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## The 9<sup>th</sup> FEALAC Cyber Secretariat Workshop

*The 9<sup>th</sup> FEALAC Cyber Secretariat Workshop was held under the theme of 'FEALAC 20 years and Beyond'. 74 delegates from 32 member countries attended the year's workshop. During this workshop, participants presented and analyzed ways that can help FEALAC to leap forward in light of 20 year anniversary, studied cases of permanent secretariats of international organizations to facilitate the consideration of setting up permanent secretariat, and lastly discussed logistics and other details of this year's Foreign Ministers' Meeting in the Dominican Republic.*



The 9<sup>th</sup> FEALAC Cyber Secretariat Workshop took place on March 26, 2019 in Seoul, Korea. The first and the case study session were moderated by Mr. Yungjoon Jo (Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Korea). Speakers from Lao PDR, Ecuador, Indonesia, Japan, China, Argentina and Cyber Secretariat presented on progress on New FEALAC Action Plan. In the special case study session, Juan Ignacio Siles, Director of Ibero-American Secretariat, presented the operation of the Ibero-American Secretariat, followed by a presentation from Cyber Secretariat who presented other cases of permanent secretariats of international organizations. During the second session, which was moderated by Mr. Virasac Somphong (Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lao PDR), speakers from Dominican Republic, Peru, Ecuador, Thailand, Costa Rica and Mongolia gave their presentations on ways to improve FEALAC in light of its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. During this meeting, participants also shared their suggestions for this year's Foreign Ministers' Meeting given that this year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of FEALAC.

In addition, an interim Coordination Meeting was held the day after the workshop, participated by Indonesia, Ecuador, China, Costa Rica, Thailand, Mexico, Japan, Panama, Guatemala, Argentina, Korea, Cyber Secretariat and the two Regional Coordinators from Dominican Republic and Lao PDR, where participants discussed details and logistics of this year's Foreign Ministers' Meeting.

Overall, 74 participants from 32 member countries made this workshop especially fruitful by engaging in insightful and encouraging discussions throughout the sessions. Cyber Secretariat would like to express our thanks again for participating in the 9<sup>th</sup> FEALAC Cyber Secretariat Workshop. For more information, please visit "Workshop" section/tab in official FEALAC website.

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## FEALAC Day Ideas

*During 9<sup>th</sup> FEALAC Cyber Secretariat Workshop, member countries presented their plans and ideas for the first FEALAC day that will be held the first week of September. Please note that these are preliminary ideas and can be subject to change. [Please let us know if you wish to share your countries' plan for FEALAC day](#)*

### Cyber Secretariat

- 2019 Model FEALAC
- FEALAC Youth Ambassadors/ Supporters

### China

- Thematic Photography Competition
- Take FEALAC into campus
- Holding commemorative activities in multilateral forums

### Costa Rica

- Brochure-News Letter
- Photography, Drawing, Essay and Logo Competition
- Art Exhibition

### Ecuador

- Academic event in a prestigious university participated by experts and academics

### Indonesia

- Lecture event participated by students, experts, academics and etc.

### Lao PDR

- Publication of article through local media
- Special Lecture sessions to students
- Hosting mini-Marathon

### Peru

- Seminar participated by academics, businessmen, diplomatic officials and etc.
- Presentation of essays by students

## Announcements

### FEALAC Events

#### ✧ Special FEALAC Troika Meeting

- Date: 16-17 May. 2019
- Venue: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- Other details are soon to be confirmed through diplomatic channels.

### Upcoming Meetings

- ✧ 4<sup>th</sup> Troika Meeting
- ✧ 9<sup>th</sup> FMM
- ✧ 20<sup>th</sup> SOM
- ✧ 6<sup>th</sup> WG Meeting
- ✧ 3<sup>rd</sup> Steering Committee Meeting

### FEALAC Website

#### ✧ Request for Updates

- We kindly ask our members to **update project information for any new or ongoing projects**
- We also kindly ask our members to **complete project review survey** for projects that are finished.
- Project review survey can be found under the "Focal Point Zone" tab
- Under the "topic" tab, please let us know **your government's link** on each topic (i.e. under the "culture" topic, let us know your Ministry of Culture's link so that we can update the info in the official website).

**[If there is any update on focal point contact, please let us know through our email: \[fealac@mofa.go.kr\]\(mailto:fealac@mofa.go.kr\)](#)**

## FEALAC Newsletter

The FEALAC Newsletter aims to enhance communication among FEALAC member countries through dissemination of information on the activities of FEALAC and the Cyber Secretariat. The articles contained in this Newsletter do not necessarily reflect the official views of FEALAC and the Cyber Secretariat. We welcome readers' comments and suggestions. Any inquiries about this Newsletter should be addressed to: [fealac@mofa.go.kr](mailto:fealac@mofa.go.kr)