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Dear Prof. Dr. Hartmut Kahlert,

First, I would like to apologize for the delay of the 2nd Austria-South East Asia University Network Plenary Meeting from July 26-27, 1996 at Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Enclosed is the summary report of the Meeting.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Supachai Yayaprabhas
Ex-Chairman, ASEA-UNINET

ASEA - UNINET

(Austria - South - East Asia University Network)

2rd Plenary Meeting

Chiang Mai, Thailand

July 26 - 27, 1996

Introductory Remark

Presently, ASEA - UNINET is composed of 6 Austria, 6 Vietnamese, 3 Indonesian and 10 Thai universities.

Summary of the Meeting

The national coordinator for Indonesia, Professor Soekanto Reksohadiprodjo, Rector, Indonesia will act as ASEA - UNINET chairman for intersessional period. Dr. Surapone Virulrak, Vice-President for Planning and Development, Chulalongkorn University, was nominated as national coordinator for Thailand.

During the intersessional periods, working groups can be established and meet for the preparation of the agenda.

Regarding contact with UNESCO, Dr. Rode will arrange for a meeting with a high ranking UNESCO officials in Paris in order to negotiate terms and conditions of relationship between ASEA UNINET and UNESCO.

Dr Wang Yibing has offered to provide financial support for some aspects of organizing costs for ASEA - UNINET activities to be negotiated and fare for members in need of financial assistance.

Conference participants broke into 3 groups according to the following themes of group discussion :

- I Administration
- II Academic cooperation in Agriculture/Biology
- III Academic cooperation in Tourism/Engineering

The following is the outcomes of the above group discussion

GROUP 1

Names of group participates :

1. Dr. Maladi, SH
2. Prof. Pham Van Bon
3. Prof Dr. Erich Thoeni
4. Dr. Surapone Virulrak
5. Prof. Dr. Harald Bolhar-Norder Kampf
6. Mr Noi Intarawatana
7. M.l. Uemsook Kitiyakorn
8. Dr. Wang Yibing
9. Ir. Soewandi Indanee
10. Dr. Ir. Joedoro Soedarsono
11. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Luechai Chulasai
12. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Supachai Yavaprabhas

Group 1 discussed the administrative aspects of ASEA UNINET. Discussion can be summarized as follows :

1. The next venue of the 3rd Plenary Meeting is Universitas Gadjah Mada, Jakarta, Indonesia.
2. This meeting will take place in February, 1998.
3. The next chairman of the intersessional meeting is Professor Soekanto Reksohadiprodjo

4. The meeting agreed to modify the M.O.U. so as to receive new members.
5. New members will pay an enrollment fee of \$500.
6. A Membership fee for a European university and a Southeast Asian university is \$1000 and \$500 respectively.
7. The meeting representatives of UNESCO and RIHED are willing to contribute financially to the organisation of the 3rd Plenary Meeting.
8. ASEA-UNINET is to negotiate terms of this financial contribution with UNESCO and RIHED.
9. National coordinators of each country will propose suitable candidates for new membership.
10. New members will have a status of associate member. Whether associate members will obtain a full membership status will be deliberated at the next Plenary Meeting on the basis of their commitment to ASEA-UNINET.
11. Membership fees for co-founding members are as follows
 1. Austria : \$500
 2. Thailand and Indonesia : \$300
 3. Vietnam : \$100

Associate Membership fees for new members are as follows :

Europe	: \$1000
SEA	: \$500
Laos	: \$300

- Enrollment fees are as follows :

Europe	: \$1000
SEA	: \$500

GROUP 2

Names of group participants :

1. Assoc. Prof. Surin Laosooksathit
2. Prof. Dr. Ralph Gbermacher
3. Dr. Vu Khanh
4. Prof. Dr. Josef Leibetseder
5. Prof. Rofiq Anwar
6. Asst. Prof. Boosya Bunnag

Group II discussed academic cooperation in Agriculture and Biology. Discussion can be summarized as follows :

GROUP 2	INDO		AUS			VIETNAM		THAILAND		
	GU	DU	UVW	VU	BOKU	HO	HA	KMIT.T	KMIT.N	KU
Mycotoxin	B	B	A			B				B
Plant Physilology	B			A		B		B		
Food Tech.+ Hygene	B		A		B			B		
Biotechnology (Embryo Transfer)	A	B	A	A	B	B		B	B	
Environmental Tech. Waste Water		B			A	B		A	B	
Air Pollution		B		B				A		
Hazardous Waste	A							B	B	

AGRICULTURE	INDO		AUS			VIETNAM		THAILAND		
	GU	DU	UVW	VU	BOKU	HO	HA	KMIT.T	KMIT.N	KU
Medicine + Health (Biotech) Medicinal Plants Antioxidants	B	A	B	B	A					
Polymer										
Farming	B	B	B		B					A
Solar Drying	B	B			A			B		

N.B. A stands for Agriculture
B stands for Biology

GROUP 3

Names of participants.

