the PPSDMPU learning management system (LMS) which will later be integrated and can be used together for all flight schools under PPSDMPU.
OUR PARTNERS’ TESTIMONIALS

It is a privilege for SMK Immanuel Pontianak to be one of SEAMOLEC modeling schools in developing blended learning model for AR/VR-based learning for Southeast Asia. This is one way to support Kemendikbudristek’s “Freedom to Learn” or Merdeka Belajar spirit by involving students to develop together with teachers.

**Sunardi Ho**  
School Principal of SMK Immanuel Pontianak

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My first impression after participating in the training was that SEAMOLEC had communicative and interactive mentors, making us feel very well-trained. The materials were explained in detail, and very clearly, it was very interesting how the instructors taught us. The material is also interesting so it doesn’t make us bored.

**Dian Gema Alif, S.Kom**  
Teacher of SMK Penerbangan Angkasa IWJ, Magetan

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I am happy to have the opportunity to learn and contribute in the global arena by being involved in the Common ASEAN Tourism Curriculum (CATC) Programme provided by SEAMOLEC. Through CATC we can adapt and share skills with other teachers in ASEAN, and likewise for our students.

**Luh Putu Sriyasa, S.Pd., M.Pd**  
Teacher of SMKN 5 Denpasar, Bali

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During the time of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are not allowed to go to school and we have to learn about new things to adapt ourselves to the new normal. To me, I enjoy learning more from online webinars. The courses provided by SEAMOLEC help me to improve myself, especially through the series of webinars held jointly by SEAMOLEC-RETRAC. I learned a lot about interpersonal skills, problem-solving, and decision-making at work. Not only learning new things, but I also received e-certificates for my fruitful effort. I am looking forward to participating in the next event.

**Ms Bun Vaddhana**  
Educator, Cambodia
Participating in SEAMOLEC online training and seminar was a meaningful experience for me. It facilitated me to keep growing, sharpen creativity, and adapt to this very hard situation since the education system has been transformed into virtual teaching and learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic. SEAMOLEC provides me with a way to elevate knowledge and skills which give benefit for the teaching-learning process and the self upgrading.

Sarina Hanifah
Educator, Indonesia

I follow SEAMOLEC’s social media to get updates on the programmes. I have been taking part in its programmes, especially the ones which support my work as a lecturer. Through SEAMOLEC, I learn about new technology and get new experiences on how to apply it to my class activities. This creates a more enjoyable learning experience for my students. SEAMOLEC programmes also support the government’s priorities, such as Merdeka Belajar Kampus Merdeka. Thank you SEAMOLEC for always inspiring and innovating.

Meida Esterlina Marpaung, S.Pd., M.Pd
Tadulako University, Indonesia

SEAMOLEC trainers were very professional and competent. In assisting participants, trainers and facilitators were highly responsive. The training materials they delivered were something that support online learning implementation, which were also very relevant to our needs as educators.

Andi Wahed, S.Pd., M.Pd.
Makassar State University, Indonesia
SEAMEO Service Awardee 2021

Every year SEAMEO Secretariat holds a Service Award programme as a reward to the best employee of all SEAMEO Centres. The awarding ceremony was specially organized to appreciate the best staff who have dedicated their work and best contribution to the success of the programme.

From SEAMOLEC, Ms. Rindriana Martasari Putri, the IT Network Officer, is honored to receive the award this year.

Congratulations on the great work and contribution to the Centre, keep up the good work!

Newborn Baby

Welcome to the world, baby Rapha Adana Sihotang, born on June 14, 2021 in Bandung. The beloved son of Yoanda Adana (SEAMOLEC Community Partnership Officer) and wife. Congratulations to the parents, may God bless, guide, and watch over the baby and the whole family.
FUN ACTIVITIES
to do at home

Pandemic hits the world, quarantine began, and slowly people around the world are languishing in boredom. When the boredom grew, it's a signal that we need to stop doing the same thing or quit our routine for a while.

We need something different to be inserted into our daily lives. However, we don't always need to do various activities every day. Try to classify the activities that can be a new routine, that help us stay entertained, or something that can comfort us during the hard time.

