

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB): Improving Quality Infrastructure in ASEAN Phase II: Support to the CLM Countries</b>
<b>Project Area</b>	Trade Facilitation
<b>Beneficiary Countries</b>	Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar (CLM)
<b>Source of Funding</b>	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
<b>Approved Budget</b>	EUR 1,500,000 (ASEAN); USD 317,817 (CLM)
<b>Project Description</b>	The PTB: Improving Quality Infrastructure in ASEAN Phase II is running from 2015 to 2018. The programme identified the needs of the CLM countries to develop skills and capabilities in standards and conformance to allow them to participate in ASEAN's harmonisation processes. To address this need, the programme provides support to the CLM countries: (i) to establish accreditation services based on the National Accreditation Focal Point concept; and (ii) by providing a series of workshops/coaching on the preparation, adoption and implementation of standards.
<b>Objective</b>	To support the development of quality infrastructure institutions in ASEAN, which takes into account international good practice when implementing technical regulations, accreditation, conformity assessment and legal metrology.
<b>Implementation Status</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support on establishment of accreditation services; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five consultancy visits to Cambodia (3) and Myanmar (2) by the PTB expert, including support to the event on "Preparing the Quality Management System (QMS) of Laboratories for the ISO 15189 and ISO/IEC 17025" held for Cambodia in August 2017.</li> <li>• Funding support for technical training in Cambodia conducted by the Partner Accreditation Body from Thailand.</li> <li>• Support by PTB Expert and funding for training on ISO/IEC 17020 held in Myanmar, May 2017.</li> <li>• Conducted mock assessment for ISO 17025 in several testing laboratories by Cambodian assessors in October and November 2017.</li> <li>• Mock assessments in Cambodia in four laboratories with twelve Assessors and two Experts from PTB (held in January 2018).</li> <li>• Series of training on revised ISO/IEC 17011 by PTB expert in Myanmar. The first training was conducted in coordination with UNIDO (held in January 2018). The second training was carried out in May 2018.</li> <li>• Support the Department of Accreditation of Cambodia in performing internal audit (held in March and May 2018).</li> <li>• Raising awareness event on accreditation in Cambodia through support as Key Speaker in the celebration of World Accreditation Day World (held in May 2018).</li> <li>• Raising awareness event on accreditation in Myanmar through support as Key Speaker in the celebration of World Accreditation Day World Accreditation Day (held in June 2018).</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Training and coaching for CLM on good practices in preparation, including adoption and Implementation of standards; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainings were conducted for Cambodia and Myanmar in May 2017.</li> <li>• Standards coaching for Myanmar in conjunction with a Workshop (on occasion of World Standards Day 2017) on the</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<p>implementation status of ASEAN Harmonised Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulatory Regime (AHEEERR) in Myanmar, which was held on 18 October 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standards coaching for Myanmar in May 2018.</li></ul>
<b>External Links</b>	<a href="https://www.ptb.de/tc/index.php?id=asean">https://www.ptb.de/tc/index.php?id=asean</a>