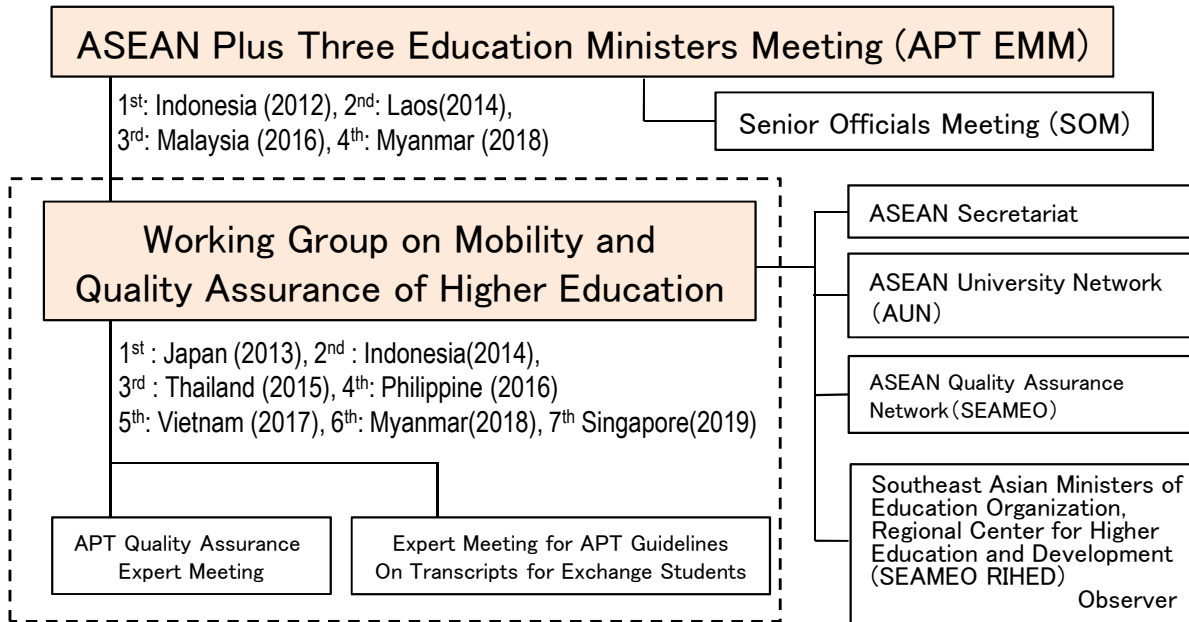


Working Group on Student Mobility and Quality Assurance of Higher Education among ASEAN Plus Three Countries (APTWG)

The WG is an **intergovernmental group** formed at the ASEAN Plus Three Education Ministers Meeting (APTEMM). It was established on Japan's initiative to enhance the quality-assured mobility of higher education within the ASEAN Plus Three (APT) region. Since the first meeting in 2013, regular annual meetings and expert meetings under the same umbrella meeting have been held. The WG has achieved concrete results such as the APT Guidelines on Student Exchange.



Activities of the APTWG

- Cooperation and promotion related to quality assurance and mobility of higher education in the APT countries
- Share information on projects and programs related to higher education quality assurance and mobility.
- Promote capacity building related to quality assurance for policymakers and those involved in higher education
- Strengthen mutual relationships, communication, and expansion of the network among policymakers and those involved in higher education
- Propose and implement joint projects and programs among the APT countries



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Achievements

APT Guidelines on Student Exchange and Mobility

(Approved in May 2016 at the 3rd APT Education Ministers Meeting)

- ◆ The guidelines determine what factors should be incorporated in the region's international student exchange programs and what information should be conveyed to students. The guidelines also present references to be used when building and implementing the programs.
- ◆ Universities are encouraged to refer to the guidelines when they develop and run international student exchange programs.

APT Guidelines on Transcripts and Supplemental Documents for Academic Records of Exchange Students

(Approved in November 2018 at the 4th APT Education Ministers Meeting)

- ◆ The guidelines recommend what information should be provided in transcripts and/or supplemental documents for exchange students studying under programs that are designed to promote balanced and quality-assured student exchange in ASEAN Plus Three countries.
- ◆ Universities are encouraged to issue the transcripts (including the supplemental documents) in accordance with the information recommended in the guidelines on transcripts.