ASEAN University Network

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ANNUAL REPORT

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Elevating

ASEAN

Higher Education and
the Talents Within

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Foreword

This year has been one of both recovery and discovery. As the world asks questions of what we should all do now, they look towards universities and academics to give them insight and advice. The ASEAN University Network (AUN), as always, sits in a unique position to elevate the work of these academics to the next level through building and developing regional collaborative efforts. On that front, the AUN is more committed than ever to its mission of developing the ASEAN higher education sector and the talents that reside within.

That effort has taken us along a thorny path. With COVID-19 travel restrictions in place, many of our own day-to-day operations have had to be digitalized and all of our collaborative projects turned virtual. But the greater the difficulty, the greater the innovation. Not only has the AUN continued to perform despite all limitations, it has been able to squeeze every ounce of opportunity given to them. The AUN's reach is extending greater than ever with more projects with youth and academics alike. The AUN-QA, an example among many from the AUN's thematic networks, has been a leader in providing quality assurance services with their remote site visits.

The AUN's COVID-19 recovery plan is beyond simply coming back to ground zero. It is about building up to it despite the conditions so that when conditions become ripe for work, the AUN is more than well-prepared to jumpstart into a sprint.

This annual report serves as evidence of the effort that the network has poured in to collectively develop the ASEAN region's higher education sector.

Prof. Sirirurg Songsivilai, M.D., Ph.D.

- Chairman of the AUN Board of Trustees
- Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation

Foreword

The University is an amazing place. Many of human life's greatest marvels and discoveries have been made as a result of its existence. And in its long history of service, it has not remained an unchanging monument. Rather, it has adapted and reinvented itself to continue to address the changing needs of a growing humanity. It has been an intellectual center for society, a hub of scientific research for the nation, and now it has taken up the challenge of innovation and entrepreneurial excellence.

One of the core foundations that has made the University such a potent force in pushing society forward is the practice of building and nurturing connections. As a nexus, the university is a place where pioneers, experts, cutting-edge knowledge, the latest technology, and many more types of resources from various disciplines are located and connected. By virtue of their proximity, these connections between people, technology, and knowledge across disciplines are formed organically and it extends beyond the university borders to various stakeholders as well.

The ASEAN University Network (AUN), pushes these connections to the next level by forming connections between local university ecosystems with each other on a regional, systematic level. As a fully developed, but always growing, strategic networking entity, the AUN is a platform that offers space and opportunities for universities within its network to exercise its own cooperative strategies. Given the diverse needs and the diverse means to reach them, the AUN enables its members to pick and choose options that match their own motives and preferences for alliances. These needs range from catching up to global academic quality standards, the advancement of world-class knowledge, defending and maintaining its position in global higher education, or even using cooperative networking to institute change or internal restructuring.

You are invited to explore the fruits and manifestation of the AUN's efforts as a platform for development through connection over the past 12 months in this *Annual Report.*

Choltis Dhirathiti, Ph.D.

AUN Executive Director

Why we are here

> The Fourth Meeting of ASEAN Heads of Government held in 1992 emphasized the need to hasten the **development of a regional identity and solidarity, and promote human resources development by considering ways to strengthen the existing network of leading universities and institutions of higher learning in the ASEAN region** with a view to ultimately establishing an ASEAN University based on this expanded network.

Preamble to the Charter of the ASEAN University Network (1995)

The ASEAN University Network came into being in 1995 when the AUN Charter was signed by Ministers responsible for Higher Education from ASEAN countries, the Agreement on the Establishment of the AUN was signed by the presidents, rectors, and vice chancellors of participating universities, and the formation of the AUN Board of Trustees.

The AUN was formed to address the need for the region to quickly develop a regional identity and solidarity while promoting the fostering of ASEAN talents by creating a platform to allow the region's leading higher education institutions to collaborate. From 1995 until now, the AUN remains firmly committed to the mission that was set out in the preamble to its charter.

Today, the AUN is a network widely recognised as a vital mechanism for the build-up of an active and renowned ASEAN community in higher education. Given such importance, the AUN was highly commended by the Meeting of Ministers for Education in ASEAN Countries for its achievements in upgrading the capacity of ASEAN human resources and enhancing the quality of education of the AUN member universities. With the strengths and expertise of our members, the AUN can play a major role in broadening the integration of the ten ASEAN countries into one cohesive ASEAN Community and narrowing the development gap among them, which are the ultimate goals of ASEAN.

The **Network**

A — Alliance of leading universities in ASEAN
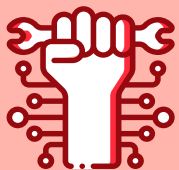
U — United in our missions on social, technological and economic progress

N — Network of choice and strength

Membership

17
Thematic Networks

Over **200** premier ASEAN universities

ASEAN+3 UNet

ASEAN+3 UNet with **21** Members from the Plus Three region

Global Engagement

As a conduit for cooperation, the AUN has worked with many organizations from across the globe that wish to work with the very best ASEAN universities. Not only that, the AUN also acts as a united front for these universities when looking to work with organizations in Europe, East Asia, Australia, and beyond. This is a list of AUN partners divided into regions based on where the organization is hosted.

ASEAN

- ASEAN Business Advisory Council
- ASEAN Centre for Energy
- ASEAN Foundation
- ASEAN Human Development Organisation
- ASEAN Secretariat
- ASEAN Youth Organization
- Asia-Europe Foundation
- Asia-Europe Institute
- Asian Development Bank
- Commission on Higher Education of the Philippines
- Foundation for International Human Rights Reporting Standards
- Ministry of Foreign Affair, Thailand
- Office of Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education, Thailand
- SEAMEO RIHED (The South east Asian Ministers of Education Organisation - Regional Centre for Higher Education and Development)
- SEAMEO Secretariat

Europe/Australia

- Australian Research Council
- British Council
- Coventry University
- Erasmus Mundus
- European Union
- European University Association
- International Association of Universities
- Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- University of Deusto
- University of Groningen
- Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency, Australia
- Tuning Asia-South East

East Asia

- ASEAN+3 UNet
- ASEAN Cyber University
- China Scholarship Council
- Japan Foundation
- Japan International Cooperation Agency
- Korean Association of Southeast Asian Studies
- Korean Council for University Education
- Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China
- Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan
- Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Republic of Korea
- Ministry of Gender Equality & Family, Republic of Korea
- National Council of Youth Organizations in Korea

The **Secretariat**

Intelligent Secretariat

We are driven by intelligence. This intelligence manifests itself in two forms. One is that knowledge is the basis for all our decisions. The other is that our works are based on innovative designs and fundamental principles.

Trustworthy

Our name and our presence is a stamp of reliability. We are constant and vigilant in our delivery of quality, relevant, and impactful work.

Cosmopolitan

We do not constrain ourselves to any limits because we understand that to be the best we can be, we must look beyond our confines as well as extract all we can from within. Only by looking at international quality standards within our region can we truly be the best Secretariat we can be.

Governance and Accountability

The ASEAN University Network Secretariat falls under the Human Development Directorate of the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Department (ASCC Department) of the ASEAN Secretariat.

The ASEAN University Network must report its activities to five different meetings which include:

01 Senior Officials Meeting on Education

02 ASEAN+3 Senior Officials Meeting on Education

03 ASEAN Education Ministers Meeting

04 ASEAN+3 Education Ministers Meeting

05 AUN Board of Trustees Meeting

(which also serves as a policy meeting for the AUN)

What **we do**

The AUN serves as a platform for leading ASEAN higher education institutions to work together to reach new heights. To accomplish this goal, the AUN organizes its activity into five distinct areas of collaboration:

I — Advancing Curriculums and Learning Approaches

With new knowledge and technology emerging more rapidly than ever, the learning environment that is responsible for preparing youth for the professional world must also advance to reflect the changing circumstances.

II — Assuring Quality in Higher Education

Creating an academic culture that is cognizant of quality is critical to ensuring that top institutions remain strong and developing institutions are keen on how to proceed.

III — Developing Student Skill Through Cross-Border Exposure and Experiences

The capabilities of our youth is a direct indicator of our prosperity. In today's world, it is invaluable to have experiences that expand their horizons and to meet with their international peers.

IV — Promoting and Cultivating Academic and Research Cooperation

One of the major reasons for academia to exist is to further humanity's pool of knowledge. This is why it is important for us to connect academics and provide opportunities for them to cooperate on research endeavors in their pursuit of knowledge.

V — Serving as a Platform for Networking

To facilitate ASEAN higher education institutions in their cooperation, the AUN serves as a platform and conduit that connects these top-tier institutions together as well as to parties interested in working with these institutions from outside the region to do significant and meaningful work.

Key Results

SECTION

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Talent and Human Resource Development

Talents Nurtured

799 talents

110 ASEAN-Korea Youth Summit

31 AUN-KU Winter Seminar on Human Security Development Through Energy Science

57 AUN-EEC Workshops

6 projects ongoing, 4 initiated AUN/SEED-Net Collaborative Educational Program (CEP)

470 E-ASEAN Youth Volunteer Programme (AYVP) 2020

80 AUN-UIE Summer Bootcamp

51 AUN Internship Programme

Informative Sessions Delivered

4,845 viewers

303 AUN-EEC Conference on Ecological Education and Culture: Cultivating Ecological Mindsets and Lifestyles

1,479 Practical Ethics in a Diverse ASEAN

313 The Rise of Corporate Ethics: How companies in ASEAN are balancing Purpose, Profit and People

1800 views Korea-ASEAN Webinar: Responses from Higher Education to Global Pandemic

800 CSID (AUN-SCUD) Solve Climate by 2030 Webinar

150 AUN-TEPL Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Webinar

Scholarships Offered

30

30 China-AUN Scholarship 2020/2021

Publications

1

1 Environmental Sustainability as a Culture: Preparing Student Leaders for the Green Era - the 8th ASEAN Student Leaders Forum

Beneficiaries

- Student participants
  - Students with disabilities
- Local communities
- Higher Education Institutions
- University staff

Impact

- ASEAN Awareness
- Lifelong Learning in Higher Education
- Education for Sustainable Development
- Academic Resource Exchange
- Services Provided by AUN Secretariat

SECTION

2

Research /Academic Projects

Papers presented

70

22 oral papers presented, 37 posters presented
The 5th AsiaEngage Regional Conference

48 AUN-EEC Conference on Ecological Education and Culture: Cultivating Ecological Mindsets and Lifestyles

Academic Papers published

30+

30+ ASEAN Engineering Journal

Academic Projects conducted

68

4 AUN/SEED-Net Alumni Support Program funding

35 AUN/SEED-Net Special Program for Research against COVID-19

9 AUN/SEED-Net Alumni Support Program for Research

4 researchers "Developing an SDGs Impact Assessment Framework for Highways" Project by AUN-SCUD

20 Workshop on the Negative List to Implement the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement with the ASEAN Secretariat

Beneficiaries

- Students
- Academics, Instructors
- Higher Education Institutions
- General Public

Impact

- ASEAN Awareness
- Lifelong Learning in Higher Education
- End Outcomes from Thematic Networks
- Knowledge and Information Exchange
- Academic Resource Exchange

SECTION 2

Institutional Capacities

AUN-QA Assessments conducted
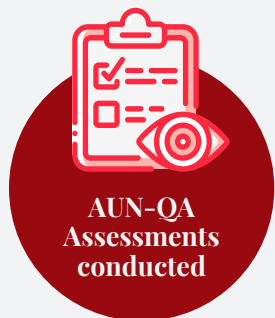
38
assessments

38 AUN-QA Programme Assessments

Publications

1

1 Guide to AUN-QA Assessments at Programme Level, Version 4.0

Educators trained

102

22 The 4th Lecturer Workshop on Teaching Human Rights

20 Accessibility and Universal Design Training Course Program 2021

60 "How to set up online learning in your university" for AUN Member Universities and AUN-QA Associate Member Universities in collaboration with Deusto International Tuning Academy

Beneficiaries

- Students
- Instructors/Academics
- QA Practitioners
- University Administration
- Higher Education Institutions
- Professional Sector/ Employers