Here is a list of awesome activities to keep you busy yet having fun at the same time.

- Enrolling on an online class of art or photography
- Cooking food from favourite movie or anime
- Selfcare ritual with skincare routine
- Journaling about movies, books, or food you enjoyed
- Binge-watching or binge-reading
- Staying active by doing dance fitness
- Rearranging special working or studying space
- Sparks your creativity by making crafts or artworks
- Listening to the podcast to get a new perspective of something
YAYASAN ARDHYA GARINI MOU SIGNED WITH SEAMOLEC

SEAMOLEC's Director Mr. R. Alpha Amirrachman, M.Phil., P.hD. and Chairwoman of Yayasan Ardhya Garini (YASARINI) Ibu Nanny Hadi Tjahjanto signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) about the Development of Education Quality and Human Resources in the schools of Yayasan Ardhya Garini. The event was conducted on virtual meeting on July 8th, 2021 attended by top level management of both respective institutions such as: from SEAMOLEC, the Acting Deputy Director for Programmes (DDP) Ibu Cahya K. Ratih, Deputy Director for Administration (DDA), Bapak Yudistira W. Widiasana, Division Managers and SEAMOLEC Training Expert, while from YASARINI, Vice Chairwoman, Ibu Inong Fadjar Prasetyo, Head of Divisions, and all members of YASARINI Headquarter office.

This MoU signing ceremony was the peak of the preparation phase and also the beginning of the implementation phase of the cooperation agreement which was agreed by both parties. The cooperation started on March 27, 2021 when some members of Educational Division and Human Resources Development of YASARINI; Ibu Devy Hari Mursanto, Ibu Susan Andi Wijaya, Ibu Lina Meka and Ibu Lucky Tarmuji attended Workshop on Preparation and Implementation of SEAMOLEC Programmes. This meeting followed up by online coordination meetings and the MoU Signing ceremony conducted online, back to back with the 2021 Annual Meeting of Educational Division of YASARINI, where SEAMOLEC’s training expert, Mr. Timbul Pardede, became one of the resource persons at the event which was attended by leaders and members of YASARINI’s Headquarter, Representative and Branch of YASARINI’s Schools Principals, teachers and parents from all around Indonesia.

As the follow up action of the MoU, YASARINI and SEAMOLEC conducted Online Training on Interactive Digital Teaching Materials, and the participants came from the Headquarter, teachers of SMA Pradita Dirgantara and teachers from all of YASARINI schools from all around Indonesia. The training was conducted on July 12-14, 2021, and the instructors from SEAMOLEC were: Mr. Timbul Pardede, Mr. Aggy Tiharapitra, and Mr. Puryanto. The next events and agenda will be planned and formed in Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) which will set up and arrange the schedule and the events for every year. Hopefully this implementation and the agreement can be run smoothly and provide good impacts for the education in Indonesia, especially for YASARINI schools in Indonesia.
SEAMOLEC SPECIAL TRAINING FOR INDONESIAN SCHOOLS ABROAD

One of the many challenges that must be faced by Indonesian citizens who live abroad is the access to take part in the learning process or participating in regular education as they have in-country. This is due to the limited access to schools which are very far from where the citizens live, or other problems that prevent them from going to regular schools. Therefore, it is necessary to develop an education delivery system known as Distance Education.

The Government of Indonesia through its Ministry of Education Culture Research and Technology (MoECRT) provides Indonesian Schools Abroad or known in the Indonesian language: Sekolah Indonesia Luar Negeri (SILN) as the solution to this problem. Currently, there are 13 SILNs located in (1) Bangkok, (2) Cairo, (3) Davao City, (4) The Hague, (5) Riyadh, (6) Jeddah, (7) Mecca, (8) Kuala Lumpur, (9) Kota Kinabalu, (10) Johor Bahru, (11) Singapore, (12) Tokyo, and (13) Yangon. Each SILN has its uniqueness which often requires special attention.

