

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting on upgrading the Monitoring and Evaluation System of ASEANSAI

During 20-22 March 2018, State Audit Office of Vietnam, as the Chair of Strategic Planning Committee, hosted a workshop on upgrading the Monitoring and Evaluation System (MES) to measure the implementation of ASEANSAI Strategic Plan. The workshop was attended by four Committee Chairs of Training (SAI Philippines), Knowledge Sharing (SAI Malaysia), Strategic Planning Committee (SAI Vietnam) and Secretariat (SAI Indonesia). It was facilitated by the German Support to ASEANSAI project, implemented by GIZ.

During the workshop, participants who are actively involved in the use and application of the MES worked together to find out extent in which the system need to be adjusted. As the result, the participants agreed to revise the MES tools, specifically Participants Evaluation Sheet, and the guidelines. One of the key objectives of this workshop is to develop future rolling - out plan and clarify the roles and responsibilities among the committees in monitoring process. As output of the workshop, a concrete Ac-

tion Plan was drew up by participants to promote the comprehensive application of MES until 2018. The participants expressed their strong commitment to be the key staff to support MES circulation and jointly design courseware for training in October tentatively.

The follow-up activities including finalization of MES toolbox and further preparation for training workshop would be facilitated by SAI Vietnam. The major outputs of such activities mostly contribute to achievement of objectives set out in ASEANSAI Strategic Plan 2018 – 2021 ■



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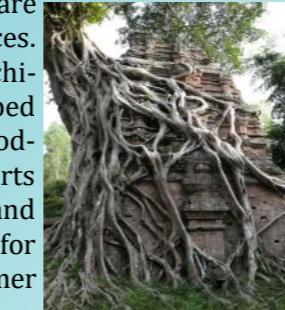
SAMBOR PREI KUK

The Uniqueness

The Sambor Prei Kuk archeological and cultural landscape of Ancient Ishanapura (first known as Bhavapura), showing a very complex city planning on monumental scale currently known as the "Sambor Prei Kuk Style".



The Sambor Prei Kuk comprises more than a hundred temples, ten of which are octagonal, unique specimens of their genre in South-East Asia. Decorated sandstone elements in the site are characteristic of the pre-Angkor decorative idiom, the Sambor Prei Kuk Style. Some of these elements, including lintels, pediments and colonnades, are true masterpieces. The art and architecture developed here became models for other parts of the region and lay the ground for the unique Khmer



Sources: Ministry of Culture and Fine Art and <http://angkor-travels.com>

ASEANSAI

NEWSLETTER

ASEANSAI Secretariat Office is Officially Opened

The Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia (BPK) is appointed as the ASEANSAI Secretariat for the period of 2018-2023. And as a form of commitment to carry out the mandate BPK, the ASEANSAI Secretariat Office located on the 1st Floor of BPK Headquarter, Jalan Gatot Subroto Number 31, Central Jakarta, which was inaugurated by Chairman of BPK RI, Moermahadi Soerja Djanegara, on Monday, 2 April 2018.

The inauguration of the ASEANSAI Secretariat Office was witnessed by Vice Chairman of BPK RI, Bahrullah Akbar, Board Members of BPK, President of State Audit Organization of Lao PDR, Viengthong Siphandone, Former Chairman of BPK, Hadi Purnomo, delegates of ASEANSAI and senior high-ranking officials in BPK.

The trust to BPK as the ASEANSAI secretariat is an honor for BPK. BPK has committed to take up the challenge and do its best to fulfill the expectation of ASEANSAI members.



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NOTE FROM THE HEAD OF SECRETARIAT



Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to provide you the second edition of ASEANSAI Newsletter in 2018, as my first newsletter published, since I serve as the Head of ASEANSAI Secretariat.

