

## **Report on Regional Training on Food Safety**

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### **Objectives:**

1. To be understand about foodborne disease caused by microbial, chemical and physical hazard.
2. To be able to analyze factors affecting living organism to control the safety of food.
3. To be able to use the principles of HACCP in simple food production and understand the principle of chemical risk assessment and assess the level of risk.
4. To be able to develop food safety education program to teach others stakeholders and develop food safety training program.

### **Results of the meeting**

There were 23 participants from 6 countries, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Thailand attended the course with funding support from SEAMEO RECFON. The course comprised of several subjects and field trip as following;

1. Eleven modules on 1) Basic Food and Water Microbiology, 2) Foodborne Pathogens, 3) Significance of Foodborne Disease, 4) Chemical Contaminants, 5) Survival, Growth and Control of Microorganism, 6) Epidemiology and Prevention of Foodborne Disease, 7) Potential Local Problems of Foodborne Disease in Indonesia, 8) Good Hygienic Practices (GHP); Cleaning and Disinfection and Food Hygiene, 9) HACCP , 10) Chemical Risk Assessment, 11) Develop of Food Safety Education Project and Special Topics include of Current Food Safety Program in Indonesia and SEA, Foodborne Outbreak Investigation and Strengthening Food Safety in Various Setting.
2. Field visit at PT.SO GOOD Food Manufacturing.
3. Group work and presentation included a Morning Food Safety, HACCP, Chemical Risk Assessment and Food Safety Education Project. Moreover, on the session Train of Trainer Workshop, I Presented the Food Safety situation in Thailand and have exchanged experiences on the food safety program of the Department of Health.

### **Advantages of attending the meeting**

1. Gained knowledge on principles of food safety in theory, practices and study visit including experiences, perspective, situation and performance on food safety from the other participants from other countries.
2. Opened up new experience and perspective to learning Indonesian lifestyles.
3. Had a good relationship with all participants and a new food safety network.

**Suggestion and recommendation to DoH and MoPH:**

Young generation officers should have a chance to attend International short courses to gain more knowledge and experiences on the responsible subjects and gain more networks from the other countries. These will be useful for capacity building and development of the officers and also the DOH in the future.

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