Impact

- Lifelong Learning in Higher Education
- Higher Education Quality Assurance and Enhancement
- University-Industry Partnership
- Capacity Building for Educators and Universities
- End Outcomes from Thematic Networks
- ICT in Higher Education
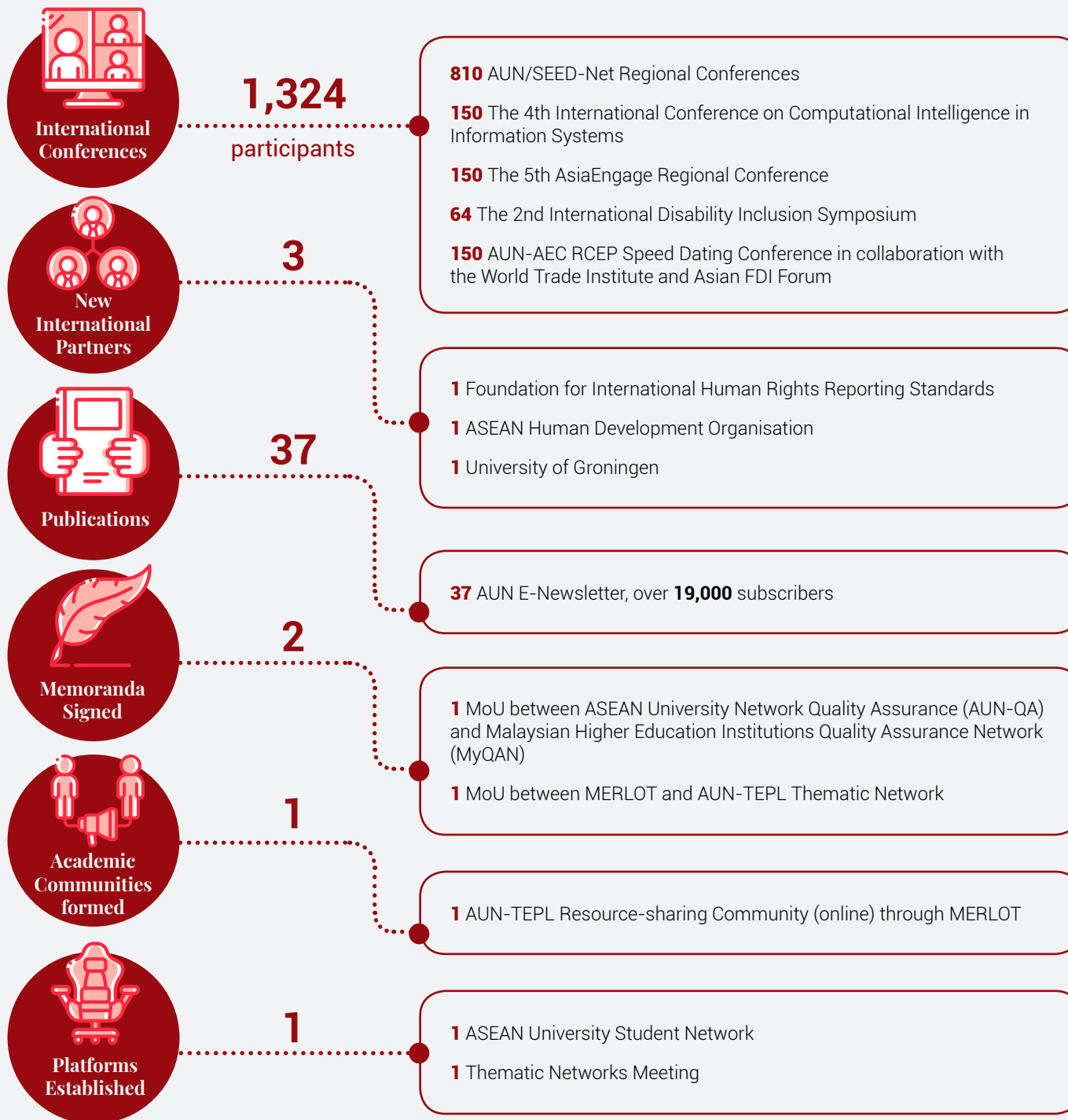- Knowledge and Information Exchange
- Academic Resource Exchange
- Services Provided by AUN Secretariat

Networks/ Alliances

International Conferences

1,324 participants

810 AUN/SEED-Net Regional Conferences

150 The 4th International Conference on Computational Intelligence in Information Systems

150 The 5th AsiaEngage Regional Conference

64 The 2nd International Disability Inclusion Symposium

150 AUN-AEC RCEP Speed Dating Conference in collaboration with the World Trade Institute and Asian FDI Forum

New International Partners

3

1 Foundation for International Human Rights Reporting Standards

1 ASEAN Human Development Organisation

1 University of Groningen

Publications

37

37 AUN E-Newsletter, over **19,000** subscribers

Memoranda Signed

2

1 MoU between ASEAN University Network Quality Assurance (AUN-QA) and Malaysian Higher Education Institutions Quality Assurance Network (MyQAN)

1 MoU between MERLOT and AUN-TEPL Thematic Network

Academic Communities formed

1

1 AUN-TEPL Resource-sharing Community (online) through MERLOT

Platforms Established

1

1 ASEAN University Student Network

1 Thematic Networks Meeting
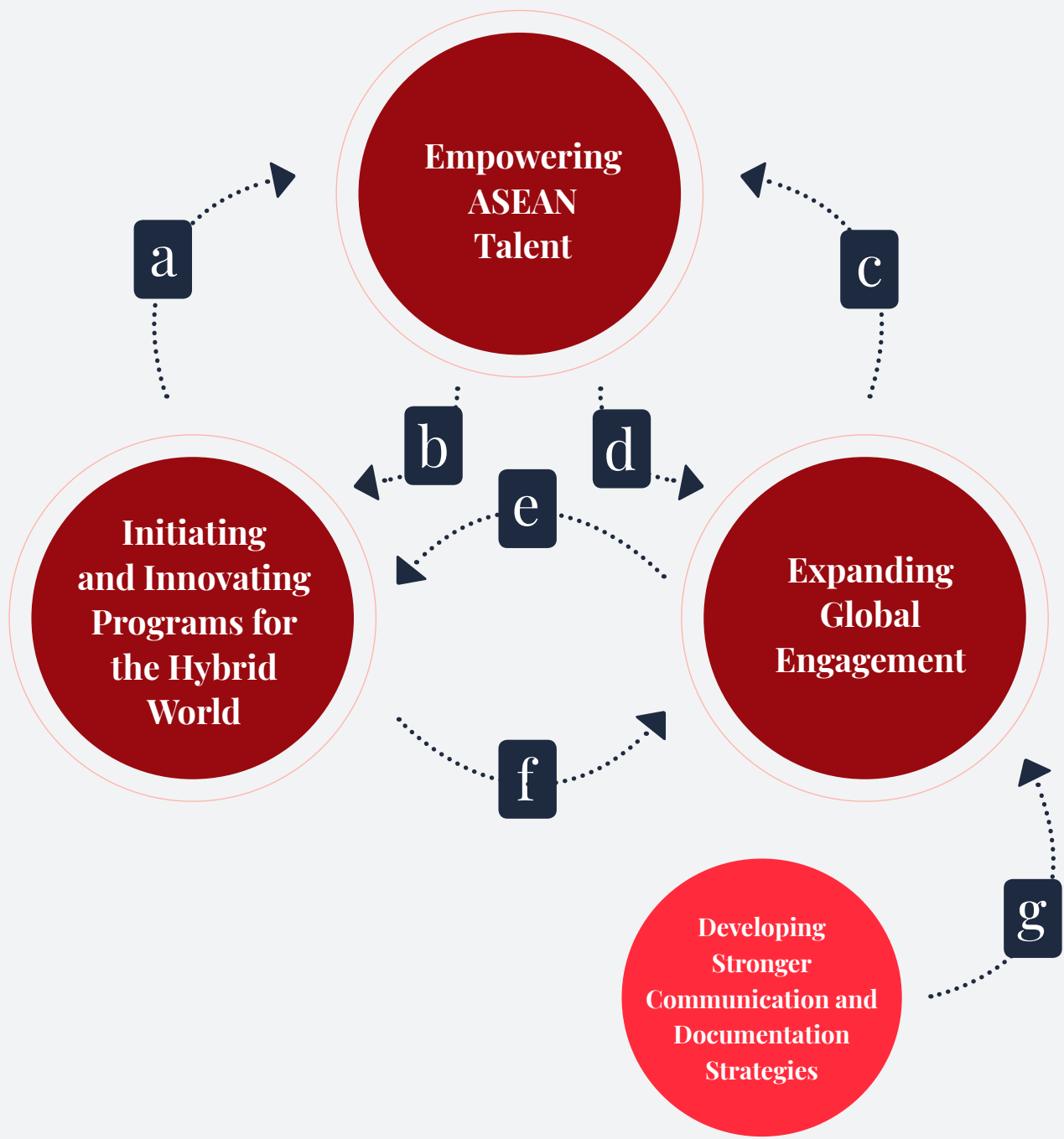
Beneficiaries

- AUN and Thematic Networks
- AUN Member Universities
- ASEAN+3 UNet Members
- International Partners
- Academics
- QA Pracititioners

Impact

- Knowledge and Information Exchange
- Academic Resource Exchange
- Services Provided by AUN Secretariat

Strategies That Shape the AUN in the Hybrid World

Empowering ASEAN Talent

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Initiating and Innovating Programs for the Hybrid World

Expanding Global Engagement

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Developing Stronger Communication and Documentation Strategies

a Re-enabling existing youth programmes will allow the AUN to continue empowering youth.

b Through empowering ASEAN Talent, the Talents themselves will come up with creative means to get things done despite the pandemic conditions.

c Having more partners and sponsors means that youth programs can become even stronger.

d By focusing on developing talent at a high level, more institutions and organizations will be interested in the growing talents that we work with.

e By growing our network, we can share ideas with more partners which gives us new avenues for designing programs for the hybrid world.

f By being a leader in adapting to the hybrid world, more partners will want to work with us so that they can flourish in these new conditions.

g With clear, concise communication, more people will be interested in cooperating with us.

Empowering Talents

Developing and nurturing ASEAN talent is one of the core goals of the ASEAN University Network with a particular focus on youth. By empowering talents who are the cornerstone of the future, they will be more proactive, more autonomous, more creative, and more prepared to lead ASEAN through challenges.

Notable Developments

• The establishment of the ASEAN University Student Network
The ASEAN University Student Network (AUSN) was consolidated this year. It is a platform to connect governing student bodies from institutions within the AUN to allow them to discuss and share various common and interregional concerns and come up with practical solutions on a regional level.

• Further refining of the AUN Internship Programme
With COVID-19, many internships are now virtual. While many institutions are unprepared to offer a comprehensive program, the AUN has invested significant time and considerations into creating and designing a program that allows interns to still develop proper work experience and their skills.

Enabling Programmes for the Hybrid World

The future world of academics will be radically different from what many are used to. The ASEAN University Network Secretariat has begun and will continue to work on adapting and improving its current programs, in addition to creating new ones, that will allow the network to accomplish its goals.

Notable Developments

• AUN-QA Online/Remote Site Visits
Under the careful consideration of the AUN-QA Council and Technical Team, the remote site visit method was developed in order to enable study programme assessments under pandemic conditions. Currently, implementation has not only been successful but has also generated significant interest from members who wish to participate in the effort.

• "How to set up online learning in your university" for AUN Member Universities and AUN-QA Associate Member Universities in collaboration with Deusto International Tuning Academy
Adapting classically on-site academic courses to the online medium requires a holistic and deliberate approach. The AUN offers assistance in the important considerations through this course developed by Deusto International Tuning Academy, one of its key European partners.

• AUN-QA Hybrid Training Model
In order to re-enable all the functions of the AUN-QA Network, including new membership intake and assessor development; the Secretariat, the AUN-QA Council, and Technical Team are planning to develop a method unique to the network that allows it to take advantage of both its experts and local talent to deliver a true hybrid training experience.

• More to come!
Various youth flagships that have been postponed are being adapted and redesigned so that they can be offered to ASEAN youth once again while keeping their health and well-being as the primary concern.

Expanding Global Engagement

In order to expand the range and scale of all AUN programs, the network must reach out to more partners regionally and globally. With additional partners and resources, the network will be in a stronger position to design precise programs that will push ASEAN higher education to greater heights while providing mutual benefits to its partners.

Notable Developments

• CALOHEA project
In collaboration with the University of Groningen, the AUN is acting as a coordinator for the project that is aiming to refine curriculums within the ASEAN region.

• Partnership with Coventry University

• Representation at the Expo 2020 Dubai as part of the ASEAN Pavilion

• Detailing the ASEAN-India University Network plans

• Conducting webinars with the Korean Council for University Education

• Assisting the National Council of Youth Organizations in Korea conduct their ASEAN-Korea Youth Summit

• Organizing a webinar series focused on ethics with the ASEAN Human Development Organization and the Foundation for International Human Rights Reporting Standards

• ASEAN+3 Working Group

Developing Stronger Communication and Documentation Strategies

With the need for global engagement, a stronger communication and documentation strategy is needed so that the Secretariat can present itself clearly and concisely through visual, auditory, and textual means. Although the AUN is home to many great programs, if their stories are not told then the programs cannot grow. Thus, the need to build greater awareness is strong in order to attract more participants and resources.

Notable Achievements

• Newsletter
With over 50 issues, the AUN E-Newsletter has acted as an agent for institutions within our network to share their activities and opportunities to one another as well as act as a convenient point of entry for external institutions to communicate to our expansive network.

• Youtube
The AUN is home to many of ASEAN's greatest intellects and talents. This Youtube channel was formed in order to allow us to share their ideas and skills through a visual medium.

• Producing publications for AUN Flagship Activities
Previously, information on AUN Flagship Activities like the ASEAN Student Leaders' Forum can be quite scarce leading to difficulties in attracting promising talent, sponsors, and new partners. To counteract this, books that detail these activities are being produced on a year-by-year basis that encaptures each year's activities in a manner that is both informative for newcomers and fun to read for those who attended the programme.

• Social Media
Increasing engagement through social media to attract the interest of people in AUN activities.

• Renovated Website
With interest in the AUN at an all-time high, our website has been undergoing renovation so that not only will the information be up to date but also professionally designed and maintained to be easy to use for all our visitors.

Thematic Networks

Thematic Networks act as specialized areas of academic cooperation that are deemed significant enough for a new secretariat to be established to tackle it. Each thematic network is given relatively high autonomy to pursue their own areas of higher education in ASEAN, whether it is focused on innovation or economics. They also benefit from being part of the AUN, being able to access a platform of collaboration between the AUN Secretariat, member universities, and other thematic networks.

