QUALITY ASSURANCE DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION
FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION HARMONIZATION IN ASEAN

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Global Changes and Challenges:
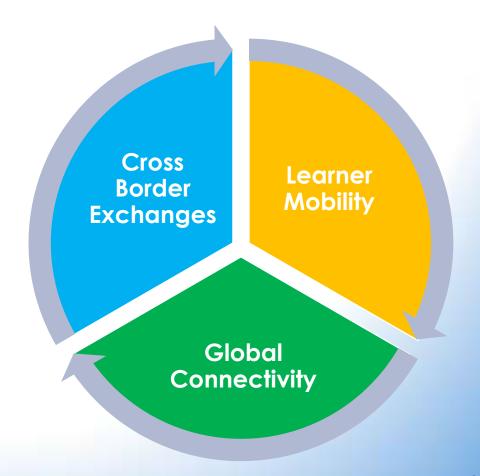
Interconnected world

Transnational activities

Movement of peoples

Cross-border employability

Multicultural environment

Cross-border cooperation

Regional integration

Cross Border Exchanges

Learner Mobility

Global Connectivity

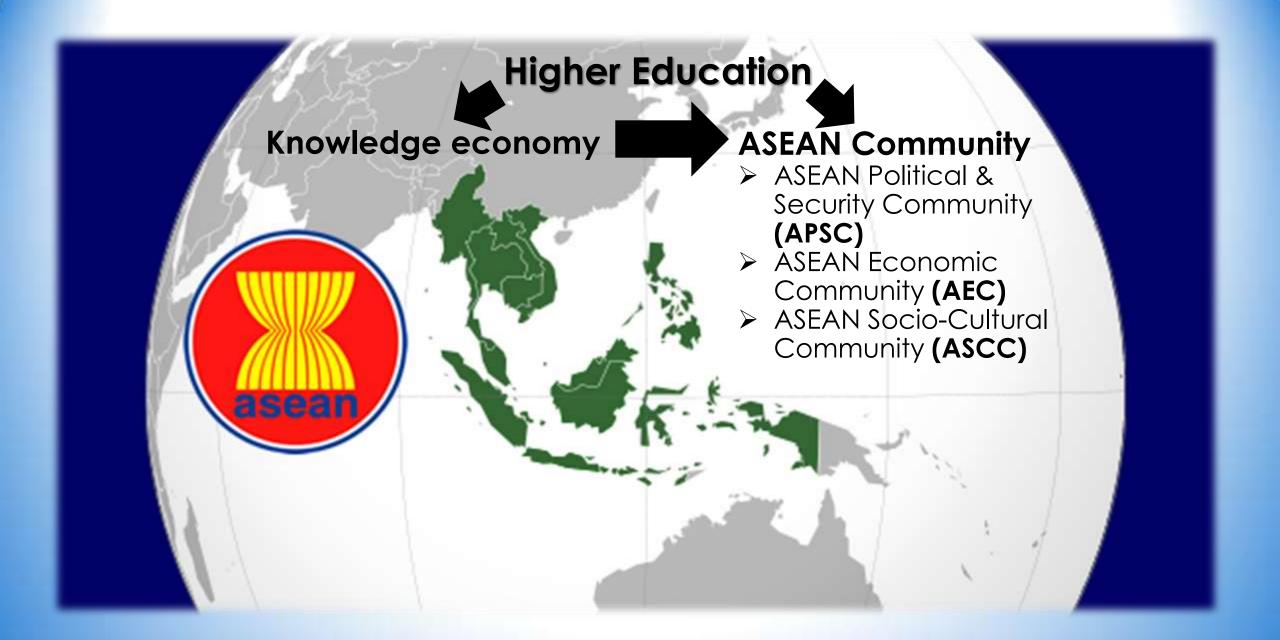# ASEAN HIGHER EDUCATION TRENDS & WORK PLANS

ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations

Total population ≈ 600 million in 10 countries

"one vision, one identity, one community"