In this edition, we bring you the latest activities in the last three months of ASEANSAI which covers the Opening of ASEANSAI Secretariat Office, Seminar on Increasing the Awareness of SDGs and IPSASB Strategy Roundtable and Capacity Forum 2018. We also share information about Strategic Planning Committee Meeting on upgrading the Monitoring and Evaluation System of ASEANSAI and an update on the Bilateral Meeting of ASEANSAI and Development Partner.

For the uniqueness column, we post the Sambor Prei Kuk, Archaeological Site that represent the Cultural Landscape of Ancient Ishanapura in Cambodia.

Last but not least, the Secretariat encourages submissions of articles, special reports, news and other materials related to the ASEANSAI and member's activities. Please share and submit the articles and other useful materials to the ASEANSAI Secretariat at aseansai@bpk.go.id. Enjoy reading!

Warm Regards,

Bahtiar Arif

ASEANSAI Workshop on Conducting Awareness Knowledge Sharing on Good Practices about SAI Independence

SAI Thailand hosted ASEANSAI Workshop on Conducting Awareness Knowledge Sharing on Good Practices about SAI Independence from 15th to 17th May 2018 at Hotel Windsor Suites and Convention, Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop was attended by 20 participants from 8 SAIs in the ASEAN region of Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

The purpose of this workshop is to encourage knowledge sharing on the current situation, awareness raising, and good practices on SAI Independence, which will be ultimately resulting in more effectiveness in enhancement of independent performance as the Supreme Audit Institution. ■



2018 IPSASB Strategy Roundtable and Capacity Forum

On 29-30 May 2018 held International representatives from KSAP, IFAC, CAPA, Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) Strategy Roundtable and Capacity Forum in ADB headquarter, Manila, Philippines. The main objective of this event is to strengthen the management and knowledge of public finance globally through increasing the adoption of IPSAS-based accruals by developing quality public reporting standards for the public sector and increasing awareness and understanding of IPSAS.

This forum is a valuable opportunity for attendees to understand the latest developments of public sector accounting standards, as well as to contribute to providing input for IPSASB strategies and work plans forward in their efforts to develop high quality financial reporting standards. The Forum is expected to contribute to the enhanced capacity of public sector accounting, as well as the transparency and accountability of government agencies.

The two days agenda of this forum is divided into roundtable discussion for the first day and panel discussion for the second day. The organizing of this event is considered to be quite successful because of the active participation of participants in providing comments and feedback on the first day, and questions that can improve understanding of the adoption of IPSAS based on the accrual side of practice on the second day. ■



Seminar on Increasing the Awareness of SDGs

can be sustainable.

The purpose of this seminar is to increase awareness to the leadership of SAI on the importance of SDGs in promoting transparency, accountability and anti-corruption.

The Chairman of BPK RI continues, as SAI we should be able to recommend the implementation of the 17 goals of the SDGs.

"Through a broad assessment process, policies can be initiated, increased or reduced. Sometimes a policy is needed to avoid certain hazards. But at other times it is also possible that a policy should be stopped, the goal being for growth, sustainable development, so that the support of the SAI is needed to grow together and involve more aspirations, toward a bright future," explained the Chairman of BPK RI. ■



The Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia (BPK RI) hosted Seminar on Sustainable Development Goals, Increasing the Awareness of SDGs on Monday, 2 April 2018 in Jakarta. The seminar was opened by the Chairman of BPK RI and presented resource persons such as Board Members of BPK RI, Agung Firman Sampurna, Agus Joko Pramono, and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, A.M. Fachir, besides the seminar was attended by delegates from The Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) in the regional ASEAN countries.

In his speech, Chairman of BPK RI, Moermahadi Soerja Djanegara revealed that SAI contributes to the achievement of sustainable development goals (SDGs). The SAI has a function to assist in its planning and implementation. As the SAI needs to recommend the implementation of the 17 goals of the SDGs. In each of these goals, it should link the impact of a project to the government and community approach, such as economic, social and environmental impacts in the planning phase, so that the implementation phase