Thematic Network

ASEAN University Network for Technology-enhanced Personalised Learning (AUN-TEPL)

ASEAN University Network-Quality Assurance (AUN-QA)

AUN for Business and Economics Network (AUN-BE)

AUN Thematic Network on Ecological Education and Culture (AUN-EEC)

ASEAN University Network/Southeast Asia Engineering Education Development Network (AUN/SEED-Net)

Libraries of ASEAN University Network (AUNILO)

AUN Thematic Network on Architectural Design Education and Research in ASEAN (AUN-ADERA)

ASEAN University Network

AUN Human Rights Education Network (AUN-HRE)

AUN University Innovation and Enterprise (AUN-UIE)

ASEAN Credit Transfer System (AUN-ACTS)

ASEAN University Network on Culture and the Arts (AUN-CA)

AUN University Social Responsibility & Sustainability (AUN USR&S)

ASEAN University Network – Sustainable City and Urban Development (AUN-SCUD)

AUN Disability and Public Policy Network (AUN-DPPnet)

AUN Health Promotion Network (AUN-HPN)

AUN Student Affairs Network (AUN-SAN)

AUN AEC Thematic Network (AUN-AEC)

AUN Thematic Network timeline

1995
ASEAN University Network (AUN)
Established by the signing of its Charter by the Minister responsible for higher education from six ASEAN member states.

1998
AUN-QA
Initiated during the 4th AUN-BOT (Board of Trustees) Meeting with the QA system endorsed alongside the Bangkok Accord in November 2020 at the 9th BOT Meeting.

1999
AGBEP
AGBEP established in June during a meeting at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia.

2001
AUN/SEED-Net
Established after several meeting between ASEAN and Japanese leaders following the 1997 Japan-ASEAN Summit Meeting.

2004
AUNILO
Following the 2002 Manila Conference to establish an AUN Inter-Library Online, the AUNILO Working Committee affirmed its Secretariat's creation.

2016
AUN-SAN
Officially established and endorsed at the 32nd AUN-BOT Meeting in Phuket following the 1st AUN Student Affairs Meeting in 2015.

AUN-DPPnet
Following approval in 2014 at the AUN-BOT Meeting and the 5th IDPP Advisory Meeting in 2015, the network was established with support of The Nippon Foundation.

2015
AUN-AEC
Approved at the 31st AUN-BOT Meeting.

2014
AUN-HPN
Established following the first AUN Health Promotion Conference at Mahidol University.

AGBEP renamed to AUN-BE
at the 14th AGBEP Annual Meeting in Universiti Sains Malaysia.

2011
AUN-USR&S
Following the 2010 Burapha Workshop and AUN USR&S Conference at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, the network was established during the AUN-BOT meeting in Luang Prabang.

2009
AUN-HRE
Initiated at the 25th AUN-BOT Meeting.

AUN-ACTS
Established during a 2009 meeting at De La Salle University.

2017
AUN-CA
Endorsed at the 33rd AUN-BOT Meeting in Nha Trang after its proposal by De La Salle University.

AUN-SCUD
Endorsed at the 33rd AUN-BOT Meeting in Nha Trang, Vietnam.

2018
AUN-UIE
Formed following the restructuring and rebranding of the defunct AUN-IP at the 10th AUN Rectors' Meeting.

AUN-EEC and AUN-ADERA
Endorsed during the 10th AUN Rectors' Meeting in Brunei.

2019
AUN-TEPL
Following survey responses from 51 members of the ASEAN +3 University Network in 2018, the network was established during the 35th AUN-BOT Meeting in Siem Reap.

ASEAN University Network-Quality Assurance (AUN-QA)

Quick Facts

Establishment 1998

Focus Quality Assurance

Host AUN-QA Secretariat

Members AUN30 + 121 Associate Members

Chair/Convener

- **Prof. Dr. Wyona C. Patalinghug - Deputy Chairperson of the AUN-QA Council, De La Salle University**
- **Prof. Ir. Dr. Shahrir Abdullah - Deputy Chairperson of the AUN-QA Council, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia**

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The ASEAN University Network-Quality Assurance (AUN-QA) Network was created to realise the mission of harmonising educational standards and seeking continuous improvement of academic quality of universities in the ASEAN region. AUN-QA activities are carried out in accordance with the Bangkok Accord adopted in 2000, which provides a series of guidelines to promote the development of a quality assurance system as instruments for maintaining, improving and enhancing teaching, research and the overall academic standards of AUN member universities. Since the establishment of the Bangkok Accord in 2000, AUN-QA has been actively promoting, developing, and implementing quality assurance practices based on an empirical approach where quality assurance practices are shared, tested, evaluated, and improved.

To accomplish its mission, AUN-QA conducts quality assessments for Higher Education Institutions that are members of its network. These assessments include the AUN-QA Programme Assessment and the AUN-QA Institutional Assessment. It also conducts other activities including capacity building, outreach programmes, and knowledge management and enabling systems for its members and resource persons. These include the organization of regional and international conferences, calibration workshops for AUN-QA Assessors, training services, remote learning services, and policy meetings. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Online/Remote Site Visits in the AUN-QA Programme Assessment is the AUN-QA's solution to transnational operations. It delivers the classic AUN-QA quality assurance service, with added flexibility, without sacrificing any of its spirit or essence by going online.

AUN-QA Council

Deputy Chairpersons of the AUN-QA Council

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Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Prof. Dr. Wyona C. Patalinghug
De La Salle University

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National University of Singapore

AUN Executive Director

Dr. Choltis Dhirathiti

Organization Structure

Board of Trustees

AUN Executive Director

AUN-QA Technical Team

AUN-QA Experts

AUN-QA Secretariat

AUN-QA Council
(Maximum of 8)
1 x Chairperson
3 x Deputy Chairpersons and
Council Members

AUN-QA Chief Assessors

AUN-QA Lead Assessors

AUN-QA Assessors

CQOs' (From Members)
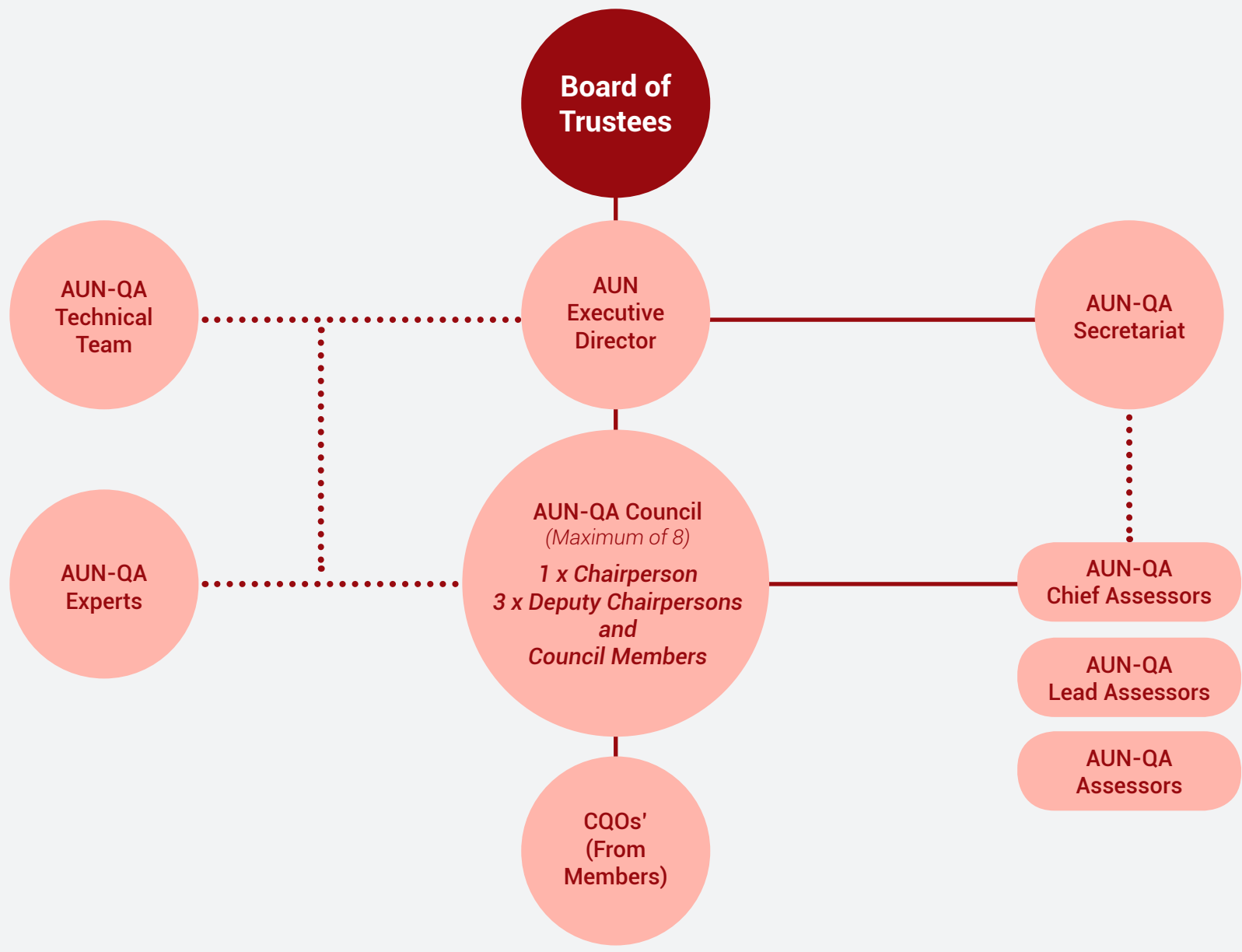
Assessors

The AUN-QA Network currently has **124** assessors consisting of **51** Lead Assessors and **73** Assessors from **48** universities, **1** agency, and **1** ministry of **9** ASEAN countries.
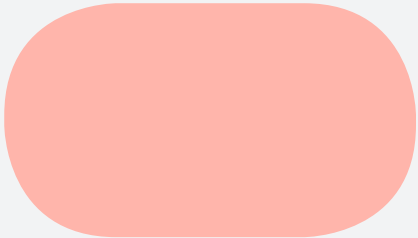
Activities in Review

38 **Assessments conducted (online)**

125 **Programmes assessed (online)**

Trainings conducted

"How to set up online learning in your university" in collaboration with Deusto International Tuning Academy - **2 batches, 60 participants**

Publications

Guide to AUN-QA Assessments at Programme Level, Version 4.0

New Partnerships formed

Memorandum of Understanding signed with the Malaysian Quality Assurance Network (MyQAN)
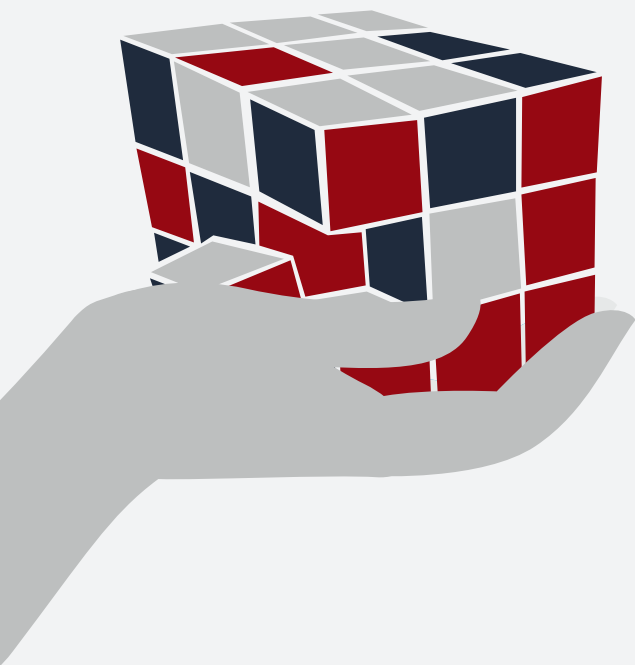
AUN for Business and Economics Network (AUN-BE)

Quick Facts

Establishment 1999

Focus Academic and student mobility in the field of business and economics

Host Universitas Gadjah Mada

Members AUN30 + 3 Affiliate Members

Chair/Convener Eko Suwardi, M.Sc., Ph.D.

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The AUN for Business and Economics Network has been established with the main mission of facilitating collaboration among ASEAN universities so as to strengthen education, research, and industry relevance in business and economics for the benefit of ASEAN Economic Community.

