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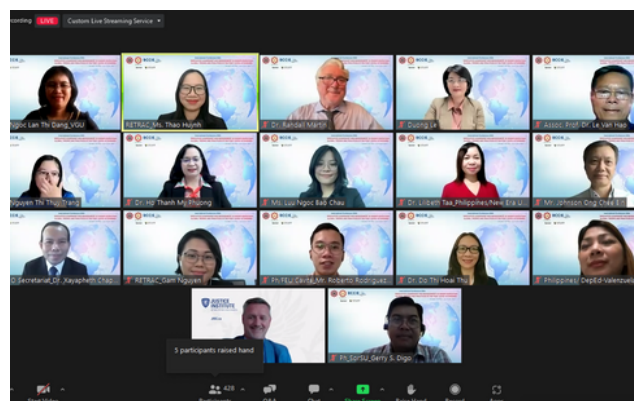
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INNOVATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT: TRENDS AND INSIGHTS IN LEADING INSTITUTIONS IN THE POST PANDEMIC

April 20, 2022



To assist SEAMEO Member Countries in addressing issues and identifying solutions for challenges related to higher education leadership and management, and especially to create a professional platform for discussion, update of knowledge and exchange of expertise and experience in related areas, SEAMEO RETRAC organized a virtual regional seminar on "Innovation in higher education leadership and management: Trends and insights in leading institutions in the post pandemic", in the morning of April 20, 2022 (08:00-11:30 AM GMT+7/Vietnam Time). The seminar was conducted via the Zoom platform and concurrently live-streamed on SEAMEO RETRAC's YouTube Channel with the attendance of around 130 educators, researchers, and academic professionals of higher education institutions in the region.

The Seminar served as a wisdom platform for leaders, administrators, educators and lecturers from different universities and colleges in the Southeast Asian region to exchange effective solutions, breakthroughs and best practices in leading institutions and in combating different challenges faced by higher education institutions in the post COVID-19 pandemic. Speakers of the Seminar included 04 invited scholars and senior leaders from different universities in Brunei Darussalam and Thailand as well as from international organizations in New Zealand and Canada who shared their experience and expertise with the participants through their engaging presentations.



Regional Training Course

Enhancing Excellence in Leadership and Management in Higher Education

May 17-26, 2022

From May 17-26, 2022, SEAMEO RETRAC conducted a virtual regional training course on “Enhancing Excellence in Leadership and Management in Higher Education”. Participants of the course included around 35 leaders and administrators of different higher education institutions from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Vietnam.

This course was aimed at equipping participants with updated knowledge and necessary skills in leadership and management practices in higher education as well as giving them opportunities to share their experience with other participants and trainers. The topics of discussion covered in the training course consisted of (1) Innovative educational leadership and management in times of crisis, (2) Strategic planning in higher education, (3) Leading change through crisis and conflicts in higher education, and (4) Assessment of faculty in higher education.





The training course is one of the key activities annually carried out by SEAMEO RETRAC to support countries in Southeast Asia, especially Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam, in strengthening the leadership and managerial capacity of their school leaders.



