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Regional Centre for Technical and
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Brunei Darussalam

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Together We Excel



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Director's Message

Warm greetings from SEAMEO VOTTECH Regional Centre, Brunei Darussalam!

Ever since its establishment in 1990, SEAMEO VOTTECH (SV) has strived to maintain high quality training programmes and offer services that provide value to our customers, and become one of the significant SEAMEO Centres across the region and beyond, under the motto of "Together We Excel".

Our training programmes are always anchored upon the five core areas spelled out in the Key Result Area: Training and Professional Development of our 7th Five Year Development Plan (7th FYDP), in line with the theme: 'Inclusive TVET for Green and Digital Future', which includes: Curriculum Development and Evaluation, Leadership and Management, Teacher Education, Research and Development, and Information and Communications Technology, which serve as the basis of the regional training programmes to be conducted every fiscal year.

Going forward, with the active participation of Governing Board Members and Partners, the Centre will continue to develop innovative programmes and initiatives that meet the needs of the stakeholders. In realising our vision, we are committed to serving the member countries through various quality services as articulated in our 7th FYDP. On another note, the participation of partners will also be encouraged to reach out to more clients and to improve the quality of training programmes and projects.

We look forward to your continued support and co-operation.

Haji Norjemee Jenek
Centre Director
SEAMEO VOTTECH

Fast Facts about BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

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Brunei Darussalam (Arabic for 'abode of peace') is a small oil-rich sultanate located on the north coast of the island of Borneo in Southeast Asia, with its terrain divided between the states of Malaysia and Indonesia. It has a significant ethnic-Malay population that primarily speaks Bahasa Melayu (Malay, official), English, Chinese and native languages of Borneo. With over 78% of Bruneians practising Islam, Brunei adopted Islamic sharia law in 2014. Royals have ruled the sultanate for centuries and Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah is the current Head of the State.

Brunei boasts of very high per capita GDPs and standards of living owing to its expansive oil and gas reserves, which allow it to be a tax-free economy. In order to reduce the economy's dependence on oil and make it future-ready, Wawasan Brunei 2035 endeavours to create plentiful employment opportunities. It envisions a highly educated and skilled workforce that can be instrumental in contributing to the development of the economy and its people in the times to come.

(Extracted from: www.bruneitourism.travel)



Capital city
Bandar Seri Begawan



Area (km)
5,756 sq



Total Population
450,500



Population by Sex (%)
47.2 **52.8**
Women Men



GDP At Constant Prices (GDP Value)
BND 18,961.3
Million



GDP At Constant Prices (GDP Growth)
1.4%



About SEAMEO VOCTECH



SEAMEO VOCTECH (SV) was established as a Regional Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) on 28 August 1990. This founding was the result of the Memorandum of Agreement signed between the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation (SEAMEO) and the Government of Brunei Darussalam. Also based on the needs expressed by the SEAMEO Member Countries, the feasibility study on SV was submitted for approval at the 24th SEAMEO Council Conference in Malacca in 1989. The Government of Brunei Darussalam then accepted the hosting of the Centre. Now, SV is one among the 26 SEAMEO centres and network of SEAMEO and continues to stand tall among these centres.

In the effort to enhance the skills of our workforce in the post-pandemic era and for SEAMEO VOCTECH to achieve its Five Year Development Plan in “Inclusive TVET for a Green and Digital Future”, SEAMEO VOCTECH continues to strengthen its services to support TVET trainers and academics in SEAMEO Member countries and beyond to identify and solve common problems in TVET through training development initiatives, research consultancies and capacity building for TVET teachers by integrating competency and 21st century skills in TVET, and distribution of information and knowledge in the region as required in the new age.

Moreover, SEAMEO VOCTECH aims to take charge in preparing TVET for Industry 4.0 and fostering a skilled workforce that is future-ready, together with our SEAMEO member countries, partners, and TVET teachers and trainers in the region and beyond. Moreover, the Centre’s dedication to inclusivity, a green and digital future drives our efforts to empower every individuals with the knowledge and tools needed for sustainable and technologically advanced careers.



