

**Executive Meeting  
Between  
Regional Association for  
Vocational and Technical  
Education in Asia (RAVTE)  
with  
BMBF-BIBB Delegates of  
German Federal Ministry  
of Education and Research**

*Hosted by  
**Rajamangala University of  
Technology Thanyaburi  
(RMUTT)***

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This executive meeting between RAVTE- RMUTT with BMBF- BIBB, was aimed to share information and guidelines to establish possible cooperation and seek research funding from German Ministry of Research and Education for RAVTE university members.



**RAVTE Research Plan composed of common interests and concerns to develop TVET in our region.**

This fruitful meeting was initiated by Dr.Rolf Gennrich, RAVTE AB member and hosted by RMUTT President, Mr.Virach Hotrawaisaya, RAVTE Acting President, Dr.Wisit Loedhammachak, Asst. Prof. Dr.Somma Piv Sa-Art, RMUTT Vice President and Prof. Dr.Numyoot Songthanapitak, RAVTE AB member, Dr.Sirilak Hanvatananukul, Advisor to RMUTT on RAVTE as well as

Mrs. Antje Wessels, BMBF delegate, mentioned about funding measures by BMBF and realized projects in the ASEAN region and China which have been operated by German organizations, IBBF, BEX and IBB.

**Factors of funded projects by BMBF and BIBB consulting services.**

The 9 realized projects composed of IBBF- INTVET and BEX- FiVe in Vietnam, IBBF-ProWoThai in Thailand, IBB: WPI in the Philippines as well as 5 projects in PR China composing of IBBF-efach, IBBF-CodeVET, IBB-KoLeArn, IBB: LBZ-JX and IBB- transport which common factors of 9 funded projects were integrated R&D, focusing on future, designing to tackle difficulties at significant levels, collaborating with networks and implementing with German universities and partners.

Dr. Eva Hanau described BIBB roles on supporting consulting services and expertise to the projects on supplier, logistics and technologies for transferring Germany prospect of work other countries. Hopefully, to enhance level of production and service in the upcoming future, is establishing a new corporation in order to increase skill workforce.



**RAVTE Research Plan:  
common interests on both  
technological and  
educational domains.**



**RAVTE-Thailand model: an initiative to develop industries via TVET and VTE.**



RMUTT also initiated and presented RAVTE-Thailand Model composing of RAVTE university members and ministerial collaborations in Thailand. The initiative model can effectively drive and accomplish Thai workforce HRD policy, R&D and empower VTE in Asian region.

Dr. Pakornkiat Sawetmethikul as RAVTE Coordinator, presented RAVTE Research Plan related to RAVTE Strategy Plan which was collected from 12 RAVTE university members in technological and educational domains, to seek funding guideline from BMBF along with 3 research projects in RAVTE Strategic Plan also proposed by RAVTE AB member, Dr.Rolf Gennrich as well.

**Conclusion**

Research interests and initiatives of RAVTE members with consultancy services to develop research projects to reach the BMBF funding measure, were collected by both BMBF delegates.

The project on researches or any developmental projects should be designed and developed in details related to accomplish local, national or international goals, to implement with partners/networks such as private sector or industries, focusing on the future drives such as students and young people.



In addition, German university is needed as partner of the project. The Secretariat proposed to Dr. Hanau, BIBB delegate for arrangement of this point. And the Secretariat also purposed to BIBB for consulting us while developing the full project.