The main objectives of AUN-BE are:

- To strengthen and leverage the relationship among members in the areas of business and economics
- To uplift the quality level of programs in the areas of business and economics among members with a possible engagement of other ASEAN universities
- To enhance the internationalization of programs in the realms of business and economics

The network was founded in 1999. In the spirit of shared leadership, the AUN-BE Secretariat initially moved from one university to another based on the host of the Annual General Meeting. This went on until, in 2013, the network appointed a permanent secretariat for the network at the Faculty of Economics and Business, Universitas Gadjah Mada in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Activities in Review

Annual Meeting held

20th AUN-BE Annual General Meeting on 15 April 2021. Co-hosted by Ramon V. del Rosario College of Business De La Salle University and the School of Economics De La Salle University, Philippines

Conferences held

1st AUN-BE Conference "Enabling the Transformation of Resilient Business Environment and Innovation Ecosystem in the ASEAN" on 16 April 2021. Co-hosted by Ramon V. del Rosario College of Business De La Salle University and the School of Economics De La Salle University, Philippines

Programme launched

ASEAN Master in Sustainability Management, commencing in August 2021. In collaboration with the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Universitas Gadjah Mada (Indonesia), University of Agder (Norway), and the ASEAN University Network Secretariat
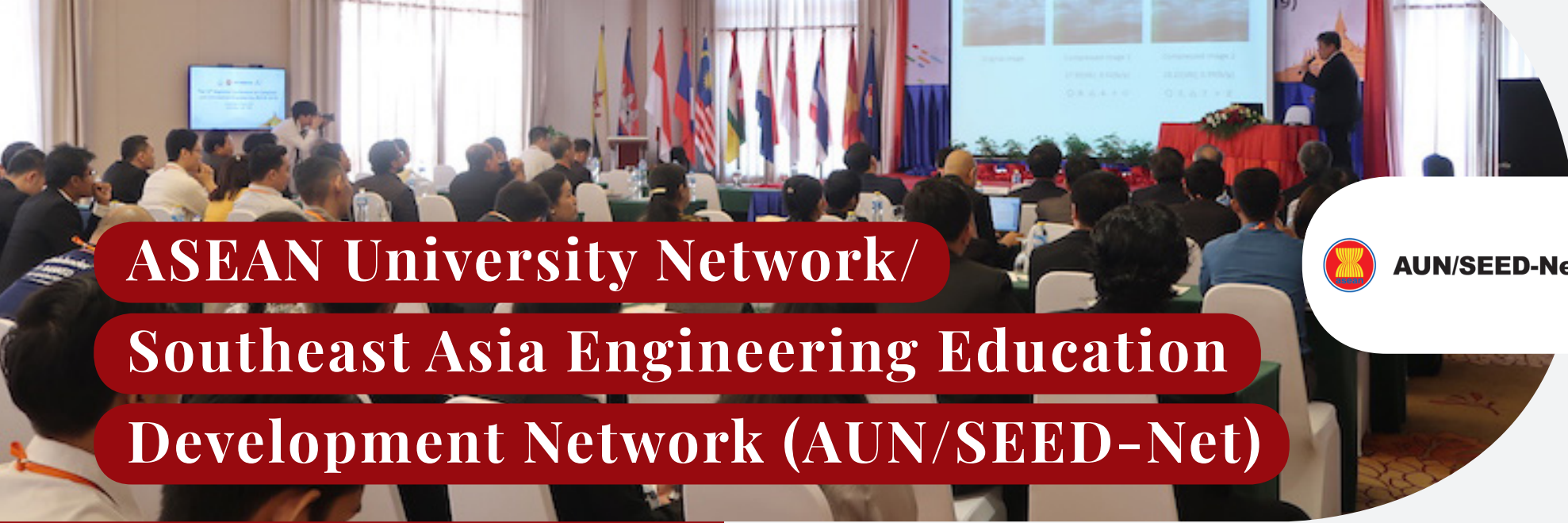
ASEAN University Network/ Southeast Asia Engineering Education Development Network (AUN/SEED-Net)
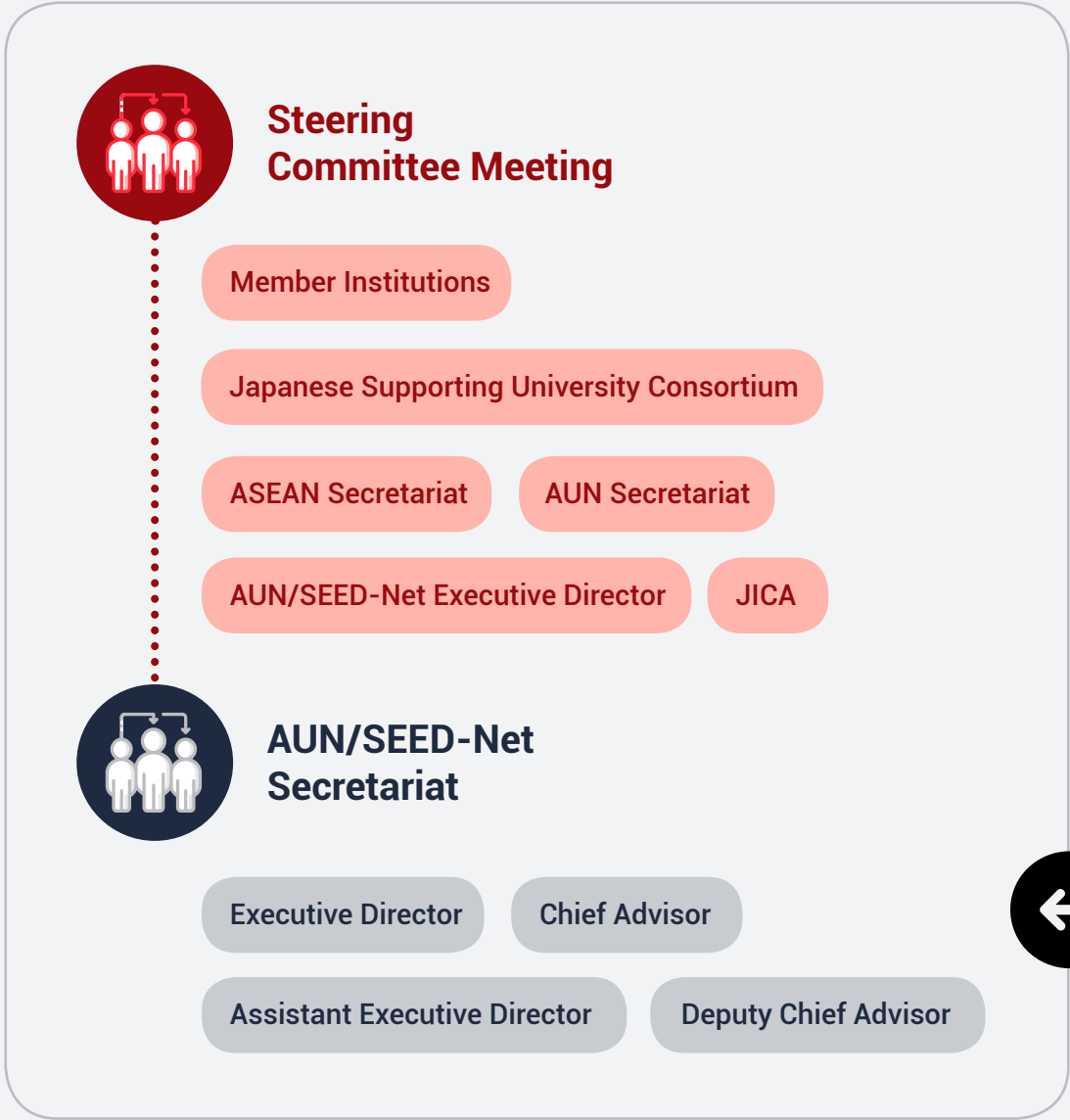
Quick Facts

Establishment 2001

Focus Engineering Education Development

Host Chulalongkorn University

Members AUN15 + 11 Members from ASEAN countries + 14 Japanese Institutions

Chair/Convener Prof. Emeritus Dr. Ueda Tamon

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The ASEAN University Network/Southeast Asia Engineering Education Development Network (AUN/SEED-Net) was established as a sub-network under the auspices of AUN in 2001 to promote human resource development in engineering for the sustainable socio-economic development of the ASEAN region.

Full operation of AUN/SEED-Net Project started in 2003 with main support from the Japanese Government through Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Member Institutions (MIs) and Member Governments. To date, the project has been implemented in 4 phases and with key milestones:

- **Phase 1:** 2003-2008 - Establishment of framework
- **Phase 2:** 2008-2013 - Strengthening and promoting the network
- **Phase 3:** 2013-2018 - Addressing common regional issues and industries
- **Phase 4**: 2018-2023 - Developing sustainable scheme for collaborative education and alumni support

Organization Structure

Steering Committee Meeting

Member Institutions

Japanese Supporting University Consortium

ASEAN Secretariat   AUN Secretariat

AUN/SEED-Net Executive Director   JICA

AUN/SEED-Net Secretariat

Executive Director   Chief Advisor

Assistant Executive Director   Deputy Chief Advisor

ASEAN

Japanese Government

ASEAN University Network

AUN/SEED-Net JICA

JICA

Activities in Review

Conferences held

- The 13th AUN/SEED-Net Regional Conference on Energy Engineering (RCEneE2020) (27-28 Oct 2020)

- 11th AUN/SEED-Net Regional Conference on Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (RC MEManuE 2020) (14-15 Jan 2021)

- The Regional Congress on Membrane Technology 2020 (RCOM 2020) and Regional Conference Environmental Engineering (RCEnvE 2020) (16-17 Jan 2021)

- The 13th AUN/SEED-Net Regional Conference on Materials 2020 (RCM 2020) and 1st International Conference on Materials Engineering and Manufacturing (ICMEM 2020) (27-28 Jan 2021)

- Regional Conference in Civil Engineering & Sustainable Development Goals in Higher Education Institutions 2020 (RCCE & SDGs 2020) (23-24 Jan 2021)

- The 4th International Conference on Computational Intelligence in Information Systems (CIIS 2020) (25–27 Jan 2021)

- The 13th AUN/SEED-Net Regional Conference on Chemical Engineering 2020 (RCChE-2020) & The 5th International Symposium on Conservation and Management of Tropical Lakes (4-5 Feb 2021)
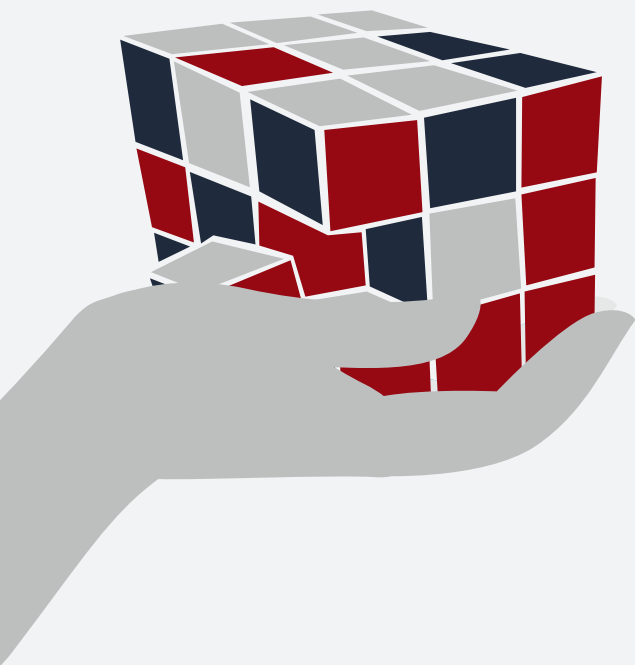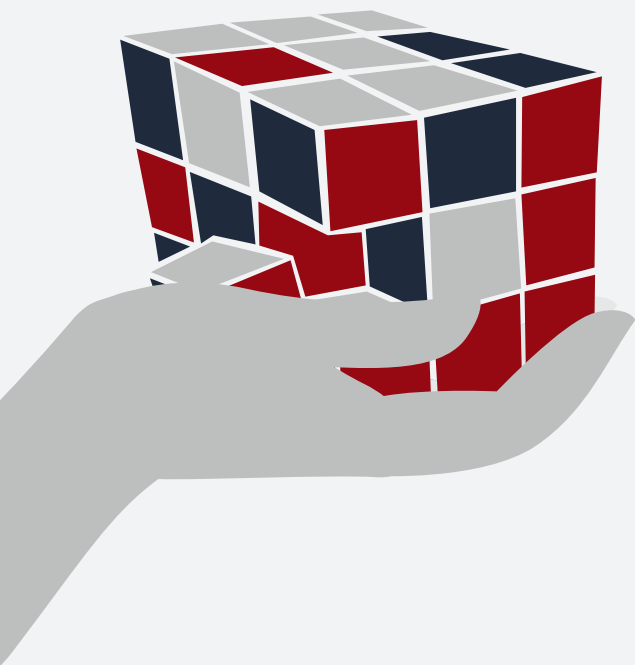
Research Projects

- **35** Research Projects under the Special Program for Research against COVID-19 (SPRAC) received grants and the project period is from October 2020-Dec 2021

- **9** Research Projects under the Alumni Support Program for Research (ASP-R) were awarded and will start the implementation from April 2021

Other Projects

- **6** projects under the Collaborative Educational Program (CEP) are being implemented during 2018-2022

- **4** additional projects under the CEP were awarded in April 2021 and will be implemented until March 2022

- **5** alumni groups will receive funding support from Alumni Support Program for Events (ASP-E) and will start the activity from May 2021 until March 2022

- Video Contest for Alumni Network (V-CAN)

Publications

- **10** papers published in the ASEAN Engineering Journal from July-December 2020

- **20+** papers will be published in the ASEAN Engineering Journal during January-June 2021

Libraries of ASEAN University Network (AUNILO)

Quick Facts

Establishment 2004

Focus Library cooperation

Secretariat Ateneo De Manila University, De La Salle University, University of the Philippines

Members AUN30

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The Libraries of ASEAN University Network (AUNILO) is a thematic network that serves as a platform for academic resource sharing, information exchange, and networking among the academic libraries of AUN Member Universities and academic communities in the ASEAN region through an online resource sharing system. This initiative was taken as AUN members became aware of the increasing role of information and communications technology (ICT) in national development. AUNILO continues its collaborative work in strengthening the network among its Member Universities and improving each one's access to information and various resources for the increasing developmental needs of our nations and the impactful globalized role that technology plays in our society.

The AUNILO working committee held their first meeting in Singapore in 2004 to reaffirm the collective will of Member Universities to promote information networking in ASEAN. Universiti Sains Malaysia Library served as the first AUNILO Secretariat to coordinate activities and encourage collaboration among its Member Libraries. In 2018, the AUNILO Secretariat was moved to the Philippines, with responsibility shared between the Ateneo de Manila University, De La Salle University, and University of the Philippines.

Human Rights Education

- Enhances knowledge of human rights
- Helps in developing values, beliefs and attitudes sensitive to human rights
- Inspires actions to promote and protect human rights

ASEAN University Network
Human Rights Education (AUN-HRE)

ASEAN University Network - Human Rights Education (AUN-HRE)

Quick Facts

Establishment 2009

Focus Human rights education

Host Mahidol University

Members AUN30 + 2 Associate Members

Chair/Convener Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree

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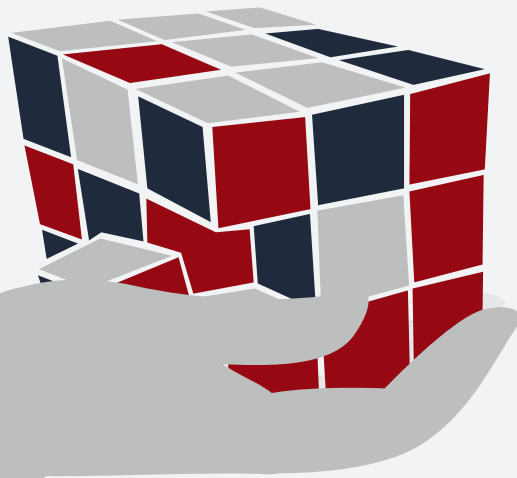**Website** https://www.shapesea.com/

AUN-HRE strives to place human rights and peace high in the educational and research agenda of not only partner universities but also of the governments and other stakeholders.