As attempts to face the developing dynamics in the implementation of SILN and to continue providing proper educational services for Indonesian citizens abroad, those SILNs must continuously innovate. The MoECRT finds SILNs must develop and implement an Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programme.

SEAMOLEC assisted MoECRT to realize the implementation of ODL at SILNs and is expected to provide Indonesian education services abroad with the widest possible coverage area. Through the Distance Education programme, children of Indonesian citizens are expected to be able to receive proper educational services that are managed and organized by SILN. Within June and July 2021, SEAMOLEC provided training for several SILNs, including Yangon, The Hague, and Riyadh.

Indonesian International School of Yangon (IISY), Myanmar

In 2008 SEAMOLEC developed a programme called Southeast Asia Education Network (SEA EduNet) to utilize digital learning media through satellite technology. Indonesian International School of Yangon (IISY), Myanmar, was one of the educational institutions that joined this programme. Thirteen years later, a collaboration programme was conducted again with IISY. This time is by organising a training on Blended Learning Design and Learning Media Development on June 21-23, 2021.

This training is needed, especially during the pandemic time, where teachers must change and adapt their conventional
way of teaching to using open and distance learning (ODL). They also need to update and improve their competency in terms of ODL management and learning media development as a solution to provide a well-organised distance learning programme.

This training programme is participated by 15 teachers. The Head of IISY, Dr Cucu Junaedi, S.Pd., M.Pd. has officially opened the programme. Several remarks were also delivered by officials: the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Myanmar, represented by MS. Sylvia Masri, from the Social and Cultural Information unit, and Ir. Achmad Wicaksono, M.Eng., PhD, the Education Attache of the Indonesian Embassy in Bangkok. IISY works under the supervision of the Education Attache of Bangkok, Thailand.

Mr Timbul Pardede, SEAMOLEC Training Expert, represented the Centre and shared the material of the first day about Blended Learning Design. During the 3-day programme, SEAMOLEC designed the training for the teachers of IISY to be able to develop blended learning design (syllabus), interactive module development, and video lecture production.

The follow-up training programme is planned according to the needs of syllabuses developed by participants in this training. The main objective in the coming 3 years is to develop the Learning Management System (LMS) of IISY, Myanmar.

**Indonesian School of The Hague (ISTH), The Netherlands**

SEAMOLEC provided an online training course for the Indonesian School of The Hague (ISTH) entitled Online Class on New Normal Adaptation on May 31 and June 2-3, 2021. This training was officially opened by the Education Attache of the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in the Netherlands and participated by the Principal and 29 tutor teachers from Indonesia and ISTH teachers.

The training was carried out by Mr Timbul Pardede (SEAMOLEC Training Expert), and Mr Muhammad Muslim Rifa'i (SEAMOLEC IT Content and Knowledge Management Officer). On the first day, Mr Timbul Pardede shared about instructional design where participants learned about ODL concepts, learning object management, and syllabuses.

The second and third day of the training were delivered by Mr Muhammad Muslim Rifa'i who explained about e-module materials development using a free online application and managing SEAMOLEC learning management system.

**Indonesian Embassy School of Riyadh (IESR), Saudi Arabia**

SEAMOLEC conducted a 3-day Online Training Course on PowerPoint-based Interactive Online Media for Indonesian Embassy School of Riyadh (IESR) on June 28-30, 2021. There were 23 teachers of IESR participating in this programme. The training was officially opened by the Principal of IESR, Mr Abdulloh Syifa, M. Ed, and the Vice-Principal, Mr Cherry Rinaldi.

The training was facilitated by Mr Aggry Tiharapitra (SEAMOLEC Training Officer), and Ms Haulia Arifiani (SEAMOLEC IT Content and Knowledge Management Officer). During the 3-day training, participants were assigned to create interesting presentation slides using 3 variations of free online applications. They were taught how to insert text, picture, video, and animation into their slides. They also learned how to add interactive quizzes, google quizzes, and interactive polling using another online application.

SEAMOLEC gives extra time for participants to finish and submit their working results as assignments. The Centre provides e-certificates for those who submit results that meet the criteria. As a follow-up of the training, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between SEAMOLEC and IESR will be soon signed.