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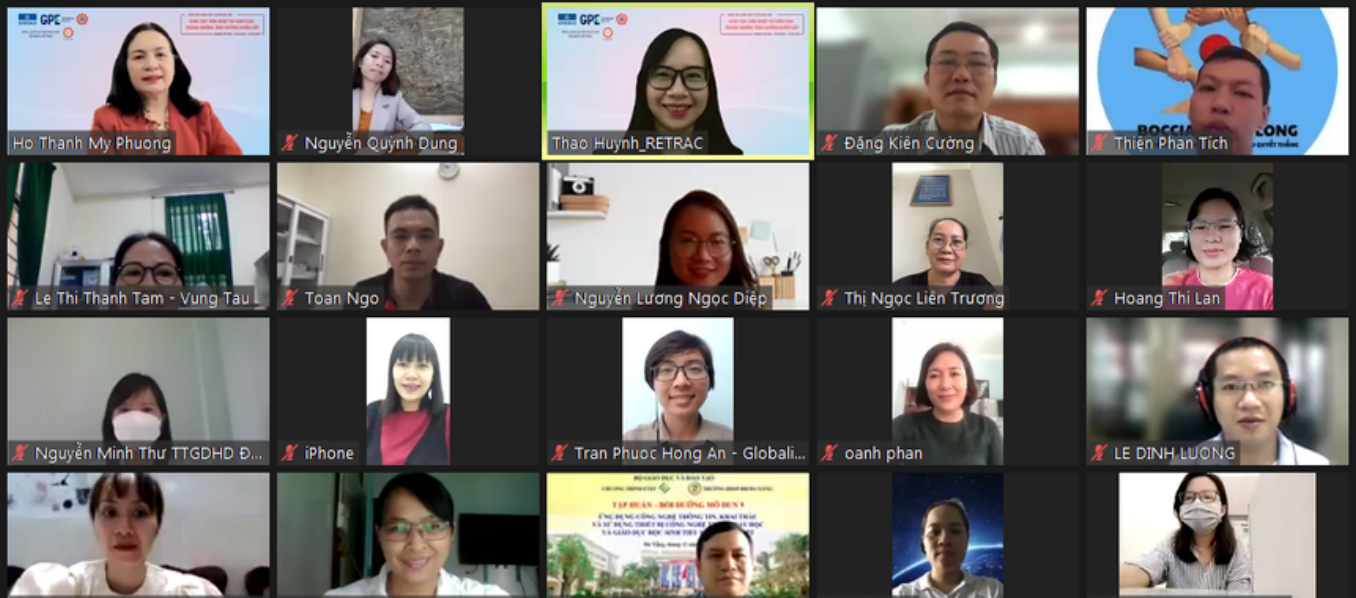
- humanizing the process
- understanding and judging
- fostering the role of colleagues
- building community
- increasing respect for diversity
- demonstrating individual accountability
- promoting mutual and collective accountability

This year, the course was conducted online on SEAMEO RETRAC's Moodle site and Zoom platform. During phase 1 from May 17-18, 2022, participants joined the lecture series on the Zoom platform within 02 days. In phase 2 (May 19-26, 2022), participants accessed the SEAMEO RETRAC's Moodle site to get instructional materials, reply to questions in forum discussions and complete assignments.

Online Learning Phase

Virtual Training Course on “Disability-Inclusive Teaching in Emergencies”