Higher Education

Knowledge economy

ASEAN Community
  ➢ ASEAN Political & Security Community **(APSC)**
  ➢ ASEAN Economic Community **(AEC)**
  ➢ ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community **(ASCC)**

HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEMS BY ECONOMIC STATUS:

Economic status	Countries	Higher Education in Focus
Lower income **Low-middle income**	Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Viet Nam	Higher Education Systems are primarily focused on ▪ **Policy reform & System expansion** ▪ **Increasing enrollment** ▪ **Infrastructure development** ▪ _**Quality Assurance Development and Implementation**_
Middle-income	Indonesia Malaysia Philippines Thailand	Higher Education Systems are increasingly emphasis on • _**Quality Improvement**_ • _**Internationalisation**_
High-income	Brunei	Higher Education System is developed **more independent with global partnership**
	Singapore	Higher Education System is **well-developed with high international recognition**

Modified from "Higher Education Across Asia (2011)"

Number of Higher Education Institutions in ASEAN

Country	#	Country	#
Brunei	4 (by 2008)	Philippines	2299 (by 2013)
Cambodia	105 (by 2014)	Singapore	19 (by 2010)
Indonesia	3800 (by 2014)	Thailand	141 (by 2013)
Laos	45 (by 2010)	Timor-Leste	3 (by 2012)
Malaysia	488 (by 2010)	Vietnam	376 (by 2009)
Myanmar	169 (by 2014)		

SEAMEO-RIHED (2014)

DIVERSITY OF QA AGENCIES IN ASEAN:

Type	Characteristics of QA Agency	Country	Remarks
1	Centralised Governmental Agency	• Brunei • Myanmar • Lao PDR • Singapore	• Under Ministry of Education • <u>No autonomy</u>
2	Quasi Governmental Agency	• Cambodia • Indonesia • Malaysia • Thailand • Viet Nam	• Sponsored by National Government • Have <u>certain autonomy</u> to manage their QA activities
3	Non-Governmental Agency	• Philippines	• <u>Full autonomy</u> • Not related to any government bodies

DEVELOPMENT OF QA AGENCIES IN ASEAN

Philippines	PAASCU	1957
Indonesia	BAN-PT	1994
Malaysia	MQA	1997
Brunei	BDNAC	2000
Thailand	ONESQA	2000
Singapore	CPE	2000
Cambodia	ACC	2003
Vietnam	GDETA	2003
Laos	QAC	2008

ASEAN University Network

ASEAN 5-Year Work Plan on Education

(2011-2015)

***P*riority 1**– Promoting ASEAN awareness

***P*riority 2A–**Increasing access to quality primary and secondary education

***P* riority2B –Increasing the quality of education**-performance, standards, lifelong learning and professional development

***P*riority 3 –**Cross-border mobility and internationalization of education

***P*riority 4 –**Support for other sectoral bodies with an interest in education

ASEAN UNIVERSITY NETWORK (AUN)

30 Leading Universities in 10 ASEAN Countries

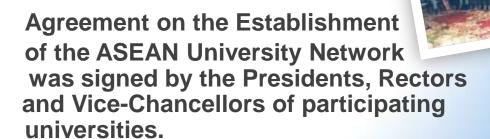**1992** The 4th ASEAN Summit, the call for cooperation in the field of higher education and human resource development

1995 Charter of the **ASEAN University Network** was signed by the ASEAN Ministers responsible for higher education.
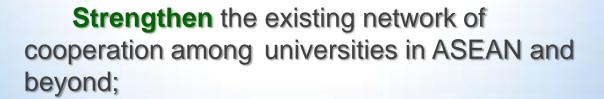
Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN University Network was signed by the Presidents, Rectors and Vice-Chancellors of participating universities.

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-oriented body in higher education   in the ASEAN region.