SEAMEO VOCTECH

MEMBER COUNTRIES



Besides Southeast Asian countries, SEAMEO also has associate member countries and affiliate members, as follows.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER COUNTRIES



AFFILIATE MEMBERS



SEAMEO REGIONAL CENTRES & THEIR SPECIALISATIONS



SEAMEO
Secretariat
seameo.org

Education



SEAMEO CECCEP
EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE
EDUCATION AND PARENTING
seameo-ccccep.org



SEAMEO QITEP
IN MATHEMATICS
MATHEMATICS TEACHING
qitepinmath.org



SEAMEO RIHED
HIGHER EDUCATION
MANAGEMENT
rihed.seameo.org



SEAMEO CED
COMMUNITY EDUCATION
DEVELOPMENT
moes.edu.la



SEAMEO QITEP
IN SCIENCE
SCIENCE TEACHING
qitepinscience.org



SEAMEO SEAMOLEC
OPEN AND DISTANCE
LEARNING
seamolec.org



SEAMEO CELLL
LIFELONG LEARNING
seameocelll.org



SEAMEO RECSAM
SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS
EDUCATION
recsam.edu.my



SEAMEO SEN
SPECIAL EDUCATION
seameosen.org



SEAMEO INNOTECH
EDUCATIONAL EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY
seameo-innotech.org



SEAMEO RELC
LANGUAGE EDUCATION
relc.org.sg



SEAMEO TED
TECHNICAL EDUCATION
DEVELOPMENT
seameoted.org



SEAMEO QITEP
IN LANGUAGE
LANGUAGE TEACHING
qiteplanguage.org



SEAMEO RETRAC
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT
AND TRAINING
vnseameo.org



SEAMEO VOTECTH
TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION AND TRAINING
votecth.org

SEAMEO QITEP
IN LANGUAGE
MATHEMATICS
qiteplanguage.org

Science



SEAMEO BIOTROP
TROPICAL BIOLOGY
biotrop.org



SEAMEO RECFON
FOOD AND NUTRITION
seameo-recfon.org



SEAMEO SEARCA
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
searca.org



SEAMEO STEM-ED
SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY
ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS
EDUCATION
seameo-stemed.org



SEAMEO TROPICAL NETWORK
TROPICAL MEDICINE AND
PUBLIC HEALTH
seameotropmednetwork.org



SEAMEO SEPS
SUFFICIENCY ECONOMY
PHILOSOPHY FOR
SUSTAINABILITY
seameo-seps.org

TROPMED MALAYSIA
MICROBIOLOGY,
PARASITOLOGY AND
ENTOMOLOGY
lmr.gov.my

TROPMED PHILIPPINES
PUBLIC HEALTH, HOSPITAL
ADMINISTRATION, ENVIRONMENTAL
AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
cph.upm.edu.ph

TROPMED THAILAND
TROPICAL NETWORK
tm.mahidol.ac.th

Culture



SEAMEO CHAT
HISTORY AND CULTURE
seameochat.org



SEAMEO SPAFA
ARCHAEOLOGY AND FINE ARTS
seameo-spafa.org



SEAMEO VOTEC PARTNERS





Our COMMITMENT

We, at SV commit ourselves to achieving our mandate to strengthen and improve the quality of TVET in Southeast Asia through human resource development. We are also guided by the Centre's Vision and Mission:

Vision

A Globally Recognised Leader in TVET.

Mission

*Empowering TVET through Inclusive Education,
Digitalisation, and Sustainable Development.*

Motto

"Together We Excel"

Theme

"Inclusive TVET for a Green and Digital Future"

OUR SERVICES



The three major services offered by SV are Training and Professional Development Services, Research and Consultancy Services, and Knowledge Management and Information Sharing.

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Training & Professional Development Services



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Research & Consultancy Services

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Knowledge Management and Information Sharing



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Training & Professional Development Services

Delivering and promoting quality Technical and Vocational Education and Training is vital. The Centre, thus, provides four categories of training services by conducting Regional, In-Country, Customised and Special Training Programmes in the areas of Curriculum Development, Management, Teacher Education, Information and Communications Technology, Research, and Skills Training in collaboration with partners.

In response to the shifting demands of TVET, SEAMEO VOTTECH started its flagship training programmes in 2020, the Training of Trainers (TOT) and Training of Assessors (TOA), with the certification endorsed by Brunei Darussalam National Accreditation Council (BDNAC), Brunei Darussalam's Safety, Health and Environment National Authority (SHENA) and recognised by an international awarding body NOCN-UK, to further build the competencies of in-company trainers and assessors in the region, befitting of 21st century needs.

In addition, SEAMEO VOTTECH, in collaboration with its partners such as GIZ-RECOTVET, Labtech International Ltd, and ITEES-Temasek Foundation, etc., continues to offer technical and vocational, Digitalisation, and Industry 4.0, Inclusivity, and Greening training programmes inline with the theme of 7th FYDP, in Southeast Asia and Beyond.