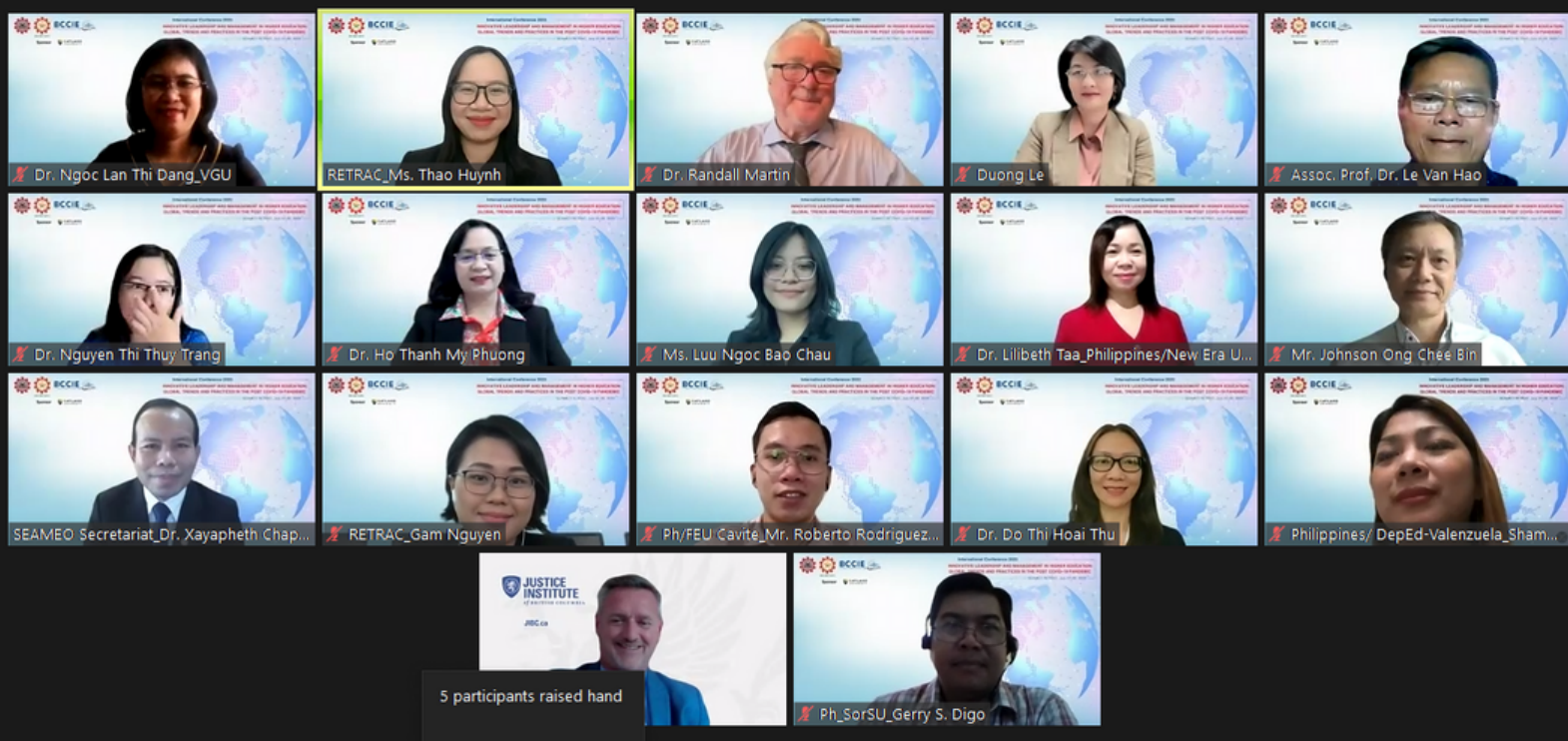
March 22– June 15, 2022



After the orientation of the online course on "Disability-Inclusive Teaching in Emergencies" organized by the SEAMEO RETRAC in Vietnam on March 22, 2022, over 100 participants started learning on the course's online learning management system (LMS) from March 22 to June 15, 2022. The learners of the course included teachers from elementary to high school levels, officials of the provincial/district departments of education and training, teachers currently teaching learners with disabilities at schools of special education, lecturers, and faculty members at different universities and colleges across the country.

The training course consisted of 4 modules, namely: (1) Stress management and psychology support, (2) Utilizing different assistive technologies, (3) Developing an emergency plan, and (4) Learning continuity and was designed so that learners could work independently and learn at their own pace. At the end of the course, there were 65 participants who completed all 4 modules and achieved an international certificate of completion issued by The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), together with The Global Partnership for Education (GPE).

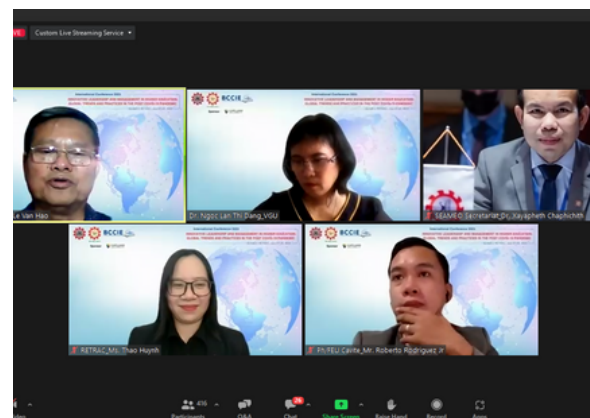
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2022



Innovative Leadership and Management in Higher Education: Global Trends and Practices in the Post COVID-19 Pandemic

