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IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 32ND SEAMEO VOCTECH GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

28 OCT THURSDAY **9.00AM - 5.00PM** BRUNEI TIME (GMT +8) VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM & YOUTUBE





SEAMEO VOCTECH "Preparing TVET for Industry 4.0"

Malaysia Forging Ahead: Overcoming Covid-19 and Embracing Digitalization in TVET

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Setting in Malaysia

Action Taken During Pandemic

> **MCO** 18 Mac '20 – 3 May '20

CMCO 4 May '20 – 9 June '20

RMCO 10 June '20 – 10 Jan. '21

MCO by states (MCO/CMCO/RMCO/EMCO) 11 Jan. '21 – 31 May '21

Total Lockdown 1 June '21 – 28 June '21

National Recovey Plan

15 June '21 – 31 Dec. '21

School Closed (Home based teaching & learning)

18 Mac '20 – 24 June '20

School Reopen (Face to Face)

25 June '20 – 18 Dec. '20

School Reopen
(Only for exam
candidates)(Other students
home based
teaching &
learning)20 Jan. '21 – Mac '21Image: Content of the students
(Other students)

School Closed (Home based teaching & learning) 18 Mac '21 – 2 Oct '21

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School Reopen by stages 3 Oct. '21 – 18 Dec. '21

TVET Competency70% Practical30% Theory

Manage the Continuity of TVET

Curriculum Alignment 30% Theory Conducted Online

Enhanced Digital Learning

(Visual Workshop, Online Classes, Video Simulation, Online Presentation)

Revised assessment of On-The-Job Training Method

Note: MCO – Movement Control Order; CMCO – Conditional Movement Control Order; RMCO – Recovery Movement Control Order; EMCO – Enhancement Movement Control Order)



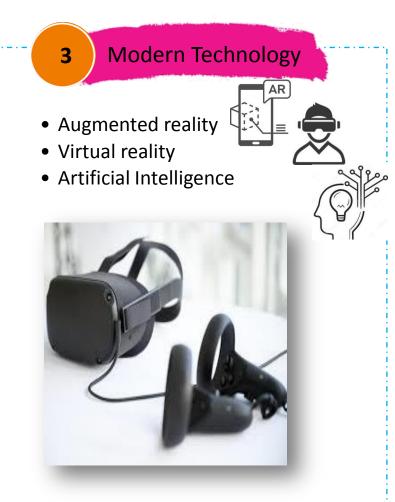


Digital Trend

On The Job Training Alternative Approach

- Problem based project
- Topical studies
- Project based
- Research project











Government Initiative



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Creating a TVET Database Enhancing Quality Programmes Promoting the TVET Brand Revamping the TVET Governance System Addressing Overlap in TVET Government Strengthening TVET through Digital Learning Enhancing TVET Program

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12th Malaysia Plan

Strategies to improve TVET



Enhancing TVET Programmes > The Centres of Excellence and Centres of Technology will be expanded to spur innovation and knowledge creation as well as enhance technical skills among students.

- > The Teaching Factory model that provides a real production or manufacturing environment will be rolled out to more TVET institutions to enable students to use industry equipment in campuses.
- > Industry within the proximity of TVET institutions will be leveraged to provide students with better exposure to the latest technology as well as industrial experience.



Strengthening TVET through Digital Learning

> Emerging technologies such as VR, AR and AI will be leveraged to complement hands-on teaching activities, research and development conducted in laboratories and workshops.

- > Pedagogies that embed these technologies will be incorporated in the TVET curriculum.
- > Collaboration between TVET institutions and industry will be intensified to provide more opportunities for instructors and students to apply the latest technologies as well as experience actual industry operations and challenges.

Source: The 12th Malaysia Plan (2021-2025) report, Chapter 10



Addressing Overlap in TVET Governance

> TVET institutions are currently governed by different ministries, state agencies and private organisations. Efforts will be undertaken to align the diverse systems of TVET institutions to ensure students' pathways to higher education and future careers are streamlined.

> The TVET governance will also be revamped by coordinating and consolidating various TVET governance systems, promoting the TVET brand, enhancing quality programmes and creating a TVET database to meet industry demand.

Revamping the TVET Governance Systems

> A TVET ecosystem framework will be formulated to revamp the current fragmented TVET governance while safeguarding the interests of various stakeholders.

- > Under this
- framework, the establishment of
- the National TVET

Council will optimise the utilisation of resources, minimise the duplication of programmes, and coordinate and consolidate various TVET governing systems.

- > The synchronisation of TVET programmes will create a stronger TVET image.
- > The Buddy Programme, which leverages successful TVET alumni, will be introduced to motivate and guide TVET students and graduates in their careers, education and businesses.

Promoting the TVET Brand

> A single TVET brand representing both public and private TVET providers will be introduced.



Enhancing Quality Programmes

> The guality of programmes at all TVET institutions will be enhanced through accreditation, recognition and certification from related professional and industry lead bodies, locally and internationally.

> Upskilling and reskilling

programmes will be expanded to include micro-credentials, industrial attachments, training and cross-fertilisation.

- > TVET graduates will be provided with the opportunity to acquire professional status by *MBOT, enabling them to pursue professional career pathways.
- > A ranking system will be introduced to categorise the TVET institutions based on a number of components, including employability, wage levels of graduates, industrial engagement and the implementation of social initiatives in rural areas.
- > Allocations for TVET institutions will be based on their performance in this ranking system. Underperforming TVET institutions will be required to rapidly implement best practices to improve their rankings



Creating a TVET Database

> A TVET database will be developed to enable big data analytics to support effective policy formulation and programme development and delivery.

- > This database will be a platform to harmonise, centralise and integrate all data pertaining to TVET pathways, jobs as well as job matching.
- > This database can be accessed by ministries, industries, instructors, prospective trainees and the public based on compliance with classified data security.

Note: * The Malaysia Board of Technologists



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