The AUN-HRE's vision is to see a Southeast Asian where the culture and values of human rights, peace and democracy are instilled through widespread research and teaching in higher education.

We believe that the various forms of threats to human rights and peace cannot be effectively addressed unless there are highly skilled network of experts and evidence-based knowledge in the Region

We are determined to build regional cooperation on human rights and peace in higher education which would contribute to the promotion and protection of human rights and sustainable peace for all peoples in ASEAN/Southeast Asia.

Activities in Review

Training on teaching human rights and/or peace

The 4th Annual Regional Lecturer Workshop on Teaching Human Rights and/or Peace 2020

The workshop was held virtually between 31 August to 7 December 2020, attended by 22 university lecturers of diverse academic backgrounds from 6 AMS.

Strengthening inter-institutional and regional cooperation

• **The 4th Regional Network Meeting on Human Rights Education**

The Meeting was held virtually, in a series of discussions, from 2nd November to 7th December with a particular focus on access to remedies in the context of business, human rights and environment. 43 academics and practitioners from different universities from 9 countries in East and Southeast Asia attended the meeting.

• **AUN-HRE Online Meeting**

The Meeting was held as the first consultative meeting among member universities in August 2020.

ASEAN Credit Transfer System (AUN-ACTS)

ASEAN University Network

ASEAN Credit Transfer System
AUN - ACTS Secretariat

Quick Facts

Establishment   2011

Focus   Information and facilitation hub for student exchange in the AUN and beyond

Host   Universitas Indonesia

Members   AUN30 + ASEAN+3 UNet universities

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The ASEAN Credit Transfer System (ACTS) was initiated by the ASEAN University Network with the primary objective of facilitating student and academic mobility in the ASEAN region. The system has been managed by the AUN-ACTS Secretariat which has been hosted by Universitas Indonesia since 2010.

What is ACTS?

ACTS comprises three components:

- Grading scales
- Online list of available courses
- Online application system

ACTS is a modified version, user-friendly, of the credit transfer system.

- The ACTS will be a student-centered system based on students' workload in terms of the learning outcome.
- The ACTS will be applicable to student mobility and exchange in the general duration of one, up to a maximum of two academic semesters, or a shorter period of study (for example, a summer semester) if deemed necessary.
- The ACTS will take into account the existing institutional and national credit systems for the expression and conversion of credits, study periods and learning outcome achievements.
- The ACTS will not require a modification of the existing institutional or national credit systems.

Project Inception

The differences between the various credit systems in the ASEAN region are considered as one of the main obstacles to the mobility and exchange of students within the region. The AUN has developed and proposed a common credit transfer mechanism to facilitate and promote the mobility of students leading to the adoption of the ACTS Concept Paper in March 2009.

AUN University Social Responsibility & Sustainability (AUN USR&S)

AsiaEngage
AUN USR&S
ASEAN University Network's Thematic Network on
University Social Responsibility and Sustainability

Quick Facts

Establishment 2011

Focus Community Engagement

Host Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Members AUN30

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AUN USR&S aims to drive trans-disciplinary social responsibility initiatives between higher education institutions and diverse stakeholders, to promote greater university-industry-community collaborations that enhance the quality of life for ASEAN and Asian communities.

In order to promote regional USR&S activities, AUN USR&S works in synergy with the ASEAN Secretariat and the ASEAN University Network to fulfill the network's objectives to create mutually beneficial partnerships through research, education, and volunteer missions of higher education with the industry and community stakeholders across ASEAN and Asia. Under AUN USR&S Strategic Planning 2018 – 2022, activities like the AsiaEngage Regional Conference, ASEAN Youth Volunteer Programme, and ASEAN Journal of Community Engagement have been launched to stimulate greater passion and commitment for social responsibility and community development from ASEAN and beyond.

Activities in Review
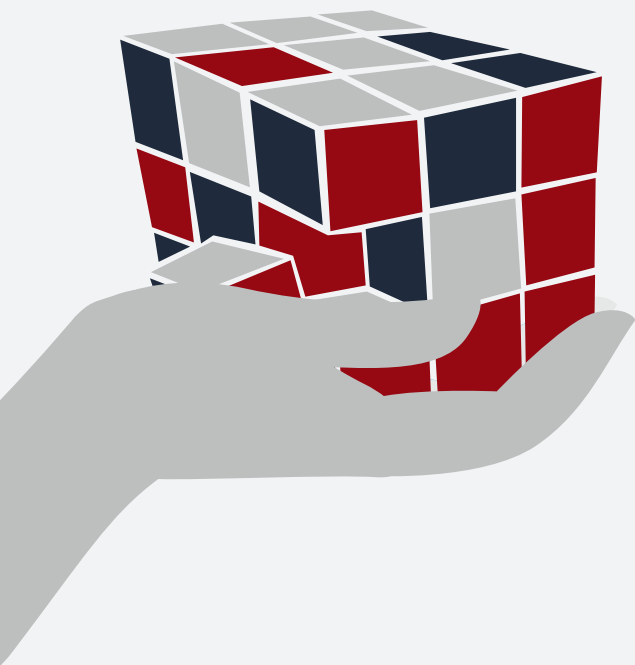
Conferences held

150 participants

5th AsiaEngage Regional Conference

Youth Programmes conducted

470 volunteers

E-ASEAN Youth Volunteer Programme (AYVP) 2020

AUN Health Promotion Network (AUN-HPN)

ASEAN University Network
Health Promotion Network

Quick Facts

Establishment 2014

Focus Health promotion within higher educations for society at large

Host Mahidol University

Members AUN30 + 4 Associate Members + 1 Japanese Institution

Chair/Convener Assoc.Prof.Dr. Phudit Tejativaddhana

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AUN-HPN is a regional network of academic collaboration between health experts, medical practitioners, and higher education institutions to promote the role of universities in promoting healthy lifestyles and environments with a health promotion approach. AUN-HPN takes a leading role in liaising and cooperating with higher education institutions and partners in ASEAN region and beyond to accelerate health promotion campaigns and collaborative research for community well-being and public benefits through regional collaboration, research, capacity building, sharing of knowledge and experience to tackle common health challenges in the region.

Mission:
1. To serve as a platform for ASEAN higher education institutions for collaboration among themselves and with other key stakeholders for the purpose of health promotion in the ASEAN region.
2. To share knowledge, skills and resources among the network members in order to build capacity for health promotion and to develop innovative solutions to common health challenges in the region.

Objectives:
1. To provide a discussion platform for stakeholders (policy makers, academics, university students, communities and other partners) involved in health promotion activities within the ASEAN region for intellectual exchange and experience-sharing on the successes and best practices.
2. To document outcomes of current health promotion policies and practices being implemented by participating universities, with a view to promoting effective health promotion policies and practices in cross-border collaboration among ASEAN universities.
3. To promote the roles of universities in health promotion, particularly on action-oriented policies that relate to community and public health.
4. To proactively promote platforms for knowledge sharing in the area of health promotion.

AUH-HPN was established in 2014. The network is supported mainly by Mahidol University.
Thai Health Promotion Foundation provides financial support for some activities in Thailand.
AUN-HPN Secretariat is based in the ASEAN Institute for Health Development, Mahidol University.

AUN AEC Thematic Network (AUN-AEC)

Quick Facts

Establishment 2015

Focus Forum for ASEAN Economic Community building

Host Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Members AUN30

Chair/Convener Prof. Dr. Sufian Jusoh

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The AEC Thematic Network has been established to serve as a platform to promote collaborative research between academic, industry, government agencies, and relevant organisations in support of policy making focusing on ASEAN Economic Community related issues. AUN-AEC has the following key objectives:

- To strengthen research collaboration between ASEAN universities and the industrial sector on issues pertinent to the AEC and the deepening of economic integration within ASEAN
- To facilitate the exchange of experts between ASEAN universities and the industrial sector that can facilitate a deeper understanding of the AEC in each ASEAN member country
- To deepen the engagement of ASEAN universities and industries with policy formulation and its implementation in each member country

AUN-AEC was established in 2015 in line with the initiative raised at the AUN Board of Trustees Meeting 2014 that the AUN enhance its engagements in ASEAN Economic Community building through university-industry collaborations. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in cooperation with AUN and the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (Ministry of Foreign Relations, Malaysia) organised the first ASEAN Economic Community Forum on 21 May 2015 at the Institute of Diplomacy & Foreign Relations (IDFR), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The outcome of the forum was the proposal to establish AUN-AEC Thematic Network in order to provide a platform for the academic sector to enhance research collaborations, engagements with the business community, and policy relevance to governments toward regional integration.

The ASEAN Economic Integration Forum (AEIF) is the flagship program of the AUN AEC Thematic Network. The first AEIF was held on 21 May 2015 at Oxford University, United Kingdom; the second AEIF at the Institute of Diplomacy & Foreign Relations (IDFR), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2016; the third and fourth AEIF was held in 2017 and 2019 in collaboration with UNESCAP at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok.

The Secretariat is currently based at Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.

Activities in Review
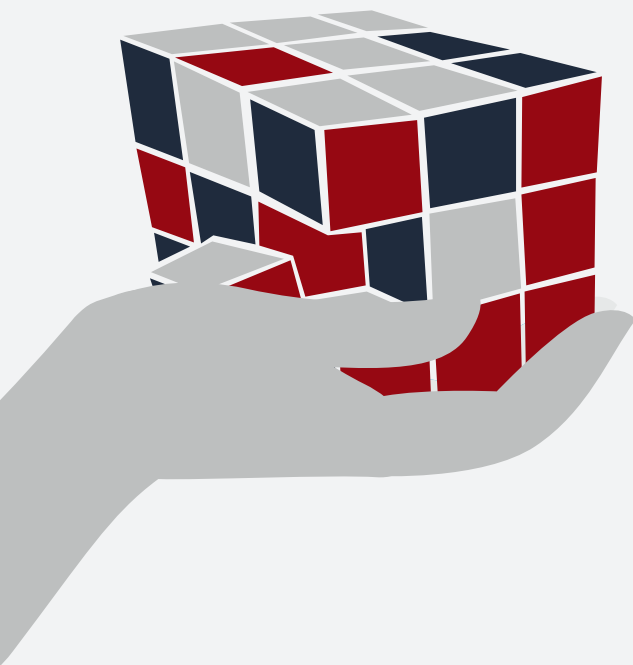
Conferences held

150 participants

RCEP Speed Dating Conference in collaboration with the World Trade Institute and Asian FDI Forum

Workshops conducted

20 participants

Workshop on the Negative List to Implement the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement with the ASEAN Secretariat

AUN Disability and Public Policy (AUN-DPPnet)

Quick Facts

🗓 **Establishment**   2016

🎯 **Focus**   **Provide scholarships to students with disabilities to pursue Master's Degrees**

👤 **Host**   **Universiti Malaya**

🤝 **Members**   **AUN30**

💺 **Chair/Convener**

- **Chairman: Prof. Dr Kamila Ghazali**
- **AUN-DPPnet Director: Prof. Dr Yahaya Ahmad**

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🌐 **Website**   **https://aun-dpp.um.edu.my/**

Established in 2016, AUN-DPPnet aims to build a cadre of disability policy leaders who will contribute to the vision of an ASEAN region that is inclusive, barrier-free and rights-based. The network is financially supported by The Nippon Foundation of Japan. AUN-DPPnet intends to train and empower this cadre of disability policy leaders to impact the policies that directly affect persons with disabilities throughout ASEAN and around the world.

AUN-DPPnet strives to be the preeminent university network to partner with ASEAN governments to foster public policies that promote persons with disabilities entering society to compete on par with their non-disabled peers, and to prepare disabled leaders in the field of public policy.