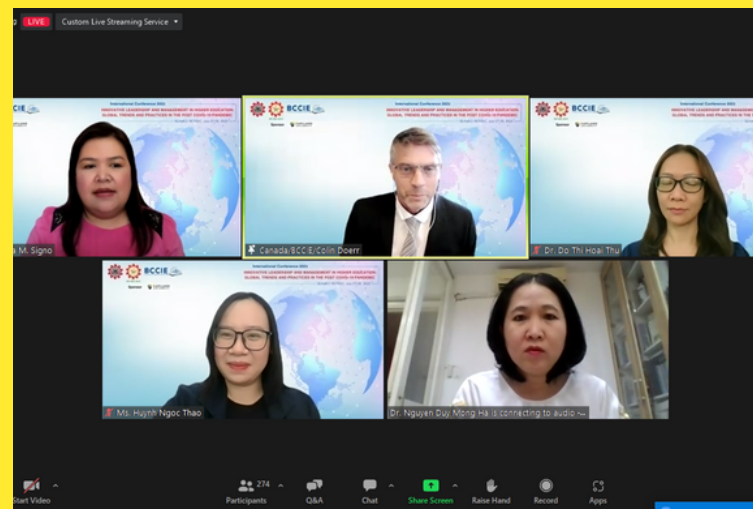
July 07-08, 2022

On July 07-08, 2022, SEAMEO RETRAC, in collaboration with British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE, Canada) and with the gold sponsor - Capilano University in Canada, organized the 2022 International Conference on “Innovative Leadership and Management in Higher Education: Global Trends and Practices in the Post COVID-19 Pandemic”. The Conference aimed at creating a global platform for discussion, collaboration and intellectual exchange among educational leaders, academicians and professionals in the areas of higher education from all over the world.



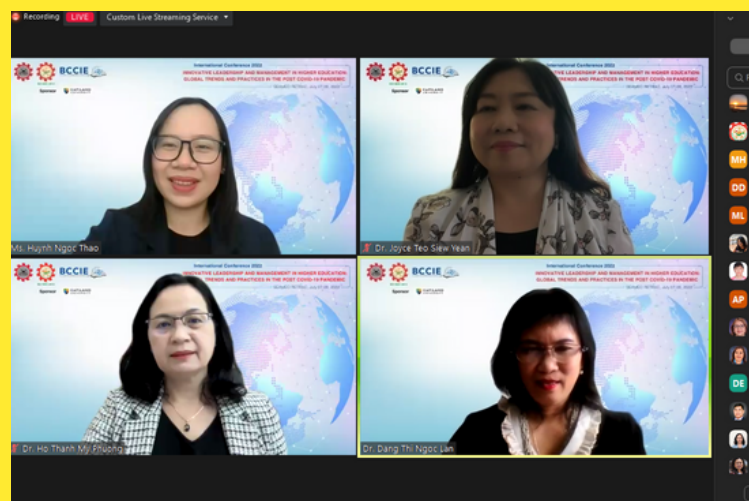
This year, the Conference was conducted on the Zoom platform and concurrently live-streamed on SEAMEO RETRAC's YouTube Channel with the attendance of distinguished guests including Assist. Prof. Dr. Xayapheth Chaphichith, Deputy Director for Programme and Development, SEAMEO Secretariat, Thailand and Dr. Randall Martin, Executive Director, BCCIE, Canada – the co-organizer of the Conference.

Moreover, the Conference also welcomed the attendance of four keynote speakers: Dr. Joyce Teo Siew Yean, Assistant Vice Chancellor and Vice President (Global Affairs), Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei Darussalam; Dr. Michel Tarko, CEO & President, Justice Institute of British Columbia, Canada; Dr. Colin Doerr, Director, External Relations, British Columbia Council for International Education, Canada; and Mr. Johnson Ong Chee Bin, Founder & Principal Consultant, Education Quality International, AUN-QA Expert, Singapore and other 24 respectful plenary speakers and moderators joining the Conference.



Throughout one and a half days of the Conference, over 500 participants, coming from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Canada, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam, were provided with ample opportunities to listen and be involved in dynamic discussions of insightful presentations.

The Conference assisted the participants to update and exchange information about best practices and effective innovations in leadership and management in higher education to be better prepared for the future. Moreover, the Conference focused on exploring innovative ideas and practices related to current educational leadership innovation, quality assurance and accreditation, curriculum and research development, teaching and learning in the post-pandemic, digital technologies in teaching and learning, and global partnership and transnational education.





