

**2020/2021 SEAMEO Service Awardee of
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Commencing Position : Senior Language Specialist
5. Current position : Senior Language Specialist
6. Working Ethic : I have been told by my colleagues and even my supervisors that I am a “workaholic” because I willingly spend many hours working, including working in evenings, during weekends and while on holiday. This is because I enjoy my work and get great pleasure and stimulation from reading, research, and publication. When I am preparing lessons and responding to students’ assignments, I easily find myself in a state of “flow”, with full concentration, engagement and enjoyment. As I value relationships, I also get a great deal of pleasure from interacting with my students both face-to-face and, now, online. Particularly during COVID-19, it is important for me to be available to students who are doing online courses, to make time for individual consultations and to provide detailed and timely feedback – all of which require an investment of time and energy. My students have constantly recognized me as someone who is approachable, and caring and someone who “goes the extra mile” for them.
7. Personal Motto : “Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well.”