ASEAN University Network (AUN): AUN-QA Network...
What have we done for ASEAN?

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nantana Gajaseni
AUN Executive Director
1992 The 4th ASEAN Summit, the call for cooperation in the field of higher education and human resource development

1995 Charter of the ASEAN University Network was signed by the ASEAN Ministers responsible for higher education.

Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN University Network was signed by the Presidents, Rectors and Vice-Chancellors of participating universities.

2008 One of ASEAN Sectoral Ministerial Body responsible for higher education cooperation and development.
AUN Mandate

**Strengthen** the existing network of cooperation among universities in ASEAN and beyond;

**Promote** collaborative study, research and educational programmes in the priority areas identified by ASEAN;

**Promote** cooperation and solidarity among scholars, academicians and researchers in the ASEAN Member States;

**Serve** as the policy platform on higher education development in the ASEAN region.
ASEAN University Network (AUN): Network of leading universities initiated by ASEAN since 1995
## Number of higher education institutions (HEIs) in ASEAN

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*Total = 7,788*

SEAMEO-RIHED (2016)
AUN Thematic Network

ASEAN University Network (AUN) Thematic Network was established with the mission to concentrate and implement activities in the specific or specialized academic subjects, current 10 AUN thematic networks were established.

- 2016 AUN-DDPNet
  Disability and Public Policy Network

- 2016 AUN SAN
  Student Affairs Network

- 1998 AUN-QA
  AUN Quality Assurance

- 2015 AUN-AEC
  Thematic Network

- 2014 AUN-HPN
  AUN Health Promotion Network

- 2011 AUN USR&S
  AUN University Social Responsibility and Sustainability

- 2011 AUN-ACTS
  AUN ASEAN Credit Transfer System

- 2009 AUN-HRE
  AUN Human Rights Education Network

- 2007 AUN-IP
  AUN Intellectual Property Network

- 2001 AUN/SEED-Net
  AUN Southeast Asia Engineering Education Development Network

- 2004 AUNILO
  AUN Inter-Library Online

- 1999 AUN-BE
  AUN for Business and Economics Network
AUN-QA Network aims to...

- Uplift and ensure the quality of higher education in ASEAN
- Promote continual quality improvement in ASEAN higher education system
- Enhance the regional higher education recognition

- De facto QA framework in ASEAN
- Principle-based quality assurance
- No legal binding
- Fitness for purpose of continued improvement
- Not a check-list assessment, non-prescriptive

Only Regional QA System in ASEAN
AUN-QA: the System and Mechanisms Development

2006
18 Criteria
version 1.0
A Guide to AUN-QA Assessment at Programme Level

2010
15 Criteria
version 2.0

2015
11 Criteria
version 3.0

2016
25 Criteria

A Guide to AUN-QA Assessment at Institutional Level (Version 2.0)

First pilot AUN-QA Institutional Assessment: January 2017

For more information please visit www.aun-qa.org
AUN-QA Quality Assessment at Programme Level

From 1st – 98th AUN-QA Assessment at Programme Level
(December 2007 – end of 2017)

290 Study Programmes Assessed
(268 Under AUN-QA, 22 under ASEAN-QA Project)
### AUN-QA Quality Assessment at Programme Level

From 1\textsuperscript{st} – 98\textsuperscript{th} AUN-QA Assessment at Programme Level

(December 2007 – end of 2017)

#### No. of Programmes assessed arranged by country

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**Legend:**
- Blue: No. of Assessment
- Red: No. of programmes Assessed
AUN-QA Quality Assessment at Programme Level

From 1\textsuperscript{st} – 98\textsuperscript{th} AUN-QA Assessment at Programme Level
(December 2007 – end of 2017)

No. of Programmes assessed arranged by discipline

- Engineering: 81
- Sciences: 96
- Social Sciences: 90
- Humanities: 23
Current Number of AUN-QA Associate Member (As of February 2017)

46 AUN-QA Associate Universities

76 AUN-QA Members total

2013: 2
2014: 15
2015: 23
2016: 28
2017:

2 Countries
Indonesia
Thailand

5 Countries
Indonesia
Myanmar
The Philippines
Thailand
Vietnam

6 Countries
Indonesia
Malaysia
Myanmar
The Philippines
Thailand
Vietnam

7 Countries
Brunei
Indonesia
Malaysia
Myanmar
The Philippines
Thailand
Vietnam

2 Countries
Indonesia
Thailand

5 Countries
Indonesia
Myanmar
The Philippines
Thailand
Vietnam

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AUN Quality Assurance: International Recognition

- **AUN-QA Guidelines & AUN-QA Manual** used as the examples of good practices among universities in ASEAN as well as East African **Universities**.

- **Translation of AUN-QA Guidelines and Manual** to Chinese, Vietnamese, Indonesian Bahasa, and Thai languages

- **Being implemented and recognised by Ministry of Education in Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam**
Now, ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) has officially opened since 31 December 2015.

Are we supporting ASEAN Policies?

ASEAN Vision 2025

 ASEAN Work Plan on Education (2016-2020)

Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Higher Education (Nov 2015)

ASCC Blueprint 2025

| inclusive | sustainable | Resilient | Dynamic |
ASEAN WORK PLAN ON EDUCATION 2016-2020
8 Sub-Goals of ASEAN 5-Year Work Plan on Education (2016-2020)

1. Promote ASEAN Awareness
   - 3 Priority Areas
   - 18 Activities

2. Enhance quality and access to basic education especially for disabled and marginalised groups
   - 2 Priority Areas
   - 6 Activities

3. Strengthen use of ICT
   - 2 Priority Areas
   - 5 Activities

4. Support the development of TVET and lifelong learning
   - 3 Priority Areas
   - 8 Activities
Complement efforts of other sectors in ESD
- 2 Priority Areas
- 3 Activities

Strengthen higher education sector through QA
- 1 Priority Area
- 4 Activities

Foster role of higher education through University-Industry Partnership
- 1 Priority Area
- 3 Activities

Provide capacity building programmes for teachers and community
- 3 Priority Areas
- 3 Activities
Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Higher Education
endorsed by ASEAN Leaders at the 27th ASEAN Summit (21 November 2015)
- AUN Quality Assurance: AUN-QA
- ASEAN Credit Transfer System: AUN-ACTS
- ASEAN Qualification Reference Framework = AQRF

- Ensure “Quality Education” and “Graduate Competencies”
- Promote student mobility
- Enhance professional/workforce mobility

Only one ASEAN QA System at Programme and Institutional levels
ASEAN Higher Education Harmonisation:

ASEAN Quality Assurance Framework = AQAF
ASEAN Qualification Reference Framework = AQRF

EQAA
EQA
IQA
NQF

No QA, No QF

Degree Recognition
(facilitating access to labour market)

Referencing??
Sharing Experiences of AUN

UNIVERSITY’S POLICY SUPPORT

PARTICIPATION
RESOURCE PERSONS

KNOWLEDGE & IDEAS SHARING
GOOD PRACTICES
COST - SHARING

With strong commitments of our Member Universities, WE ARE TOGETHER GROWING AS ONE.

21 Feb 2017
THANK YOU

For more information at <www.aun-qa.org>