Training course Writing a teaching case study

JULY 13-14, 2022

On July 13-14, 2022, SEAMEO RETRAC organized a training course on "Writing a case study in teaching" for 35 lecturers and professional staff from the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City. The training course aimed to equip participants with necessary knowledge and skills to apply in writing an effective case study used in teaching and in accordance with the subject's objectives and lecture content in order to practically improve students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Throughout the course, students learned about case-based teaching methods and distinguished between situational cases and teaching cases. Meanwhile, students acquired the principles and process of designing a teachable case study and learned about different teaching activities in combination with case-based teaching methods. Students also practiced writing an applied teaching case with the participants' teaching experience under the guidance and advice of the lecturer.



Forum on Experience Sharing Quality Assurance in Higher Education

AUGUST 30, 2022



Participants of the forum will include leaders and managers specialized in accreditation and quality assurance of different universities and colleges in Vietnam.

On August 30, 2022, SEAMEO RETRAC will convene a Forum on Experience Sharing in "Quality Assurance in Higher Education". With the aim of supporting universities and colleges in Vietnam to improve the efficiency of quality assurance at the institutions, the forum is expected to create opportunities for participants to share and discuss useful information, experiences and practice strategies in implementing assessment activities based on the standards of the MOET, AUN-QA, ABET; and appropriate quality assurance plans for their institutions.

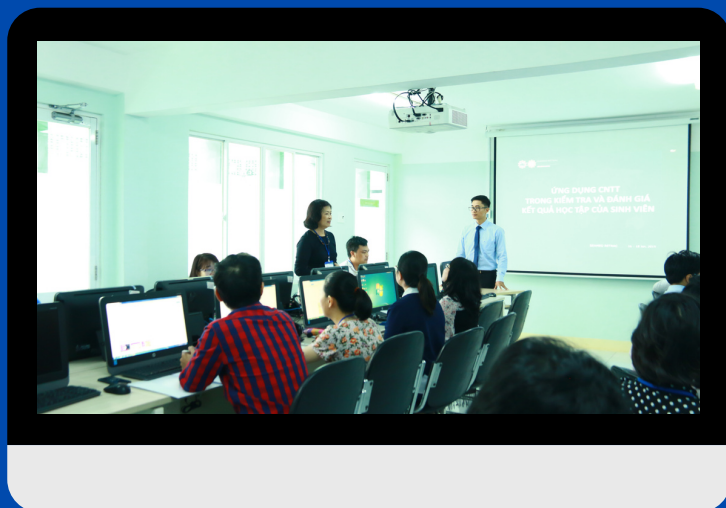




Training Course ICT APPLICATIONS IN GAMIFICATION FOR CREATIVE TEACHING

September 22–23, 2022

On September 22-23, 2022, SEAMEO RETRAC will conduct a training course on “ICT Applications in Gamification on Creative Teaching” for target participants who are lecturers and academic staff from various universities and colleges in Ho Chi Minh City and its nearby provinces.





Throughout the course, participants will be provided with ample opportunities to acquire new knowledge and practice utilizing innovative ICT tools in developing multimedia teaching materials, creating games, quizzes and small tests to assess students' understanding as well as to create a dynamic, positive learning environment for students. The tools presented in the course will include QuizWhizzer, Nearpod, Powtoon, Classcraft, Educaplay, PlayBrighter, ClassKick, and GooseChase Edu.



REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL FORUM

Leadership and Management in Higher Education

September 29, 2022

Back to back with the Center's 25th Governing Board Meeting, SEAMEO RETRAC will organize an educational forum on "Leadership and Management in Higher Education" on September 29, 2022. This forum will serve as a platform for the exchange and discussions of ideas about current initiatives and best practices undertaken in the region regarding policies for educational leadership and management, strategies for promoting innovations in teaching and learning, as well as practices in professional training and development for existing and future leaders.



This year, the Forum will welcome the presence of Governing Board Members from South East Asian countries, educational administrators, researchers and academic staff from various institutions in Vietnam.