Objectives:
1. To facilitate the development and the conduct of postgraduate, internship and fellowship programs
2. To facilitate the sharing of evidence-based practices, experiences and address accessibility and disability issues
3. To conduct and promote continuing education and capacity building programs
4. To encourage collaborative research and build network of experts within AUN and ASEAN countries
5. To serve as a resource body for the policy-making to the governments and related agencies

Organization Structure

UM Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International)

ASEAN University Network

Executive Board

THE NIPPON FOUNDATION

Director AUN-DPPnet

| Scholarship Program | Research Projects | Capacity Building / Training | Administrative and Finance | Community Engagement |
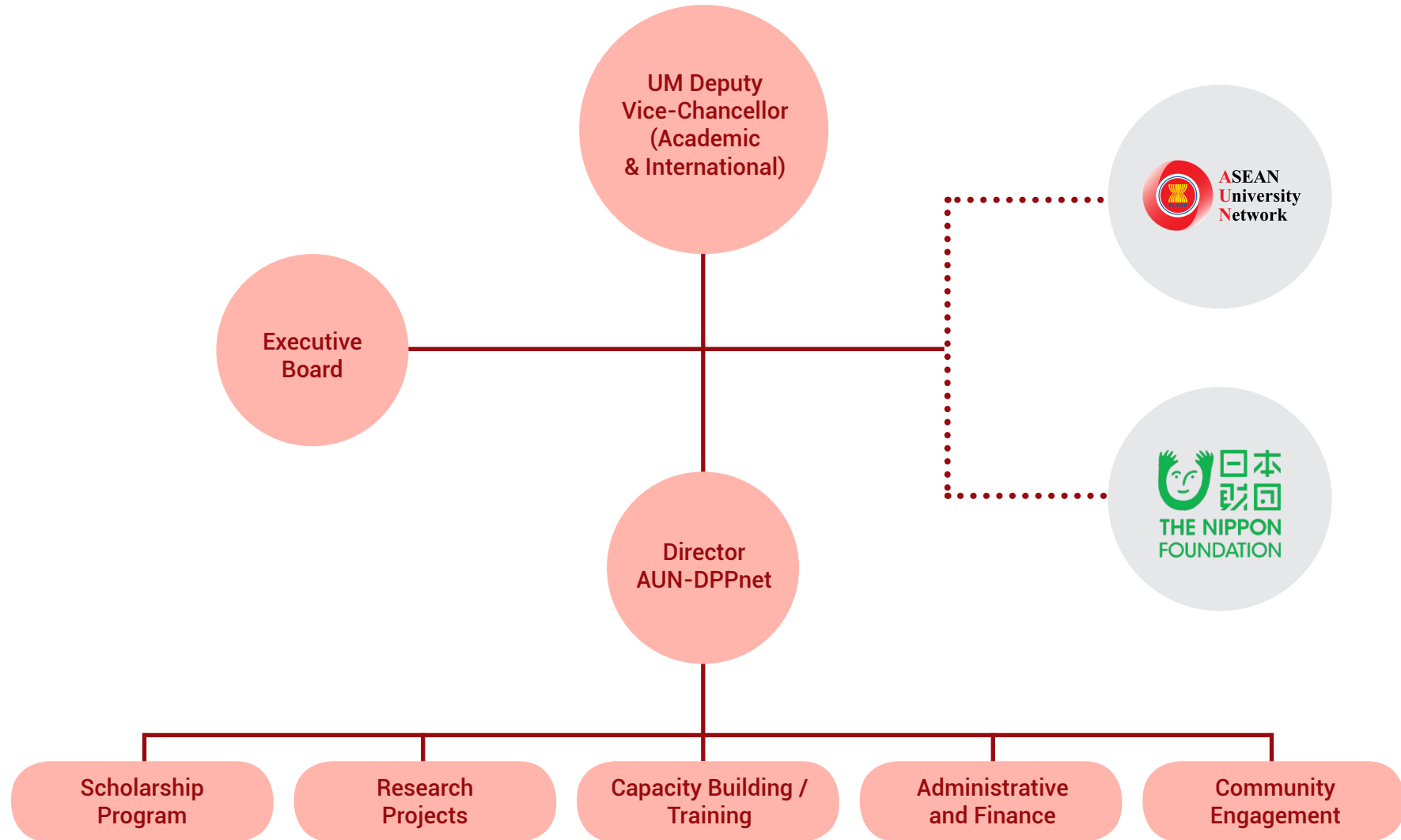
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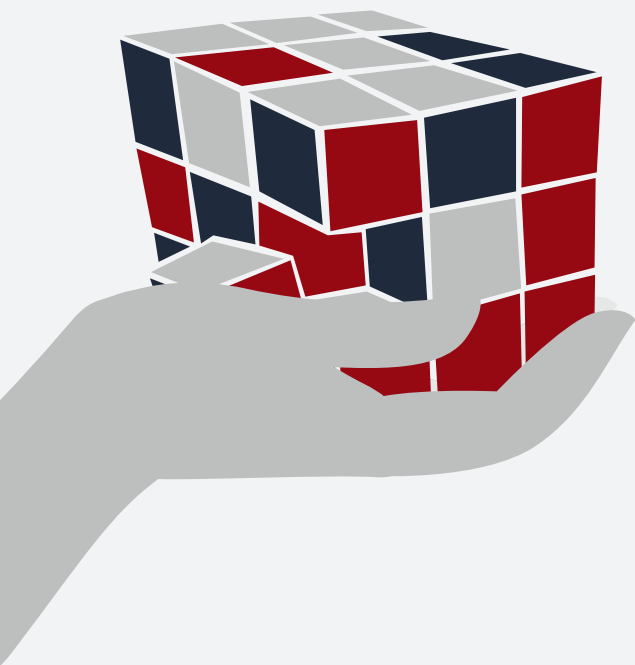
Conferences held

64 participants

Supporter of the 2nd International Disability Inclusion Symposium

Trainings conducted

20 participants

Accessibility and Universal Design Training Course Program 2021

Scholarships awarded

57 scholarships given to Persons with Disabilities in ASEAN

AUN Student Affairs Network (AUN-SAN)

Quick Facts

Establishment 2016

Focus Platform for Vice Presidents of Student Affairs

Host Universiti Utara Malaysia

Members AUN30

Chair/Convener Dr. Hendrik Lamsali

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Website -

The AUN Student Affairs Network was established with the goal of creating a platform for AUN Member Universities to coordinate their student activities to empower and develop the students of those institutions to become regional leaders. It is also a platform for the student affairs offices to share ideas and practices that will help students thrive and become more active in their pursuit of success.

The annual AUN-SAN Meeting is held in parallel with the ASEAN Student Leaders Forum (ASLF).

The AUN-SAN Secretariat is hosted by Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM).

ASEAN University Network – Sustainable City and Urban Development (AUN-SCUD)

Quick Facts

Establishment 2017

Focus Sustainable City and Urban Development

Host Universitas Indonesia

Members AUN30

Chair/Convener Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohammed Ali Berawi

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AUN-SCUD is AUN's sub-thematic network in Sustainable City and Urban Development studies. The sub-network focuses on five research clusters:

A. Sustainable Infrastructure
B. Sustainable Urban Development
C. Sustainable Economy
D. Sustainable Society
E. Smart City

AUN-SCUD is aiming to contribute to the academic advancement and collaboration between academics and professionals in many fields of study including engineering, socioeconomics, psychology, arts, and design in the ASEAN region through its various programs such as collaborative research and international conferences. The objectives of the AUN-SCUD are listed below:

- To strengthen the network of experts, scholars and policy makers in sustainable city and urban development
- To promote collaborative study, research, and educational programs in sustainability and urban development in the ASEAN region
- To increase sustainability awareness and enhance regional cooperation that will lead to better living and sustainable society

The AUN-SCUD Secretariat is hosted at Center for Sustainable Infrastructure Development (CSID), Faculty of Engineering, Universitas Indonesia.

Activities in Review
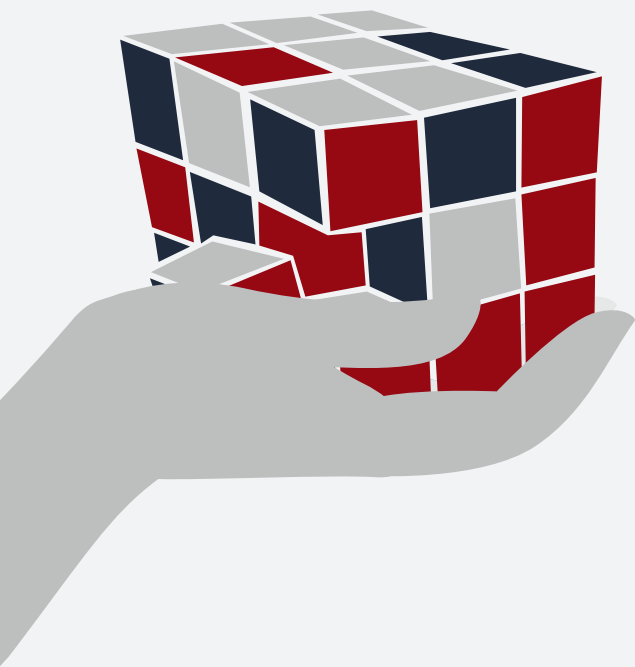
Webinars conducted

800 **participants**

| Solve Climate by 2030 Webinar

Research Projects

| SSDGs Impact Assessment Framework for Highway Projects

ASEAN University Network on Culture and the Arts (AUN-CA)

Quick Facts

Establishment 2017

Focus Impacts of arts and culture on the creative industry

Host De La Salle University

Members AUN30 + ASEAN+3 UNet

Chair/Convener Ms. Glorife Soberano-Samodio

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Website -

AUN-CA is a network of cultural offices among AUN Member Universities, aiming to promote creativity, culture and the arts among students in the ASEAN region. The network is composed of offices that are engaged in teaching creativity as well as art education, and programming cultural and artistic activities from AUN Member Institutions and the ASEAN+3 UNet. AUN-CA was established in 2017 and is currently based at De La Salle University.

Objectives

- To serve as a venue for sharing issues and best practices in creativity, cultural education and arts programming in campuses, and the prospects of creative industries in the region
- To serve as platform for policy development on creativity, cultural education and arts programming in higher education
- To collaborate on researches and programs on culture, arts and creativity, and ASEAN awareness
- To facilitate exchanges among AUN members and partners who are engaged in culture and the arts, specifically for students, faculty, and administrators
- To petition for the inclusion of creativity and cultural awareness as one of the
- To pursue joint community engagement activities through creativity workshops for the young people in the region
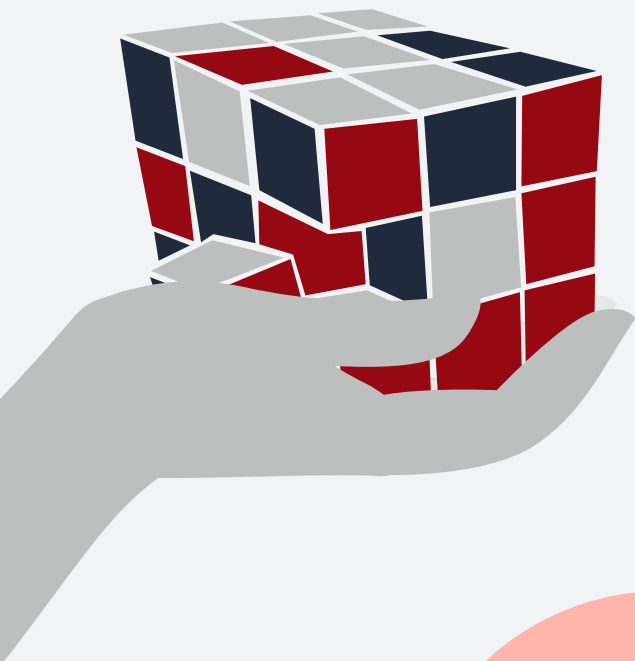
Activities in Review

AUN-CA Crosslight
Learning Sessions

AUN-CA Dialogues
Research Forum

AUN-CA Crosslight
Arts Festival

AUN University Innovation and Enterprise (AUN-UIE)

Quick Facts

Establishment 2018

Focus University Innovation and Enterprise

Host Chulalongkorn University

Members AUN30

Chair/Convener Assoc. Prof. Dr. Natcha Thawesaengskulthai

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AUN University Innovation and Enterprise has the main purpose of strengthening and leveraging the innovative capacity of universities in the ASEAN region by offering them a common space for research, academic cooperation and a network-connection to higher learning institutions, government agencies, industry sectors, and business enterprises across the region. AUN-UIE also plans to equip current ASEAN students and future generations with technological competency and innovative thinking for a society that looks towards the future.

Objectives

In order to tackle complex challenges of the Industry 4.0, AUN-UIE focuses on collaboration in the three areas:

- *Entrepreneurship Education:* Train the new generation of students to develop necessary business skills including project initiation and research development.
- *University-Industry Cooperation:* Produce research to effectively accommodate the demand of the industrial sector and the current ecosystem.
- *Community Development:* Promote cross-disciplinary studies between STEM and SSH to create an advanced and ethical society as well as knowledge sharing on Innovation and Enterprise among AUN Member Universities.

Activities in Review

Workshops and Seminars conducted

80 participants

| Summer Bootcamp
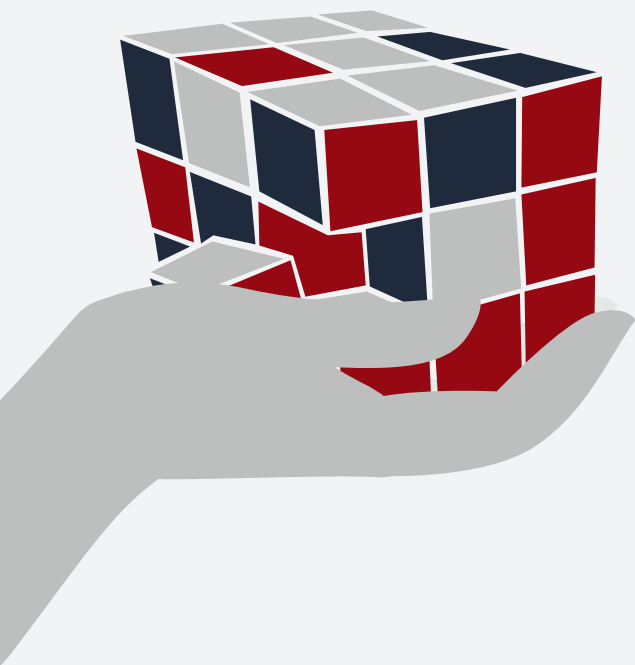
AUN Thematic Network on Architectural Design Education and Research in ASEAN (AUN-ADERA)

Quick Facts

Establishment 2018

Focus Architecture

Host National University of Singapore

Members AUN30 + 11 Member Institutions

Chair/Convener
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wong Yunn Chii
- Assoc. Prof. Cheah Kok Ming

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The AUN Thematic Network on Architectural Design Education and Research in ASEAN serves as a platform of intellectual exchange on the futures of architecture design education and research in Southeast Asia.