1. Dr. Pairat Sanguansai
2. Dr. Sumon Sakolchai
3. Dr. Peter Paschen
4. Mr. Preugnboon Charkkaphak
5. Prof. Dr. Heinrich Stremitzer
6. Prof. Christian Smekal
7. Prof. Dr. A Min Tjoa
8. Dr. Tran Quoc Thang
9. Mr. Markus Heimgartner
10. Prof. Dr. Hartmut Kahlert

Group III discussed academic cooperation in Tourism and Engineering under the following headings :

1. Types of Activities
2. Academic areas of cooperation
3. Country Coordinators
4. Financial Sources
5. Working Schedules

1. Three types of activities :

1.1 Research

1.2 Teaching

- Staff Exchange

- Student Exchange

- Development of joint - degree programmes

1.3 Special Program e.g. training courses

2. Academic areas of common interest

2.1 Tourism

2.2 Engineering

2.1 Tourism is discussed under 6 themes. The following is the names of universities which showed their interest in the respective themes :

1) Tourism Information System

A : U.V., Tech. U. of Vienna

V : Hanoi U. of Tech., N.E.U. (Hanoi, HCM)

T : PSU, KKU

I : U. Gadjah Mada

2) Marketing

A : Vienna U. of Econ., Tech. Uni.

V : N.E.U.

T : PSU, KKU

I : U. Gadjah Mada

- 3) Tourism Economics
 - A : U. of Innsbruck
 - V : N.E.U.
 - T : KKU
 - I : U. Gadjah Mada
- 4) Ecotourism
 - A : U. of Innsbruck, U. of Vienna
 - T : PSU, KKU
- 5) Small/Medium Size Enterprises
 - A : Vienna U. of Econ., U. of Innsbruck
 - T : PSU
- 6) Education (Schools & Vocational)
 - A : U. of Innsbruck
 - V : N.E.U. (Hanoi, HCM)

2.2 Engineering

1. Automotive Eng.
 - A : TU (V & G)
 - V : Hanoi U.T., HCM U.T.
 - T : KMIT - L/T/N
 - O : Coordinator
2. Computer & Telecommunication
 - A : TU (U & G)
 - B : H.U.T., HCM U.T.
 - T : PSU, KU, KKU, CM
 - I : ITS, U. of Gadjah Mada
3. Material Sci/Eng
 - A: U. of Leobon
 - V: H.U.T., H.C.M., U.T.
 - T: PSU, KU, KKU, CU, KMIT-T, KMIT-M

4. Env. Sci/Eng

A : U. of Leoben, Innsbruck, BOKU

V : H.U.T., H.C.M., U.T.

T : PSU, KU, KKU, CU

3. Coordinators

- Prof. Dr. A Min Tjoa (Austria)
- Dr. Pairat Sanguansai (PSU, THAILAND)
- Dr. Tran Quoc Thang (VIETNAM)

4. Financial Sources

1. Each Participating University
2. ASEA - UNINET
3. - EU
 - National Level Research Organisation
4. UNESCO

- Present status of financial support

- ASEA - UNINET (already allocated)
 - 1 man month (vietnam) - Comp. Sci.
 - 3 man month (Thailand) - Automotive Eng.
 - 4 man month (Thailand) - Tourism
 - 5 man month (Austria) to be proposed to ASEA - UNINET

5. Working Schedule

- December 1996 :

Project Proposal to be submitted to Main Coordinator

- Tourism : Prof. Tjoa
- Eng. (Automotive & Computer) : Prof. Kahlert
- Eng. (Material & Envi) : Prof. Paschen

- February 1997

Meeting of Country Coordinators for each academic area to finalize project.

6. Venue :

- Austria/S.E. ASIA

Representatives of the three discussion groups presented the outcome of their respective groups. Participants agreed to assign Indonesia as the venue for the third Plenary Meeting to be held in February, 1998 and decided to secure financial assistance for the meeting from

- Their respective universities
- ASEA - UNINET
- UNESCO