AUN MEMBER UNIVERSITIES

Brunei Darussalam

Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Cambodia

Royal University of Phnom Penh
Royal University of Law and Economics

Indonesia

Universitas Gadjah Mada
Universitas Indonesia
Institut Teknologi Bandung
Universitas Airlangga

Lao PDR

National University of Laos

Malaysia

University of Malaya
Universiti Sains Malaysia
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Universiti Putra Malaysia
Universiti Utara Malaysia

Myanmar

Institute of Economics, Yangon
University of Yangon
University of Mandalay

The Philippines

University of the Philippines
De La Salle University
Ateneo de Manila University

Singapore

National University of Singapore
Nanyang Technological University
Singapore Management University

Thailand

Chulalongkorn University
Burapha University
Mahidol University
Chiang Mai University
Prince of Songkla University

Viet Nam

Vietnam National University, Hanoi
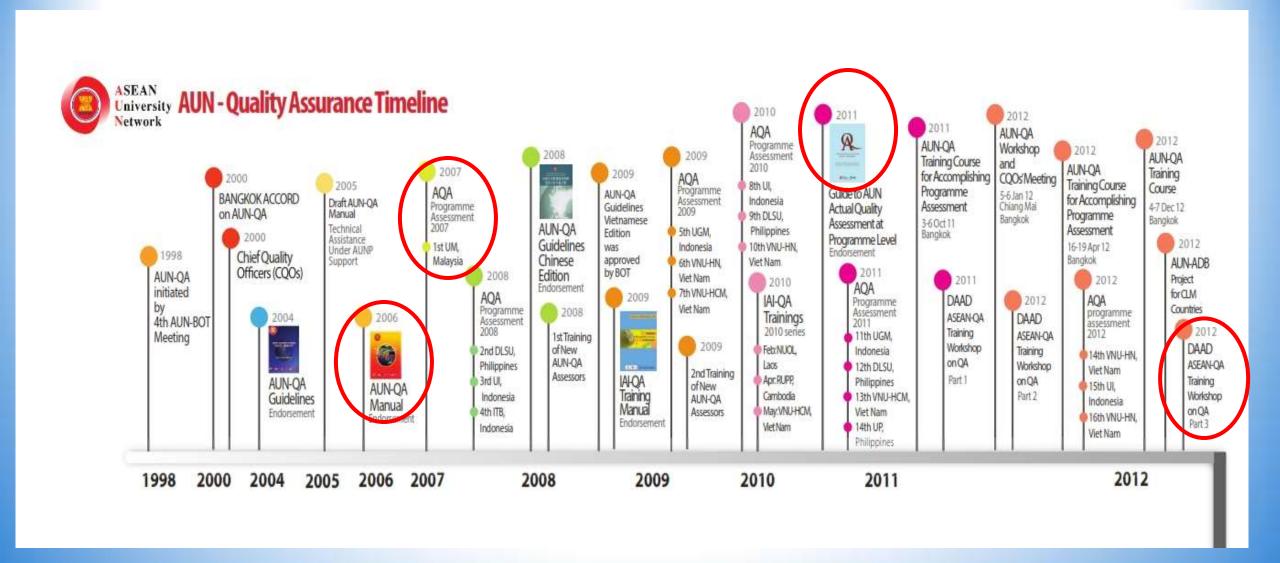Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City
Can Tho University

Now, 30 Members

ASEAN Community

Socio-Cultural Community | Political Community | Economic Community

Invest in People | Narrow digital divide | Promote deeper regional awareness | Narrow development gap

AUN Policy Level | AUN Student Exchange | China-AUN Scholarship | ACTS | AUN-QA | AUN USR&S | AUNIP

ASEAN-Japan Academic Cooperation | ASEAN-ROK Academic Cooperation | ASEAN-EU Cooperation | AUNILO | AUN-HREN | AUN/SEED-Net