AUN-ADERA will serve the following objectives:

- To share the best knowledge of experiences and practices in innovative design pedagogy pertinent to ASEAN in particular, and Asia in general
- To create a milieu for the cultivation of architectural knowledge unique to ASEAN that has broad ramification to and dialogue with the best of humanistic education that improves the quality of life of people and communities.
- To encourage and exchange research documentation, translation and publication of key texts and ideas special to the milieu of development architecture in ASEAN.
- To foster an active discussion on the design futures of ASEAN and their implications on architectural education, research and practice in light of the rapid technological transformations in analysing, making and representing.
- To promote a broader understanding of significant cultural and political connections among the member countries that have given forms to the ASEAN environments

AUN-ADERA was established in 2018 and the Secretariat is based in the Centre of Advanced Studies in Architecture/Tun Tan Cheng Lock Centre of Architecture and Urban Heritage in Asia, National University of Singapore.

Activities in Review
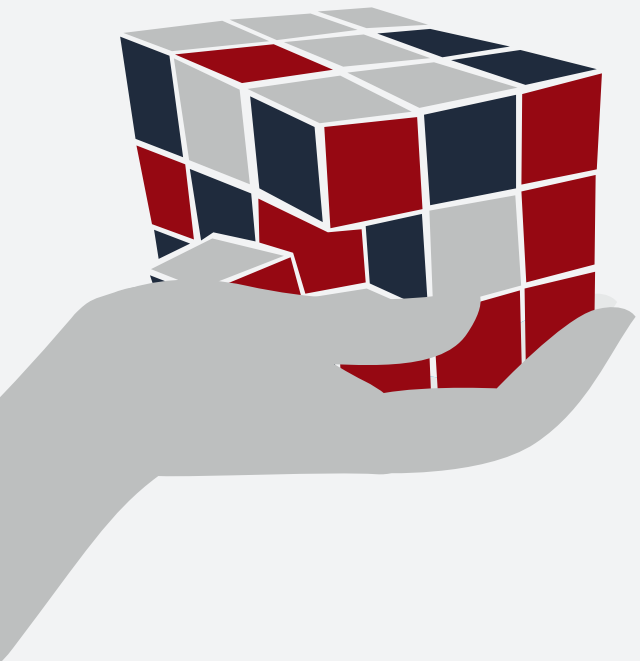
Conferences held

23 **speakers**

| Inaugural Symposium

AUN Thematic Network on Ecological Education and Culture (AUN-EEC)

Quick Facts

Establishment   2018

Focus   **Student awareness and public awareness of ecology**

Host   **Ateneo de Manila University**

Members   **AUN30**

Chair/Convener   **Dr. Assunta Caoile-Cuyegkeng**

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The AUN Thematic Network on Ecological Education and Culture has key missions to develop a generation of Southeast Asians who will have the mindset and competencies to conserve and preserve the environment through ecological education as they face the challenges of social change and economic growth. As a network, AUN-EEC will draw on the expertise from members and partners to:

- Propose curricula/modules/materials that can be used in ecological education
- Undertake initiatives that encourage students and faculty to support a sustainable lifestyle
- Raise awareness on critical issues

AUN-EEC has the following key objectives:

- To serve as a platform to help HEIs incorporate formal and informal ecological education in the ASEAN;
- To develop cooperation among HEIs toward actions that promote a culture of sustainability among ASEAN stakeholders; and
- To contribute to the solution of ASEAN social and environmental problems

AUN-EEC was established in 2018 and the secretariat is based at Ateneo Institute of Sustainability, Loyola Schools, Ateneo de Manila University.

Activities in Review
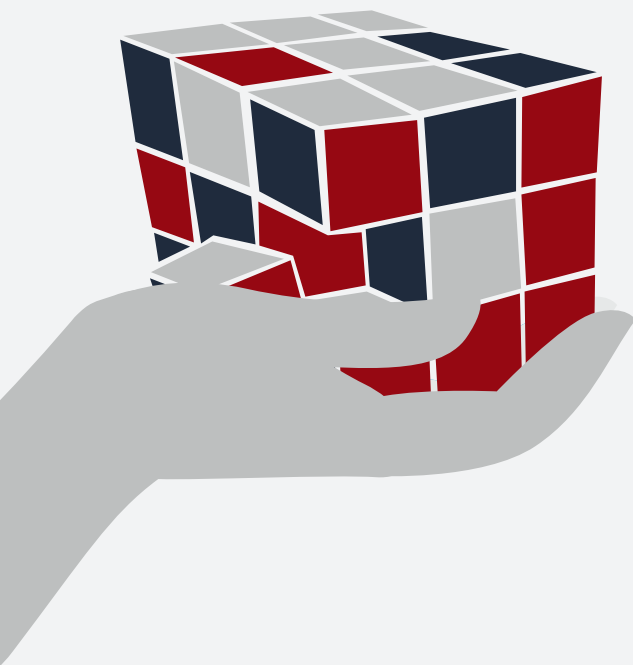
Conferences held

303 participants

AUN EEC Conference on Ecological Education and Culture: Cultivating Ecological Mindsets and Lifestyles

Trainings conducted

- Movement Design and Sustainability - **9 participants**
- Creation on Creation - **16 participants**
- Storytelling for Ecological Education - **8 participants**
- Empathy in Communications - **5 participants**
- Biodiversity - **10 participants**
- Citizen Science for Marine Species - **9 participants**

ASEAN University Network for Technology-Enhanced Personalised Learning (AUN-TEPL)

ASEAN University Network

Technology Enhanced Personalised Learning

Quick Facts

Establishment 2019

Focus Foster collaboration among ASEAN universities to improve students' success through the integration of technology-enhanced personalised learning initiatives

Host Singapore Management University

Members AUN30 + ASEAN+3 UNet + 6 affiliate members

Chair/Convener

- Associate Professor Lieven Demeester Director of Centre for Teaching Excellence at SMU

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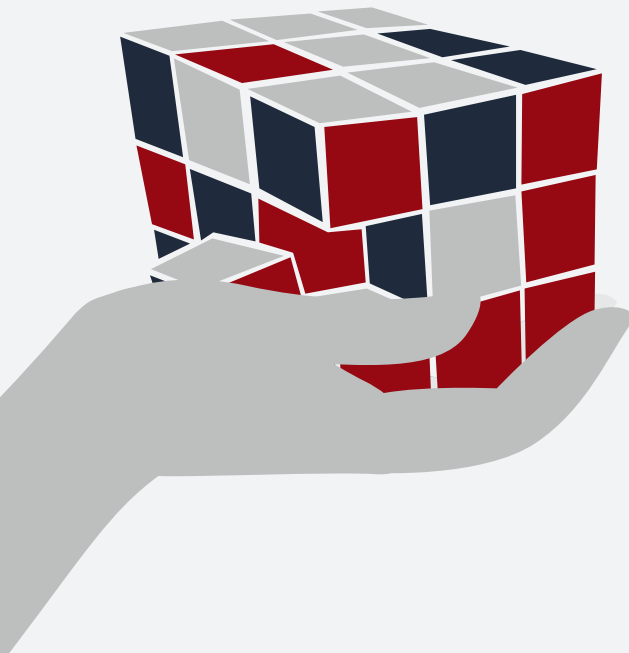
AUN-TEPL is a thematic network under the ambit of ASEAN University Network (AUN) which aims to foster collaboration amongst ASEAN universities to improve student success through technology-enhanced personalised learning initiatives and approaches.

AUN-TEPL is led by Chairperson, Associate Professor Lieven Demeester of Singapore Management University, together with co-lead universities, Mahidol University and Universiti Malaya.

The key objectives of AUN-TEPL are as follows:

1. Build capacity amongst participating universities through a series of symposiums
2. Create a platform for universities to exchange educational tools and content
3. Promote technology-enhanced personalised learning as an area for inter-university research collaboration

Activities in Review

Symposiums and Webinars conducted

162 **participants**

Resource-sharing within the AUN-TEPL Community

Academic Communities formed

Academic Communities formed
- AUN-TEPL Resource-sharing Community (online) through MERLOT
- AUN-TEPL Inter-University Writing Group

The Secretariat

The Secretariat In Action

Structure of the Secretariat

Executive Director

Steers and manages the organization.

First Officer and Chief Strategy Officer

Acts as the second-in-command of the AUN Secretariat. Handles the strategic planning of the organization, with special focus on Quality Assurance.

Chief Programme Officer and Global Engagement

Handles the overall management of the organization's programmes, including global engagement strategies, as well as managing the Secretariat's advance team—Pathfinders.

Senior Programme Officer

Ensures the successful delivery of the Secretariat's various projects and programmes through their experience.

Programme Officer

Delivers and enhances the Secretariat's services and goals through their capabilities to innovate.

Quality Assurance Officer

Handles the development of the AUN-QA Thematic Network as well as ensures that the day-to-day activities of the AUN-QA are conducted successfully.

Assessment Officer

Ensures the smooth day-to-day operations of the AUN-QA Thematic Network with particular focus on successful organization of Programme Assessments.

Support Staff

A team consisting of the Financial and Budget Officer and Office Assistants. They are responsible for the Secretariat's administrative needs which are indispensable for the Secretariat's forward teams.

A Horizontal Structure with Oversight

The Secretariat has a horizontal structure. As a team, the Secretariat emphasizes high levels of autonomy for each officer to create a working atmosphere where everyone's input is valued. The Secretariat finds that for smaller teams like this, this working environment engenders higher levels of employee creativity and produces higher quality work due to higher levels of individual investment in projects.
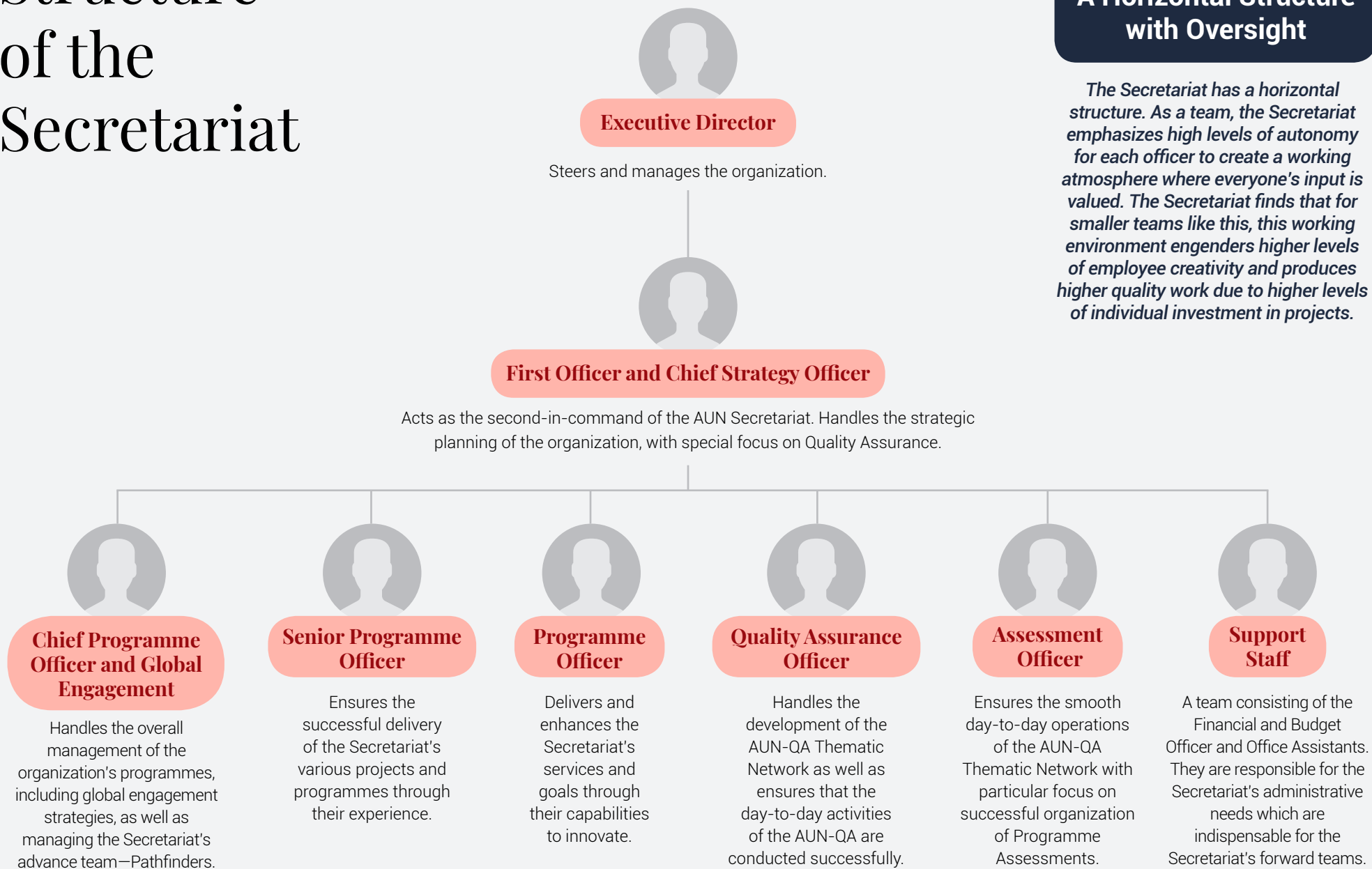
Operating Strategy

Goal

The Secretariat is a results and outcome-based team, with its primary focus being creating, designing, and conducting the highest quality programs for the purposes of elevating ASEAN higher education and the talents that reside in the sector.

Interconnected Programs

The Secretariat believes in sharing detailed information about each of its individual programmes amongst the team members. This allows for the latest ideas, innovations, and practices to be used in any-and-all of the Secretariat's work.

