SEACEN MEMBERSHIP *AND* PARTICIPATION IN SEACEN LEARNING PROGRAMMES

SEACEN MEMBERSHIP

- With effect from 22 November 2013, SEACEN membership has been categorized as follows:

  a. Regular Member Central Bank: Refer to the existing 19 SEACEN members, retaining their current roles and responsibilities.

  b. Associate Member Central Bank: Invitee and observer central banks shall be merged and reclassified into Associate Member Central Banks. The BOG has the prerogative to decide on the reclassification from the invitee/observer status.

  Observer Central Bank: Refers to other than Regular member Central Bank and Associate Member Central Bank.

  In general, the **Regular Member Central Bank**, **Associate Member Central Bank** and **Observer Central Bank** have the following rights and obligations:

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SEACEN Activities	Regular Member	Associate Member	Observer
Participation in the SEACEN governance process (Board of Governors, EXCO and other meetings).	YES	NO	NO
Participation in the SEACEN Governors' Conference/High-Level Seminar.	YES	YES	NO
Staff secondment to SEACEN.	YES	NO	NO
Cost-sharing in SEACEN operational expenditure.	YES	NO	NO
Payment of membership dues.	YES	YES at US$5,000 annually	NO
Payment of tuition fees.	NO	YES	YES
Participation in research/case studies.	YES	NO	NO
Access to copies of research/case studies.	YES	YES[1]	NO
Participation in learning programs.	YES	YES	YES
Co-hosting of SEACEN learning programs.	YES	YES (on special request)[2]	NO

1. As a premium to the minimal contribution imposed on Associate Member Central Banks
2. The Associate Member Central Bank shall convey, to the incumbent BOG Chair, its interest to host a particular SEACEN learning program, subject to the concurrence of all EXCO members.

- Regular Member Central Banks and Associate Member Central Banks will be invited to all SEACEN learning programs, with the Regular Member Central Banks given priority. SEACEN shall continue to determine the selection of participants for each learning program.

- All non-member central banks will be called Observers and Partners. Observers will not be required to pay annual membership fees but will pay tuition fees for participation in SEACEN learning programs. Partners are those which contribute resource speakers to SEACEN learning programs.

- The invitee and observer central banks will be informed of the reclassification of their respective status membership to Associate Member Central Bank and, invited to articulate their respective interest to obtain the status of Associate Member Central Bank. They are eligible to apply for Regular Membership status subject to compliance with the membership criteria and the of optimal membership size of 22.

- New Associate Member Central Banks (those that are not current invitee and observer central banks) will be eligible to apply as a Regular Member after a period of at least three (3) years, subject to compliance with the SEACEN Membership Criteria and the of optimal membership size.

- Consequently, the list of invitee and observer central banks will be replaced by a new list of Associate Member Central Banks, Observers and Partners.

PARTICIPATION
IN SEACEN LEARNING PROGRAMMES

Participation in the learning programmes is by invitation. Participants of the learning programmes comprise mainly middle to senior level staff of the SEACEN Regular Member Central Banks, Associate Member Central Banks and Observer Central Banks in the Asia-Pacific region as shown in Table A.

Speakers of SEACEN learning programmes are mostly drawn from the internal faculty of SEACEN, subject matter experts from SEACEN regular member central banks and SEACEN strategic partners. The list of collaborating institutions and areas of collaboration are given in Table B.

Table A

Regular Members	Non-Regular Members
1. Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam	1. Central Bank of Afghanistan
2. National Bank of Cambodia	2. Reserve Bank of Australia
3. People's Bank of China	3. Bangladesh Bank
4. Reserve Bank of Fiji	4. Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan
5. Reserve Bank of India	5. Hong Kong Monetary Authority
6. Bank Indonesia	6. The Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran
7. The Bank of Korea	7. Bank of Japan
8. Bank of the Lao, PDR	8. Monetary Authority of Macao
9. Bank Negara Malaysia	9. Maldives Monetary Authority
10. The Bank of Mongolia	10. Reserve Bank of New Zealand
11. Central Bank of Myanmar	11. State Bank of Pakistan
12. Nepal Rastra Bank	12. Central Bank of Samoa
13. Bank of Papua New Guinea	13. Central Bank of Solomon Islands
14. Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	14. Banking & Payment Agency, Timor-Leste
15. Monetary Authority of Singapore	15. National Reserve Bank of Tonga
16. Central Bank of Sri Lanka	16. Reserve Bank of Vanuatu
17. Central Bank, Chinese Taipei	
18. Bank of Thailand	
19. State Bank of Vietnam	

Table B

INSTITUTIONS AND AREAS OF COLLABORATION IN SEACEN LEARNING PROGRAMMES

Institutions	Monetary Policy/ Macro-economic Management	Financial Stability/ Banking Supervision	Payment and Settlement Systems	Leadership / Central Bank Governance/ Others
APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC)		✦		
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	✦	✦		
ADB Institute		✦		✦
APEC Training Initiative		✦		
Bank For International Settlements (BIS)	✦	✦		✦ (Legal;IT)
Centre for Central Banking Studies, Bank of England	✦			
Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (CEMLA)	✦			
Bank of Japan	✦		✦	
Committee for Payment & Settlement Systems (CPSS)/BIS			✦	
Deutsche Bundesbank		✦		
Federal Reserve System, U.S.A.	✦	✦		
Financial Stability Institute (FSI)/BIS		✦		
International Centre for Leadership in Finance (ICLIF)				✦ (Leadership)
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	✦			
IMF Institute	✦	✦		
Irving Fisher Committee on Central Bank Statistics	✦			
Islamic Development Bank (IDB)		✦		
US Office of Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)		✦		
Office of Superintendent of Fin. Institutions (OSFI), Canada		✦		
Toronto International Leadership Centre		✦ (Leadership)		
World Bank (WB)	✦	✦		
World Bank Institute	✦	✦		
World Bank Treasury				✦ (Reserve Management)
Harvard Club of Malaysia & Charles River Centre				✦ (Leadership)
International Association of Deposit Insurers (IADI)	✦ (Deposit Insurance)			
Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP)	✦ (Microfinance, Access to Finance)			

HOW TO APPLY

Application Process: All SEACEN learning programmes are by invitation only. Candidates are nominated by the respective institutions upon the request of SEACEN.

Eligibility Criteria: SEACEN invites and accepts nominations to participate in its learning programmes from SEACEN Regular Members and Non-Regular Members as approved by the SEACEN Board of Governors. Priority is given to participants from Regular Members in the event of over demand for any programme.

Tuition Fees: Tuition fees will be applicable for participants of Observers for learning programmes that are not fully collaborated with international financial institutions such as the BIS, FSI, CPSS, IMF, and World Bank.

Administrative Arrangements: Letters of invitation requesting for nominations of participants are sent to the central banks and monetary authorities approximately eight to ten weeks prior to the learning programme together with the programme agenda and nomination form.

Once the nomination is accepted, the participant will receive acknowledgement by email or fax. Joining instructions, logistics forms and other useful information will be provided to the participants to prepare them for the learning programme. Learning programmes could be held in Sasana Kijang, where SEACEN is located in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, or at venues of the hosting SEACEN member economies. Upon receiving the completed logistics form from the participants, the host secretariat will make the bookings for accommodation on behalf of the participants. Participants are responsible to pay for their own travel, accommodation, subsistence and travel insurance.

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The current schedule and description of the learning programmes offered by SEACEN is available from SEACEN's website: www.seacen.org

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