

The focus will be primarily on agriculture and food processing, but will also include small-scale industrial applications.

SEAMEO-Canada Programme of Co-operation in Human Resource Development

The South East Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) was established in 1965 to promote regional co-operation in post-secondary education. The 5-year project, worth \$8.2 million, will fund approximately 1,000 scholarships, develop new curricula, strategic planning and management capacities, as well as strengthen the institutional capacities of the SEAMEO centres.

The goal of the project is to increase the pool of skilled human resources in education, science and culture in SEAMEO member countries. An associated benefit of the project will be the creation of long-term linkages between Canadian and South East Asian education institutions.

Canada-ASEAN Co-operative Programme on Marine Science

Faced with over-exploitation of living marine resources and pollution of the marine environment, ASEAN countries are working to establish environmental criteria to develop and manage these marine resources as well as to protect human health.

This 6-year project, worth \$11 million, will help ASEAN countries upgrade their technical ability to address these problems through formal training and studies to be carried out by joint teams of ASEAN and Canadian marine science professionals.

ASEAN-Canada Fisheries Post-Harvest Technology Project

This 5-year, \$8 million project will assist ASEAN populations in increasing the production and export of fishery products through technology transfer. Three regional centres will be established in Malaysia (for information preparation), Indonesia (for fishery inspection and quality control) and Singapore (for fishery processing technology).

Pilot projects will also be carried out to develop new post-harvest technology in the area of quality control, processing, packaging and marketing.

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