With the revitalisation of SV's vision and mission, the Centre intends to deliver these programmes, not only for the TVET community, but to any individual or institution that needs the services and expertise of SV, whether private or public entities.

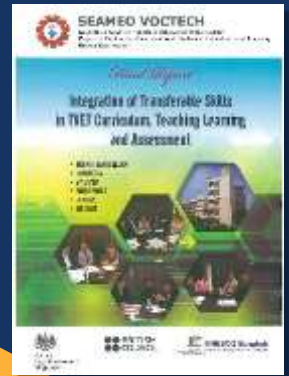
The Centre, as of 30th June 2024, has conducted a total number of 892 training programmes. Around 26,998 TVET school administrators, education and technical officers, researchers, lecturers, teachers and other educational practitioners, and professionals have been enhanced with knowledge and skills based on the five categories and the areas of concern stated above.



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RESEARCH & CONSULTANCY Services

SEAMEO VOTTECH prides itself on its expertise in research and research consultancy services with the core aim of elevating the quality of TVET in the region. Research programmes are an important and built-in component in SV's function as an international organisation. Earlier surveys and studies have impacted platforms for further initiatives.



The Centre, in collaboration with partners such as SEAMEO Centres Network, Ministry of Education Brunei Darussalam, KRIVET, UNESCO-UNEVOC/Education University of Hong Kong, GIZ-RECOTwin, Nuffic Southeast Asia, Universitas Gadjah Madah, Prospera, and EdTech, has conducted research studies in various areas such as TVET system, transferable skills, labour mobility, future skills in demand, graduate employment and employer satisfaction, teacher standards, and TVET teacher education as well as Industry 4.0-related research study in teaching and learning.

The Centre also offers consultancies to conduct research studies, to become validators and consultants for enhancing TVET at institutional and international levels.



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KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT & Information Sharing

SV provides information services or disseminates information through print, digital and online pathways to reach the fast increasing number of TVET clients in the region and beyond through the following:

The Digest Newsletter

SV Journal, Corporate Profile, Brochures, selected TVET books, Regional Knowledge Platform (SEA-VET.Net), Conference Proceedings, Annual and Governing Reports comprise print publications. Poster displays at the Centre's Lobby and an electronic television also offer updated TVET information.



The Website

Accessible at www.voctech.org, that leads to current and upcoming programmes; the Centre's multimedia presentations provide information on the latest TVET developments initiated at the Centre.

LMS Portal

A Learning Management System on e-learning and network known as EDUNET, includes database to facilitate access to TVET courses and related information for participants, alumni and the Centre's staff.



<https://sea-vet.thinkific.com/>



<https://learn.voctech.org/>



ONLINE JOURNAL
TVET@*sia*



<https://tvet-online.asia>

SEAMEO VOTTECH is partnering with Regional Association for Vocational Teacher Education and Training in Asia (RAVTE) to develop a research knowledge platform in the form of online journal, The Online Journal for Technical and Vocational Education and Training in Asia (TVET @asia). This collaboration aims to encourage broader information exchange and foster inclusive dialogues within the TVET community.

Regional Knowledge Platform (SEA-VET.net)

A major source of open knowledge and exchange on TVET in Southeast Asia and beyond. Through meaningful partnerships, SEAMEO VOTTECH has launched Southeast Asia's one-stop knowledge platform SEA-VET.net, that enables TVET players around the world to locate, disseminate, and discuss TVET developments and information from the region.



What is SEA-VET.net?

SEA-VET.net collects pieces of TVET developments around Southeast Asia and connects the complete puzzle to you.



SEA-VET.net's Products

Since 2018, SEA-VET.net has successfully uploaded the following number of publications on the website:





Scan to visit
SEA-VET
Learning

What is SEA-VET Learning?

SEA-VET Learning is an online platform to provide TVET professionals with a one-stop hub for high-quality online courses, to help them stay relevant and advance their careers. The courses cover in-demand topics relevant to IR4.0 and support both personal and professional development.

The platform offers two opportunities:

- ▶ Industry partners to offer eLearning via the SEA-VET Learning training marketplace.
- ▶ TVET teachers and instructors can create and teach their own courses online via SEA-VET Learning.





WHO WE ARE

SEA-VET.net is Southeast Asia's one-stop hub for TVET information and knowledge – on a single platform, aimed at TVET policy-makers, practitioners and academics.

WHAT WE DO

We create insights for TVET professionals by providing curated knowledge.



Scan QR Code
to find out more on
SEA-VET.net

ALL THINGS TVET

INDUSTRY 4.0 & DIGITALISATION

The TVET knowledge hub for Industry 4.0 & Digitalisation in Southeast Asia.

