



**COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR GEOSCIENCE PROGRAMMES
IN EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA (CCOP)**

74th Steering Committee (SC) Virtual Meeting

13:00 – 16:30, Wed, 24 June 2020, Bangkok Time

**Agenda 5. Report on the Preparations/Hosting of
the 56th CCOP Annual Session and
the 75th CCOP Steering Committee Meeting (November 2020);
the 76th CCOP Steering Committee Meeting (March/April 2021);
the 57th CCOP Annual Session and
the 77th CCOP Steering Committee Meeting (November 2021)**

On 16 August 2019, the CCOPTS received official confirmation letter of hosting the 74th CCOP Steering Committee (74SC) meeting from the Permanent Representative of Cambodia to CCOP in Siem Reap. However, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the 74SC meeting will be held virtually on 24 June 2020.

At the 55th CCOP Annual Session (55AS) and 73rd CCOP Steering Committee Meeting (73SC) held in Chiangmai, Thailand during November 2019, the Indonesia Delegation announced that the 56th CCOP Annual Session (56AS) and the 75th CCOP Steering Committee Meeting (75SC) will be held in Lombok Island, West Nusa Tenggara, on 1-7 November 2020. The Permanent Representative of Indonesia, to CCOP, Mr. Rudy Suhendar informed the CCOPTS during both parties' Zoom Meeting on 28th May 2020 that Indonesia will not be able to host the 56AS and 75SC this year since its government budget is prioritizing COVID-19 pandemic preventive and mitigation efforts. However, Mr. Rudy Suhendar expressed their willingness to host the CCOP Annual Session in 2021 or any year after.

For the 57th CCOP Annual Session and the 77th CCOP Steering Committee Meeting, the Vietnam Delegation is expected to report on the preparations being done for hosting these meetings in October/November 2021.

The Malaysia Delegation will update on the preparations made for hosting the 76th CCOP Steering Committee Meeting in March/April 2021.

The following countries offered hosting future AS & SC.

- March 2022, 78SC – Mongolia
- November 2022, 58AS & 79SC – Malaysia
- November 2023, 59AS & 81SC – Lao PDR

The table below lists the CCOP Annual Sessions held since 2010.

AS	SC	Year	City	Country
47		2010	Manado	Indonesia
48		2012	Langkawi	Malaysia
49		2013	Sendai	Japan
50		2014	Kokopo	Papua New Guinea
51		2015	Xi'An	China
	66	2016	Siem Reap	Cambodia
52	67	2016	Bangkok	Thailand

	68	2017	Naypyitaw	Myanmar
53	69	2017	Cebu City	Philippines
	70	2018	Vientiane	Lao PDR
54	71	2018	Busan	Korea, Republic of
	72	2019	Samui	Thailand
55	73	2019	Chiangmai	Thailand
	74	2020	<i>(virtual meeting)</i>	
56	75	2020		Indonesia
	76	2021		Malaysia
57	77	2021		Vietnam
	78	2022		Mongolia
58	79	2022		Malaysia
	80	2023		
59	81	2023		Lao PDR