Pool of talent

In order to ensure that all programmes are conducted at the highest level possible, the Secretariat carefully allocates its talent into teams based on team chemistry and whether their specialities are suitable for the programme.

Pool of talent
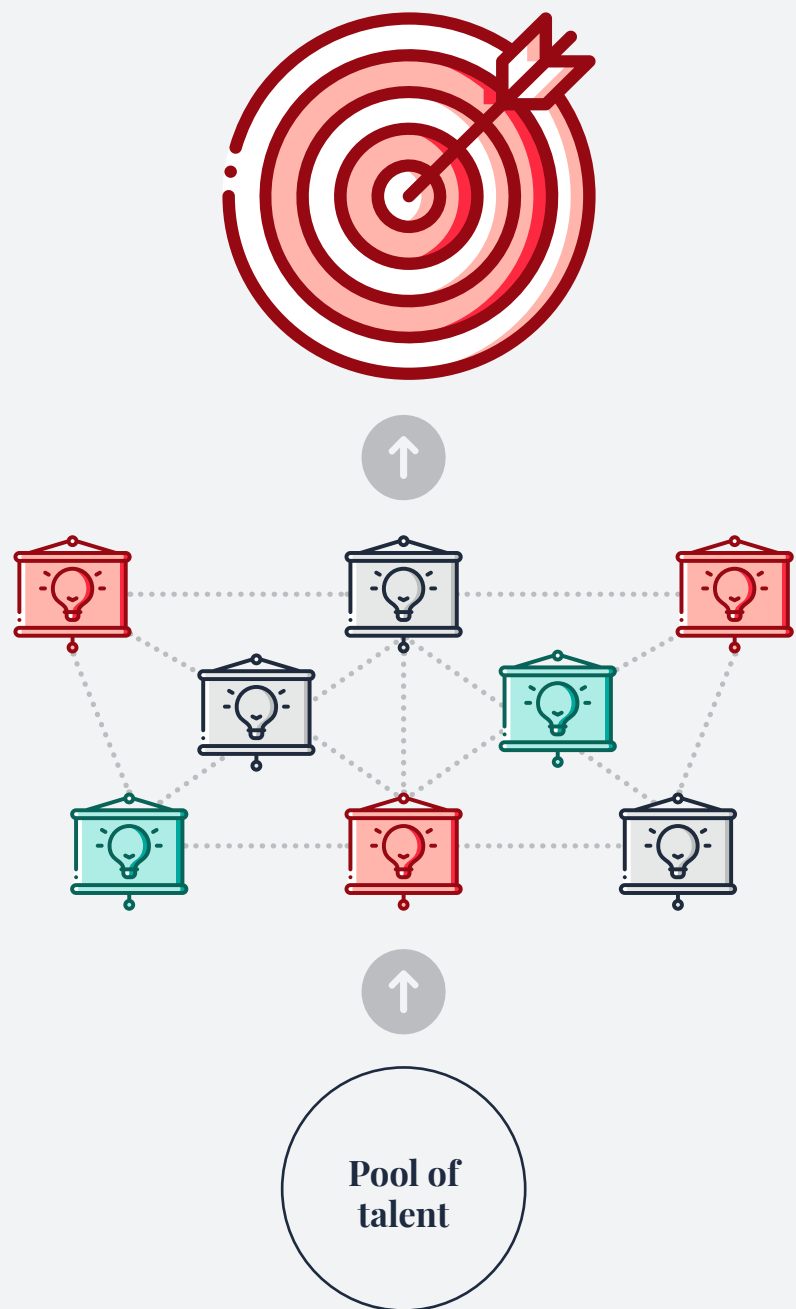
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Academic Calendar and Event Calendar

Country	University	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Brunei Darussalam	UBD							Freshers' Week (End of Jul–1 Aug 2021)	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2 (Freshers' Week 4-9 Jan 2022)	S2	S2	S2	S2 (Mid May)	Break	Break								
Cambodia	RUPP										S1	S1	S1	S1	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break	Break						
	RULE										S1	S1	S1	S1	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break	Break						
Indonesia	UGM									S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break	Break							
	UI									S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break								
	ITB							Break (First half) / S1 (Second half)	S1	S1	S1	S1 (First half) / Break (Second half)	Break (First half) / S2 (Second half)	S2	S2	S2	S2 (First half) / Break (Second half)	Break	Break	Break (First half) / S1 (Second half)							
	UNAIR									S1	S1	S1	S1	S1 (first half) / Break (second half)	Break (first half) / S2 (second half)	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2 (first half) / Break (second half)	Summer / Break							
Lao PDR	NUOL										S1	S1	S1	S2 (first half)		S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break	Break						
Malaysia	UM Undergraduate										S1: 4.10.2020	S1	S1	S1	Break: 15.2.2021	Break: 7.3.2021	S2	S2	S2	Break: 19.7.2021	Break	Break	Break: 3.10.2021					
	Postgraduate										S1: 5.10.2020	S1	S1	S1	Break: 15.2.2021	Break: 7.3.2021	S2	S2	S2	Break: 19.7.2021	Break	Break	Break: 3.10.2021					
	USM										S1 (Start 11.10.2021 - 20.2.2022)	Mid-Sem Break (29.1 - 5.12.2021)	Mid-Sem Break (29.11 – 5.12 2021)	S1 Examination (31.1 - 20.2.2022)	S1 Examination (31.1 - 2.12.2022)	S2 (Start 21.3 - 31.7 2022)	S2	Mid-Sem Break (9.5-15.5.2022)	S2	S2 Examination (11-31.7.2022)	Break	Break						
	UKM	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	Mid-Sem Break	Examination	Examination	S1	S1 Mid-Sem Break	S1	S1	S1 Examination	Inter Semester Break 1.3-21.3.2021		Mid-Sem Break	S2	Examination	Examination						
	UPM										S1 19.10.2020-6.12.2020	S1	S1 Mid Term 7.12-13.12 2020	S1 14.12.2020 - 31.1.2021	S1 (Revision break & Final Examination) 1.2-28.2.2021	Inter Semester Break 1.3-21.3.2021 / S2 22.3-9.5 2021	S2	Mid Sem Break 10-16.5.2021	S2	Break 26.7-10.10.2021	Break	Break	Break till 10.10.2021					
	UUM										S1	S1	S1	S1 (Examination)	Break: 12.2.2021	Break: 13.3.2021 / S2	S2	S2	Examination: 26.6.2021	Examination: 15.7.2021	Break	Break	Break	Break: 18.9.2021				
Myanmar	UY						S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	Break	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break									
	IEY						S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	Break	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break									
	UM (Mandalay)						S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	Break	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break									
Philippines	DLSU									S1: 19.10.2020	S1	S1	S1	S1: 13.2.2021	S2 1.3.2021	S2	S2	S2 Term ends 05 6 2021 S3 Term starts 21 6 2021	S3	S3	S3: 25.9.2021						
	UP									S1	S1	Break 3-9.11.2021	S1	Final Exam	S2	Break 28.3-2.4.2022	S2	S2	Integration period &Final Exam	S2	Final Exam 8-10.8.2022						
	AdMU								S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	Intersession / Summer Period	Intersession / Summer Period							
Singapore	NUS							S1 (first week) / Break	S1	S1	S1	S1	Break	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break								
	NTU							S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	Break	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break								
	SMU							S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	Break	S2	S2	S2	S2	S3	S3	S3								
Thailand	CU Semester (All undergrad & most grad)							S1 (second half)	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1 (first week) / Break (second half)	Break (first half) / S2 (second half)	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break								
	CU Trimester (Some grad)							S1 (second half)	S1	S1	S1	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	S3	S3	S3	S3							
	BUU*						S1 26.06.2021	S1	S1 (First Half) / Break (Second Half)	S1	S1	Break / Break 27.11.2021	S2	S2	S2	S3	S4 4.04.2022 / Break / Summer 18.04.2022	Break / Summer	Break 20.06.2022 / Summer 19.06.2022									
	MU							S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	Break (first half) / S2 (second half)	Break (first half) / S2 (second half)	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break								
	CMU					S1: 21.6.2021	S1	S1	S1	S1: 26.10.21	S2: 8.11.2021	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2: 13.3.2022	Break	Break									
	PSU				S1: 21.6.2021	S1	S1	9.8.2021 **	S1	S1 24.10.2021	S1 26.10.2021 ** / S2 8.11.21	S2 4.1.2022 **	S2	S2 13.3.2022 / Summer 28.3.2022	S2: 22.4.2022** / Summer:	Summer 19.5.2022 / Summer:	Break / Summer:	Break / Summer:	Break								
Vietnam	VNU, Hanoi							S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1 Examination	S2 12.02-18.02 (Lunar New Year Holiday)	S2	S2	S2	S2	Summer Break	Summer Break from 15.8.2021							
	VNU-HCM								S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	Break	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break							
	CTU							S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break								

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China	GXU									S1: 5.9.2020	S1	S1	S1	S2: 16.1.2021	S2: 24.2.2021	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2: 31.7.2021	Break	S1: 5.9.2021						
	CZU									S1	S1	S1	S1	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break							
	PKU									S1	S1	S1	S1	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break							
	XMU									S1: 13.9.2020	S1	S1	S1	S1: 16.1.2021	S2: 28.2.2021	S2	S2	S2	S2: 26.6.2021 / S3: 27.6.2021	S3: 31.7.2021	Break: 1.8.2021	Break: 11.9.2021				Break: 17.1.2021	Break: 27.2.2021	
	YNU									S1	S1	S1	S1	S1: 15.1.2021	S2: 8.3.2021	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2: 18.7.2021	Break							
Japan	Chiba U				S1	S1	S1	S1	S1 mid August		S2	S2	S2	S2	S2 mid February						Break mid August	Break						
	Kanazawa U				S1(Q1)	S1(Q1)	S1(Q1) S1(Q2)	S1(Q2)	Break	Break	S2(Q3)	S2(Q3)	S2(Q3) S2(Q4)	S2(Q4)	S2(Q4)	Break	S1(Q1)	S1(Q1)	S1(Q1) S1(Q2)	S1(Q2)	Break	S2(Q3)	S2(Q3)	S2(Q3) S2(Q4)	S2(Q4)	S2(Q4)	Break
	Keio U				S1	S1	S1	S1		S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2 / Break	Break					Break	Break						
	Kumamoto U				S1	S1	S1	S1		S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break					Break	Break						
	Kyoto U				S1	S1	S1	S1	S1 / Break	Break	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2 / Break	Break	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1 / Break	Break	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2 / Break	Break
	Nagasaki U				S1 (Q1)	S1 (Q1)	S1 (Q1-Q2)	S1 (Q2)	S1 (Q2) / Break	Break / S2 (Q3)	S2 (Q3)	S2 (Q3-Q4)	S2 (Q4)	S2 (Q4)	S2 (Q4) / Break	Break	S1 (Q1)	S1 (Q1)	S1 (Q1-Q2)	S1 (Q2)	S1 (Q2)	S2 (Q3)	S2 (Q3)	S2 (Q3-Q4)	S2 (Q4)	S2 (Q4)	S2 (Q4)	Break
	Niigata U				S1(Q1)	S1(Q1)	S1(Q1-Q2)	S1(Q2)	S1(Q2) / Break (mid Aug)	Break	S2(Q3)	S2(Q3)	S2(Q4)	S2(Q4)	S2(Q4)	Break	S1(Q1)	S1(Q1)	S1(Q1)	S1(Q2)	S1(Q2) / Break (mid Aug)		S2(Q3)	S2(Q3)	S2(Q4)	S2(Q4)	S2(Q4)	Break
	Okayama				S1(Q1)	S1(Q1)	S1(Q1-Q2)	S1(Q2)	S1 (Q2) / Break (mid Aug)	Break	S2(Q3)	S2(Q3)	S2(Q4)	S2(Q4)	S2 (Q4) / Break (mid Feb)	Break	S1(Q1)	S1(Q1)	S1(Q2)		Break		S2(Q3)	S2(Q3)	S2 (Q4) / Break (late Dec)	S2 (Q4) / Break (early Jan)	Break (mid Feb)	Break
	Tokyo Tech				S1 (Q1)	S1 (Q1)	S1 (Q1-Q2)	S1 (Q2)	S1 (Q2)	Break	S2 (Q3)	S2 (Q3)	S2 (Q4) / Break	Break	S2 (Q4)	Break	S1 (Q1)	S1 (Q1)	S1 (Q1) / S1 (Q2)	S1 (Q2)	S1(Q2)		S2 (Q3)		S2 (Q4)	S2 (Q4)	Break	Break
	Waseda U				S1 (Q1)	S1 (Q1)	S1 (Q1-Q2)	S1 (Q2)	Break	Break	S2 (Q3)	S2 (Q3)	S2 (Q4)	S2 (Q4)	Break	Break	S1 (Q1)	S1 (Q1)	S1 (Q1-Q2)	S1 (Q2)	Break			S2 (Q3-Q4)	S2 (Q4)	S2 (Q4)	Break	Break
Korea	DJU			S1	S1	S1	S1			S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break						Break	Break						
	DKU			S1	S1	S1	S1			S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break						Break	Break						
	SNU			S1	S1	S1	S1	Break	Break	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break	S1	S1	S1	S1	Break	Break	S2	S2	S2	S2			
	KHU			S1	S1	S1	S1			S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break						Break	Break						
	CAU			S1	S1	S1	S1	Break	Break	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break	S1	S1	S1	S1	Break	Break	S2	S2	S2	S2			
	CNU			S1	S1	S1	S1	Break	Break	S2	S2	S2	S2	Break	Break	S1	S1	S1	S1	Break	Break	S2	S2	S2	S2			