INFOGRAPHICS

Key TVET knowledge – all you need to know in 5 minutes or less.

COUNTRY PROFILES

Comprehensive profiles of every TVET system in Southeast Asia.

ASEAN TVET COUNCIL WEBPAGE

www.asean-tvet.net

Supporting the ASEAN TVET Council in Cooperation, Knowledge exchange, and sharing of Best Practices.

PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION

www.privatesector.sea-tvet.net

A comprehensive and hands-on overview for companies to start engaging in skills development.

GOOD PRACTICES

Successful TVET practices certified as benchmarks for transformation towards quality TVET.

INITIATIVES

Projects and policy-driven products to showcase how specific TVET challenges are addressed.

PUBLICATIONS

A resources library for stakeholders in technical and vocational education and training.

FOUNDERS



PARTNERS



GOVERNING Board Members

SEAMEO VOTTECH's policy-making body is the Governing Board, which is composed of senior government officials from each of the SEAMEO members, namely; Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste and Vietnam. These officials are nominated by their respective Ministers of Education and appointed by the SEAMEO Council. The SEAMEO Secretariat (SEAMES) Director and the Centre Director serve as Ex-Officio Members of the Board. The SV Governing Board is responsible for operational policies, annual review of the Centre's programmes and budget, and endorses its five-year development plans.



Group photo of SV Management and Governing Board Members/Representative with Yang Mulia Dr Haji Azman Bin Ahmad, Permanent Secretary (Higher Education) Ministry of Education, Brunei Darussalam during the 35th SV Governing Board Meeting held in Brunei Darussalam, on 22 October 2024

List of GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman

Brunei Darussalam



Dr. Haji Mohd Zamri Haji Sabli
Director/Chief Executive Officer
Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE)
Ministry of Education, Brunei Darussalam

Member

Philippines



Dr. Suharto T Mangudadatu
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Education and Skills Development Authority
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Member

Cambodia



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Cambodia

Member

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Member

Indonesia



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Director of Academic Vocational for Higher
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Research and Technology,
Indonesia.

Member

Thailand



Mr. Yodsapol Venukosess
Secretary-General of the Office of the Vocational
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Thailand.

Member

Lao PDR



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Deputy Director General
Department of Technical and Vocational
Education
Ministry of Education and Sports,
Lao PDR.

Member

Timor Leste



Mrs. Dra. Isabel F. Lima
Director of National Labor Force Development Institute
(INDMO)
Timor Leste.

Member

Malaysia



Mr Ts Zulkernai Fauzi
Director
Technical and Vocational Education Division
Ministry of Education

Member

Vietnam



Mr. Pham Bach Duong
Head of Internasional Cooperation Division,
University of Technology and Education, Ho Chi
Minh City
Vietnam.

Member

Myanmar



Dr. Htay Thwin
Director General, Department of Technical and
Vocational Education, Ministry of Education
(Science and Technology) Myanmar

Facilities

The SV Centre provides a 150-seat Conference Hall and four multimedia-equipped Training/Syndicate Rooms with round-the-clock internet access to enhance its training programmes and related services. The Centre also features a meeting room. Additionally, a restaurant is situated on the ground floor, welcoming guests from 7.00 am to 9.00 pm.



Smart Lab



Dewan Seri Kerna



Restaurant



CIC Room

MANAGEMENT & Staff



Forty (40) staff members comprise SV's strength, helmed by the Centre Director. With the support of two Deputy Directors, Heads of Divisions, Specialists, Consultants, officers and other staff, the implementation of the scheduled programmes and activities in capacity building is thriving among TVET educators and other practitioners. The Centre's motto: *"Together We Excel"* has created a built-in culture of embedding excellence at work, cultivating a wholesome attitude among the staff to help attain the Centre's goals.

Specialists

As a Regional Centre conducting TVET training programmes and other related activities in the eleven SEAMEO Member Countries, SV is able to acquire a pool of multi-disciplinary specialists/experts. Through the collaboration of this team, as well as the integration of their diverse knowledge and experiences in technical and vocational education and training, the Centre can competently and significantly contribute towards improving the TVET systems.

SV FELLOWS

In line with the Centre's 6th Five-Year Development Plan (FYDP), and with a new vision as 'A Leading Regional Centre in Advancing TVET for Southeast Asia and Beyond', former SV specialists have been appointed as SV Fellows (SVF) who can represent SV in promoting and implementing its programmes and activities in their respective countries or elsewhere.