Special Taskforce | Education Forum & Young Speaker Contest | ASEAN Youth Cultural Forum | Academic Conference | International College Student Programme | ASEAN Studies | AGBEP
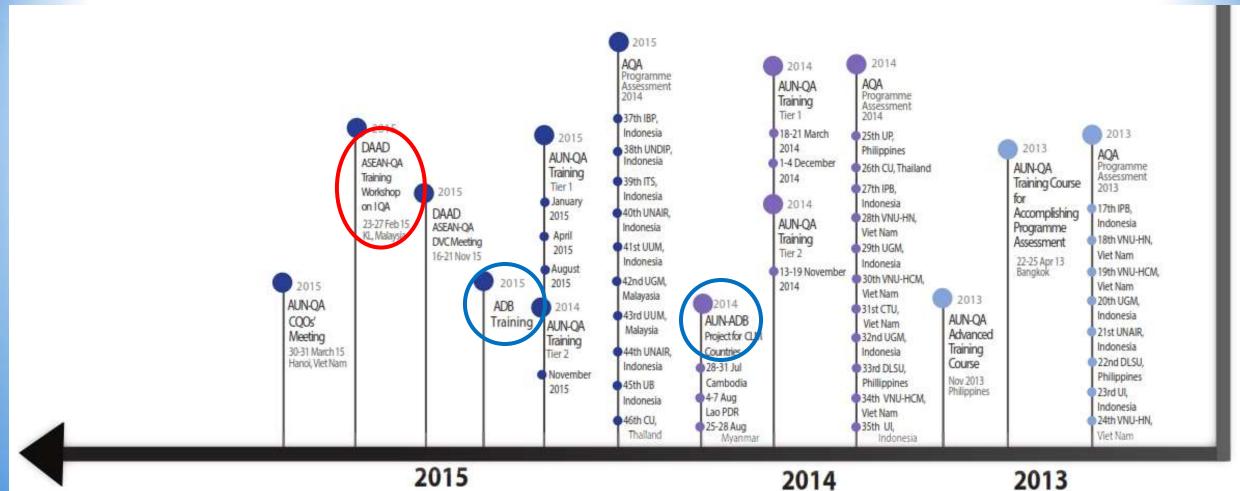
AUN
est. since 1995

With strong concrete foundation, we shall never stop serving our stakeholders and help building *a strong caring and sharing ASEAN Community.*

AUN-QA is a Flagship programme for uplifting higher education quality in ASEAN

AUNQA is one of the nine subnetworks of AUN

AUN-QA 15 CRITERIA:

1. Expected learning outcomes
2. Programme specification
3. Programme structure and content
4. Teaching and learning strategy
5. Student assessment
6. Academic staff quality
7. Support staff quality
8. Student quality
9. Student advice and support
10. Facilities and infrastructure
11. Quality assurance of teaching and learning process
12. Staff development activities
13. Stakeholders feedback
14. Output
15. Stakeholder satisfaction

NEW AUN-QA 11 CRITERIA:

- Expected learning outcomes

- Programme specification

- Programme structure and content

- Teaching and learning Approach

- Student assessment

- Academic staff quality

- Support staff quality

- Student quality and support

- 9. Facilities and infrastructure

- 10. Quality Enhancement

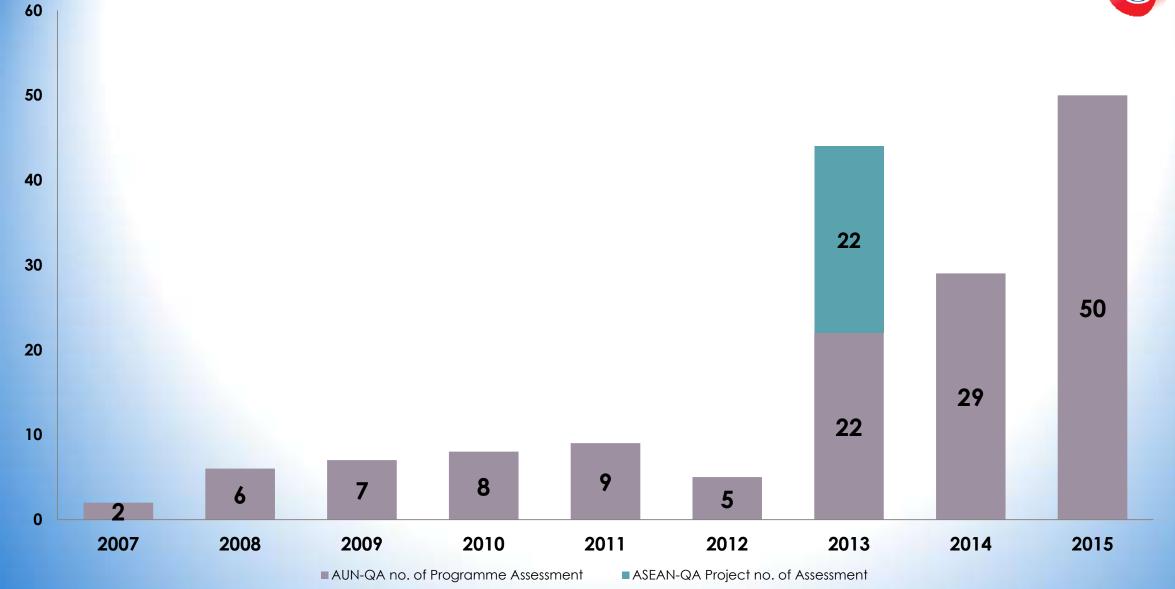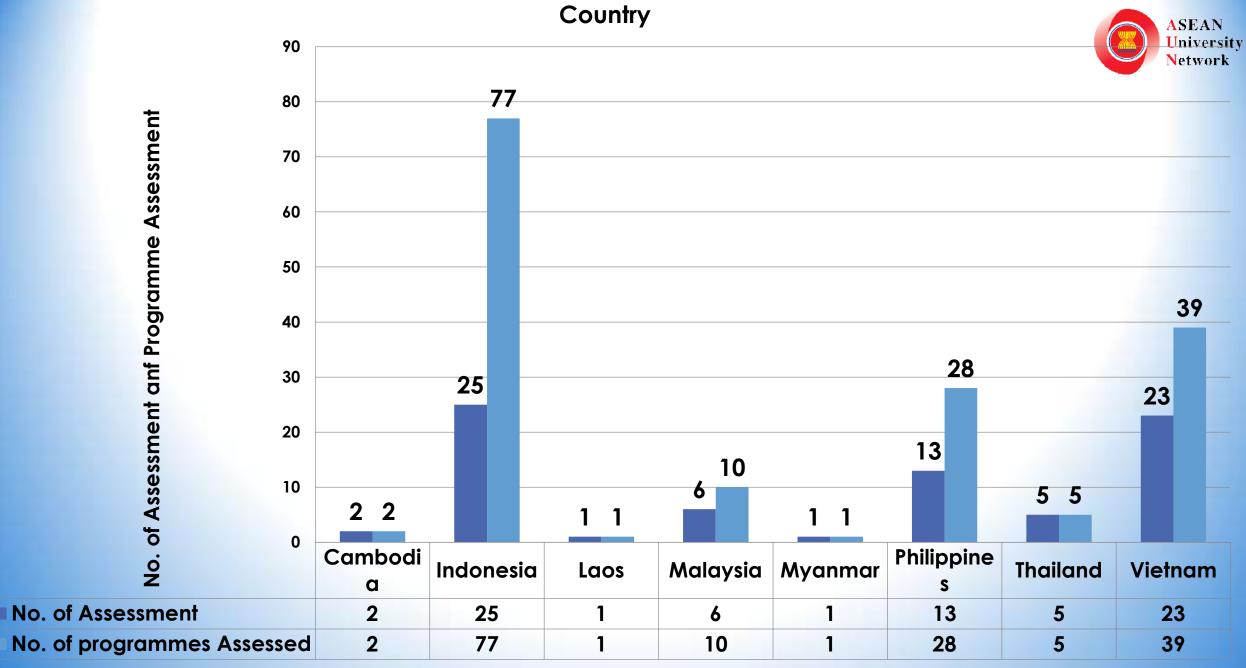- 11. Output

NEW AUN-QA 11 CRITERIA:

- **Voluntary implementation by second quarter of 2016**

- **Fully implemented by 2017**

No. of programmes assessment

Chart data:
- 2007: 2
- 2008: 6
- 2009: 7
- 2010: 8
- 2011: 9
- 2012: 5
- 2013: 22 (AUN-QA) + 22 (ASEAN-QA)
- 2014: 29
- 2015: 50

