

Indonesia Skills development by extending apprenticeships

At the end of October 2018, our Indonesian partner APINDO set an important step in extending its services on vocational skills to its members. In addition to the Global Apprenticeship Network (GAN) in which APINDO plays an active role, a tool is being developed with the help of DECP (special advisor Jos van Erp) to facilitate its mid-sized member companies in setting up internships and apprenticeships.

Twenty-two enthusiastic participants from the APINDO staff, its member firms, the four Ministries concerned and trade unions decided to take action immediately on this issue. In this way a clear follow-up was given to the ACE (ASEAN employers) 'Manila declaration' that requested action on vocational training in South East Asia by business itself.