This is also in line with SEAMEO Golden Scenario to enhance the quality and recognition of SEAMEO programmes and services that the Ministry of Education will select SEAMEO as the first-choice capacity building partner.

SEAMEO VOTTECH fellows:

Indonesia:

1. Dr. Hendarman
2. Dr. Punang Amaripuja

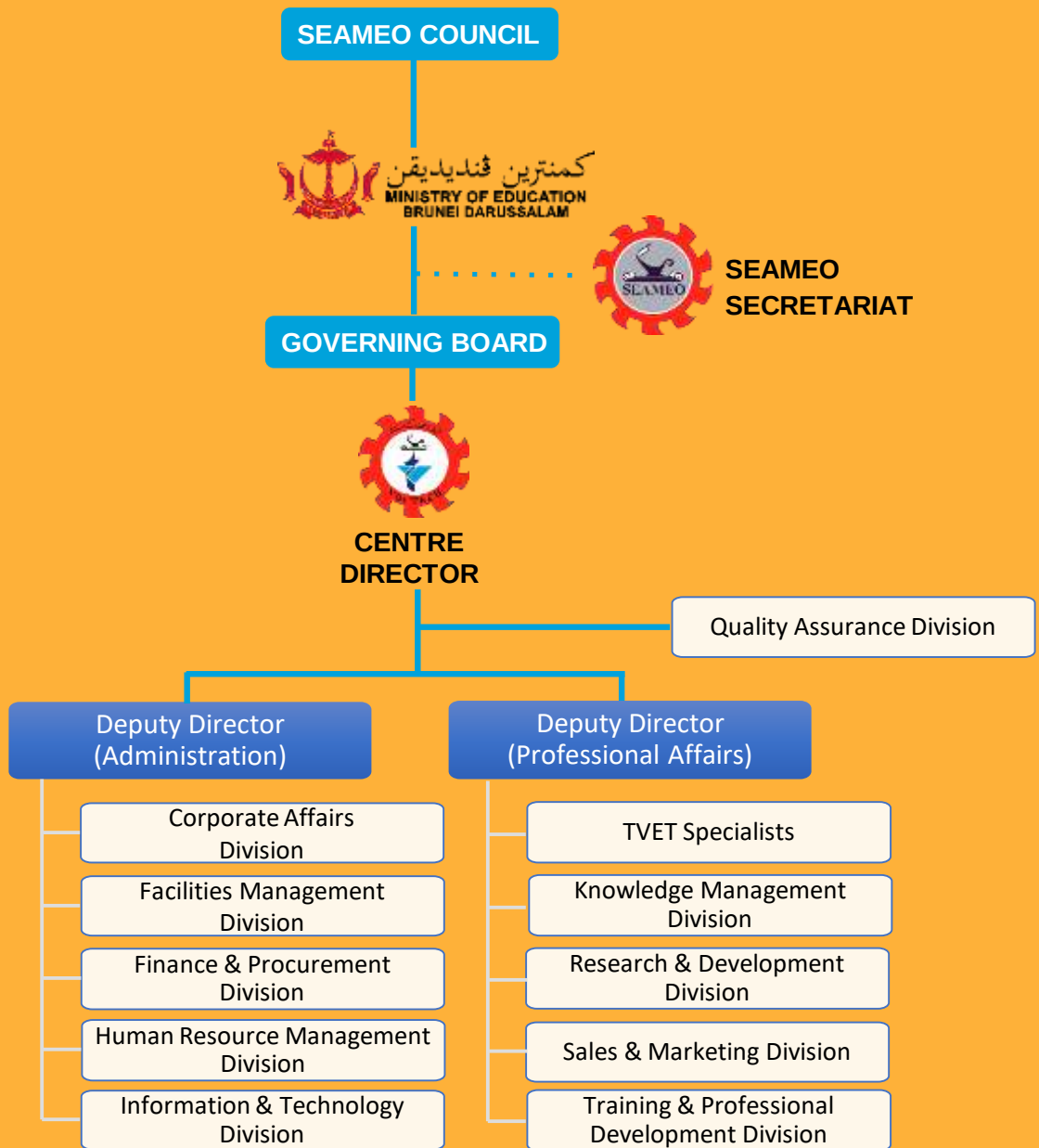
Malaysia:

1. Mr. Saiful Anuar A. Rahim
2. Mr Reena @ Lim Bee Yew
3. Mr Silva Das

Philippines:

1. Dr. Marcelino C. Gapultos
2. Dr. Milagros Campos Valles
3. Dr. Wilfredo Herrera Libunao
4. Mr. Edward Dela Rosa

The organisation structure of
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