

III. PAYMENT AND SETTLEMENT SYSTEMS

PS1A. Foundational Course on Payment and Settlement Systems

Dates : 13 – 17 February 2017

Venue : China

Host : People's Bank of China

This course covers the importance of payment and settlement systems (PSS) in SEACEN member countries, with a detailed understanding of each PSS (including current state-of-the art technology), critical roles of central banks, risk management, principles of financial market infrastructures, PSS oversights, and policy issues.

Objectives

At the end of the course, the participants will be able to: (1) explain critical roles of PSS in safeguarding monetary and financial stability; 2) describe detailed operations of large value and retail PSS; 3) identify risks in PSS and mitigation tools/strategies; 4) explain rationales of international standards; and, 5) explain the roles of central banks' PSS oversights.

Target Participants

Junior officers or technical staff, with at least one to two years of experience in PSS operations, policy/regulation, oversight and/or risk management, or IT supervision. The participants should have some basic knowledge of payment and settlement concepts and operations.



PS1B. SEACEN–BOJ Intermediate Course on Payment and Settlement Systems

Dates : 27 – 31 March 2017

Venue : Sasana Kijang

Host : The SEACEN Centre

This course builds on the knowledge gained in the *Foundational Course on Payment and Settlement Systems* and covers risk management and governance of core payment and settlement systems (retail payment systems and large value payment systems). It focuses on the coverage of oversight of payment and settlement systems that contribute to the smooth and practical implementation of monetary policy and the promotion of financial stability. The course also covers the 24 Principles of Financial Market Infrastructures and the latest developments and technologies in the Fintech and mobile payment arenas.

Objective

Using learnings from the course sessions, case studies, and country experiences, the participants will be able to apply fundamental concepts of oversight in line with international standards and national policy objectives.

Target Participants

The course is aimed at mid-level officers or technical staff, with at least two years' work experience in payment and settlement operations, policy, oversight, risk profiling and management, or IT supervision. The participants should have basic knowledge of payment and settlement concepts and operations and/or should have attended the foundational PSS course.

