

# Graduate employability in ASEAN: The contribution of student mobility

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00:39:52 Simon Marginson: Colleagues it is time to come forward with your questions and statements for Miguel to 'field'. Use the Chat as the doorway to the webinar Q&A, and to ultimately to YouTube

00:44:07 Penny Welch: 2 questions if I may - did you get any indication that what employers said matched what they did in practice? - and how did you define what is meant by low-skilled jobs when looking a labour mobility in general?

00:45:43 Rosalyn Eder: Good afternoon! I wanted to ask if the research team looked at how opportunities for mobilities are distributed within the ASEAN countries, and how each country's internationalization strategy impacts who (people and organizations) can participate in the mobility schemes.

00:46:44 Rosalyn Eder: Labour mobility in ASEAN is also limited to so-called niche markets

00:49:55 Filmor Murillo: I'm curious whether the funding schemes of mobility participants were included in establishing the baseline data of the research

00:50:51 QA Dang: Thanks Miguel, excellent study. Congratulations! Do you have data on which programmes (in English) the students study while being at the host universities: do they join local programmes or TNE programmes (imported from other countries)?

00:51:44 Bea Treena Macasaet: Hi thanks for the interesting talk, I have a few questions

- This insight on equivalence in value of intra and extra ASEAN-trained hires or their having an "edge" in the labor market - is this not challenged by your data not including extra-ASEAN-trained hires?

- You allude to weak ties in your findings. What is its importance in your findings?

- The findings seem to be pooled together to produce the conclusions and policy recommendations. How do you think it would impact your findings if we introduce the demographics of your sample (off the top of my head: field, length of stay, gender, country-level differences, push and pull factors, etc.)? This is related to when you said the reputation of the country was important for employers. I just thought it was important to unpack these differences, also to avoid the tendency of pooling ASEAN countries together as if they were equal. I think this is also important to draw more informed policy recommendations.

00:52:26 Gabriella Hizume: Is there a quality assurance system of HE in ASEAN?

00:53:28 Rosalyn Eder: @Gabriella, yes there is a ASEAN Quality Assurance Framework

00:53:53 Gabriella Hizume: Thanks

01:04:51 CGHE Webinars: Thank you for joining us today. A recording of this session will be posted on the CGHE site: <https://researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/graduate-employability-in-asean-the-contribution-of-student-mobility/>

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01:05:14 Mc Ronald I Banderlipe: I appreciate this point Dr. Miguel - the idea that mobility programmes needs to be further interrogated. How do we broaden the spaces for participation instead of focusing participation based on socio-economic and educational advantages and privileges?

01:08:54 QA Dang: @ Miguel, Would the employer's preference (of reputation of particular fields in a specific country ) change the patterns of student mobility (existing corridors) in the future? If so, a foreseeable consequence would be imbalanced mobility among ASEAN countries? How can ASEAN policy makers prevent that situation?

01:13:22 Rosalyn Eder: Thank you so much Simon for sustaining this space for exchanges and discussions! Thank you Miguel for your interesting presentation, and it would be interesting to know more About the developments in ASEAN.

01:15:00 Filmor Murillo: Thank you @Miguel for the very informative and insightful presentation!

01:15:36 Neil Rupidara: Thank you Miguel for the presentation.