
PREFACE

With the experience in power industry of more than three decades, EGAT has developed a great deal of skills and knowledge in operation and maintenance (O&M). However, those skills and knowledge, which need to be collected systematically, are still scattered because of some reasons such as personnel retirement, position rotation, etc.

In order to solve this problem, EGAT by South East Asia Center for Training in Energy for Development (SEACTED) has developed Center of Excellence for Hydro Power Plant Project in collaboration from experienced hydro power plant staff. The skills and knowledge on hydro power plant O & M has been gathered, systemized, and transferred as “Basic Hydro Power Plant Training” material. The material explains the basic idea of how HPP develop. It is also used as a tool for increasing potential of hydro power plant O &M personnel, also the other people who are interested in this field.

The content in this book might not be perfectly composed. Therefore, we are very please to any of your suggestion that helps complete this material.

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