Legend: ■ AUN-QA no. of Programme Assessment ■ ASEAN-QA Project no. of Assessment

AS OF 54TH AUN-QA ASSESSMENT AT UGM IN 2015

	Cambodia	Indonesia	Laos	Malaysia	Myanmar	Philippines	Thailand	Vietnam
No. of Assessment	2	25	1	6	1	13	5	23
No. of programmes Assessed	2	77	1	10	1	28	5	39
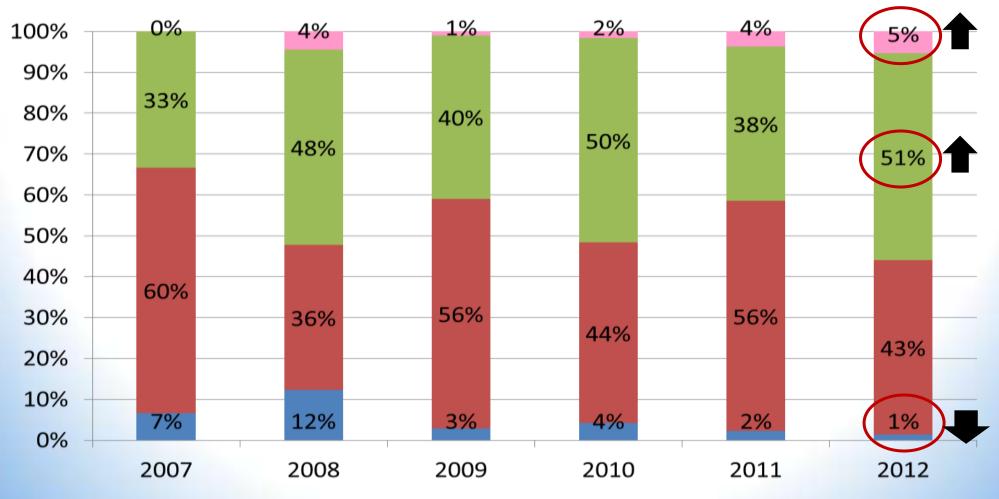
AUN-QA ASSESSMENT RESULTS (BY RATINGS)

AUN Quality Assurance: International Recognition

International recognition:

- **Publicity of AUN-QA system (AUN-QA Guidelines & AUN-QA Manual)** have been 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 and Thai languages

- **By being high recognition within ASEAN;**

- **MOET, Vietnam already established the Regional QA Centre at VNU-Hanoi and VNU-HCMC based on AUN-QA System**

- **MOE, Indonesia has recognized AUN-QA System to be voluntary implemented among universities**

- **Chulalongkorn University, Thailand also adopts AUN-QA System to be implemented internally soon.**

- **Annual Report to ASEAN Senior Officer Meeting** (SOM-ED) **and ASEAN Education Ministers Meeting** (ASED)

- **Partnership Statement** of the Synergistic Relationship among ASEAN Quality Assurance Network **(AQAN)-AUN-SEAMEO RIHED**

- **ASEAN+3 Cooperation on QA led by Japanese Government**

- **DIES Project: ASEAN-QA I & ASEAN-QA II** in cooperation with DAAD, HRK, ENQA, AQAN, SEAMEO-RIHED, and University of Potsdam

- **ASEM Seminar on Quality Assurance**

- **AUN-ADB Project I &II**: The Enhancement of AUN-QA System Implementation in Universities in ASEAN Countries Project

- **EU SHARE Project (2014-2018)**

AUN Quality Assurance Standard & Mechanism

Quality Assurance (QA)
"must be implemented"
to uplift higher education quality for ensuring high qualified workforce.

Only "QA System" is not enough for institution, but we must create "Quality Culture" in our institution

Intra – Inter Workforce Mobility ➡ Regional Integration

- **Ensure "Quality Education"**
- **Promote student mobility**
- **Enhance professional/workforce mobility**

How can we work to narrow the higher education quality gap??

Thank You

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