EDUCATION 2030 – ALIGNING INSTITUTIONAL, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL STRATEGIES TO STRENGTHEN QUALITY ASSURANCE

“WHAT HAS AUN-QA NETWORK DONE TO UPLIFT THE QUALITY OF UNIVERSITIES IN ASEAN?”

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ASEAN University Network (AUN)
Background: ASEAN University Network (AUN)

30 University Members

Est. since 1995 under the views of ASEAN Leaders at the 4th ASEAN Summit
AUN Thematic Networks:
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

AUN-QA is only regional QA System in ASEAN.
AUN-QA Framework:

- **Strategic QA (Institutional)**
  - Institutional QA Assessment commencing in 2017

- **Systemic QA (Internal QA System)**
  - Programme QA Assessment since 2007

- **Functional QA (Education, Research and Services)**

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Programme QA Assessment since 2007

Institutional QA Assessment commencing in 2017
Introducing AUNQA Model & Criteria at Program Level

available for download at WWW.AUN-QA.ORG
Figure 1.3 – AUN-QA Framework for Programme Level (3rd Version)
Introducing AUNQA Model & Criteria at Institutional Level (University Level)

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AUN-QA Publications:

1. AUN-QA Guideline V.1.0 (2004)
2. AUN-QA Manual V.1.0 (2006)
5. Guideline to AUN-QA Actual Assessment at Programme Level V.2.0 (2011)
AUN-QA System Implementation: Programme Assessment

293 Programmes assessed arranged by country (Dec 2007 - Dec 2017)
Stakeholders Involved in the AUNQA Quality Assessments at Program Level

AS OF APRIL 2017
### AUN-QA System Implementation: Institutional Assessment:

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AUN-QA for Capacity Building:

1239 Trainees from 11 countries

Since 2011

Number of Trainees per Country

Yemen: 5
Viet Nam: 209
Thailand: 259
Timor Leste: 5
Philippines: 121
Myanmar: 115
Malaysia: 49
Lao PDR: 89
Indonesia: 275
Cambodia: 97
Brunei: 15
AUN-QA International Conference

Annual Conference is a QA learning and sharing platform among QA experts and practitioners in ASEAN and beyond.
Enhancing the AUN-QA System & Implementation:

Database: AUN-QA
System Overview

AUN-QA
Assessors

SAR Submissions
• Assessment Planning
• Assessment Results
• Progress Reports
• List of AUN Certified Universities
• Best Practices & Benchmarking
• Links to other QA agencies

Public Users
(For AUN-QA Website)

AUN-QA
Member Universities

AUN-QA
Secretariat
Since 31 Dec 2015

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

An integrated community will accelerate the pace of structural change, and is expected to generate some **14 million additional jobs by 2025.**
What has AUN-QA network done to uplift the quality of universities in ASEAN?
ASEAN Work Plan on Education (2016-2020)

1. Promote ASEAN Awareness
2. Enhance quality and access to basic education especially for disabled and marginalised groups
3. Strengthen use of ICT
4. Support the development of TVET and lifelong learning
5. Complement efforts of other sectors in ESD
6. Strengthen higher education sector through QA
7. Foster role of higher education through University-Industry Partnership
8. Provide capacity building programmes for teachers and community
Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Higher Education

Endorsed by ASEAN Leaders at the 27th ASEAN Summit in Malaysia (21 November 2015)
Comparative Analysis of AUN-QA Programme Assessment (Version 2.0): 141 programmes

All Countries Average Rating - Version 2 (15 Criteria)

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Comparative Analysis of AUN-QA Programme Assessment (Version 3.0): 7 programmes

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AUN-QA has served to uplift higher education quality in ASEAN:

**ASEAN Quality Assurance Framework = AQAF**

**ASEAN Qualification Reference Framework = AQRF**

**AQAF**: To create a common regional reference point in order to understand, compare and recognize qualification across the different system among ASEAN Member States.

**AQRF**: To serve as a common reference point for alignment by the quality assurance bodies, qualifications and HEIs.

Degree Recognition (facilitating access to labour market)