

PARTNERSHIPS



COOPERATION

**SOUTH
KOREA**





PROFILE OF SOUTH KOREA

Official Name	Republic of Korea
Population	51,78 juta
Capital	Seoul
Area	100.210 km ²
National Language	Korean
Religions	Atheism 46,50%, Protestant 33,35% , Budha 10,50%, Shamanism 4%, Moslem and others 5,65%
Currency	Won South Korea
Main Export	electronics, automobiles, telecommunications, shipbuilding, chemicals, and steel
GDP	34,983.700 USD(World Bank, 2021)
World Organizations	UNESCO, IMF, APEC, IAEA, ILO, ASEAN+1, WHO, APEC, G20

BACKGROUND OF COOPERATION

1. Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea on Cooperation in the Field of Education

Signed on 6 November 2020 by Ms. Yoo Eun-hae in Sejon, South Korea, and on 5 January 2021 by Bapak Nadiem Anwar Makarim in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Either Participant notifies the other Participant, in writing of its intention to terminate this MOU at least six (6) months prior to its expiration (Article X, Paragraph 2)

2. Joint Statement between ASEAN countries with ASEAN + 3 (Japan, China and South Korea) 2018 – 2025, and continued with the Action Plan regarding TVET.

SCOPE OF COOPERATION

- a. Exchange of teachers, educational personnel, faculty members and students;
- b. Exchange of experts in the field of education;
- c. School and university improvement through collaborative efforts such as school-to-school/university-to-university links, and joint student activities;
- d. Exchange of information on the recognition of degrees awarded by Indonesian and Korean educational institutions in consideration for admission to educational institutions of the other country;
- e. Human resources development including the training of teachers, educational personnel and faculty members in leadership, management and other relevant areas;
- f. Provision of scholarships to students of the other country;
- g. Organization of conferences, seminars and exhibitions by educational institutions of both countries:

SCOPE OF COOPERATION.....continued

- h. Exchange of information and scientific publication on early childhood, primary and secondary education including vocational education and higher education in the form of formal, non-formal and informal streams:
- i. Strengthening the cooperation of vocational education programs;
- j. Provision of Korean language as a foreign language in Indonesia secondary schools as well as the development of teaching materials and textbooks, teacher training systems, and cooperation on Korean language education; and
- k. Exchange and cooperation in the areas of Korean studies and Korean language education between higher education institutions of the two countries; and
- l. Encourage joint research and faculty development initiatives.

EXISTING COOPERATION

1. Currently there are **36** students from IIVOSMA program in **4** (four) South Korea universities (Ulsan College, Woosong University, Catholic University of Daegu, and Kangwon National University)
2. ICT Training for teachers, namely training on Edutech in Korea (in Gangwon) as well as Big Data, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) on multiyears basis, and delivery of goods related to the Edutech training

The beneficiaries are 20 vocational high schools (SMK) in Jakarta, Depok, Bogor, Bekasi, and Tangerang.

The Executing Agency is the Center for Data and Information, (Pusdatin), Secretariat General

EXISTING COOPERATION ...continued

3. Under the ASEAN+3 Cooperation Program, there 4 vocational high schools are the beneficiaries of the program:

NO.	FIELD	SCHOOL	PROVINCE/LOCATION
1	Automation Technology	SMKN 1 Cibinong	Jawa Barat
2	Tourism	SMKS Saraswati Tabanan	Bali
3	Aesthetics	SMKN 9 Bandung	Jawa Barat
4	3D Printers	SMKN 6 Jember	Jawa Timur

POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIP

After SMKN 1 Cibinong considered successful with the training program, Korea Research Institute for Vocational Education & Training (Krivet) wanted and proposed (June 2021) to continue with other SMKs :

1. Consulting on TVET Skills Development in the field of Aesthetic and Mechatronics, both online and offline (if Covid19 ends)
2. Within the scope of ASEAN+3, there will be consulting and training program. It's been done with Thailand, which was previously well known school, and became the best school in Thailand

Secretariat Directorate General of Vocational Education suggested that Implementing Arrangement should be set up between the Directorate of Vocational High School (Dit SMK) and Krivet, while SMK as the beneficiaries (it would be better for SMKPK), since they are under the ministry.

OTHER POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIP

1. Develop support in Merdeka Belajar/Emancipated Learning such as IISMA and IIVOSMA program. We would like to have more top rank university from South Korea to participate in IISMA and IIVOSMA program.
2. Develop quality of vocational high schools and higher education institutions by providing micro credentials, sharing best practices through seminar, hybrid training for teachers and lecturers, internship for students, research on vocational education and support vocational high school center of excellence (SMKPK). Both parties can have linkages between private institutions, international organizations, higher education universities in South Korea and Indonesia to support vocational education and training in Indonesia.
3. Matching fund program between private institutions and universities in South Korea with universities in Indonesia.

Indonesian Students in South Korea

Information from Mr. Kim Chang-Beom, the Ambassador of South Korea in Jakarta, based on 2020 data, \pm **1.000** South Korea students studied in Indonesia.

\pm **1.087** Indonesian students studied in South Korea (UNESCO Institute of Statistics in January 2022)