



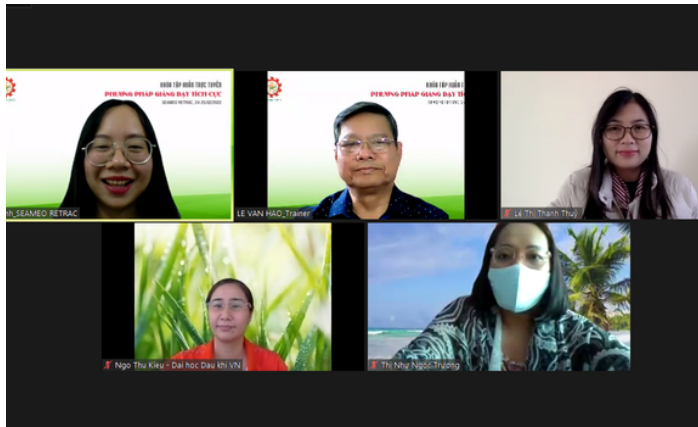
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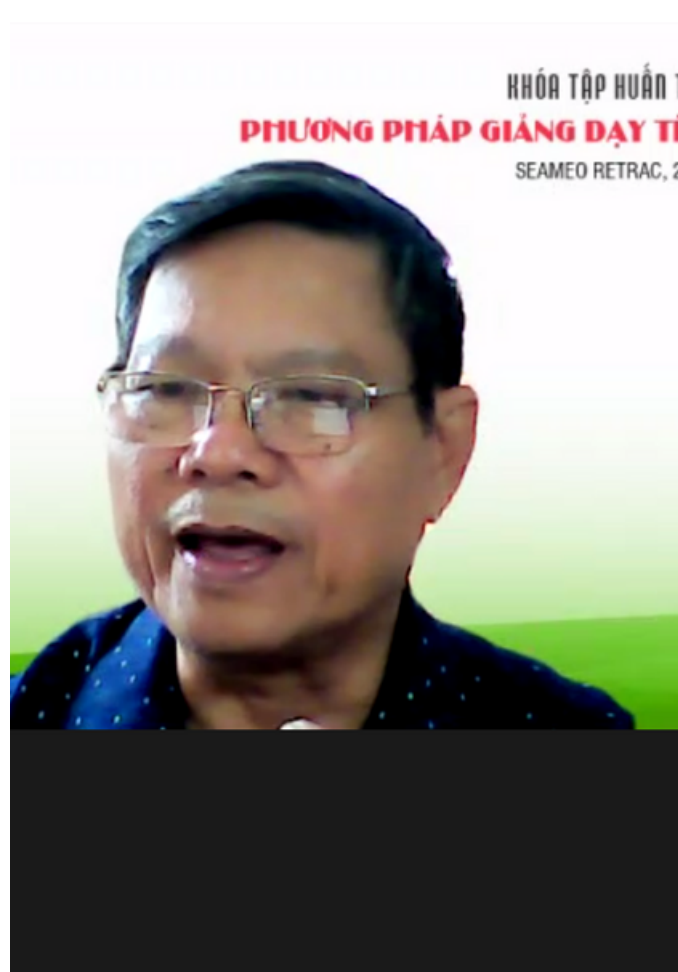
Innovative Teaching Methods in Higher Education

February 24-25, 2022

On the 24 - 25th of February, 2022, SEAMEO RETRAC organized a virtual training course on “Innovative Teaching Methods in Higher Education” for about 8 lecturers and academic staff from different universities and colleges across the country on the Zoom platform.

Two major different topics were emphasized throughout the course, including (1) Innovative teaching methods and (2) Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) applications in creative teaching.

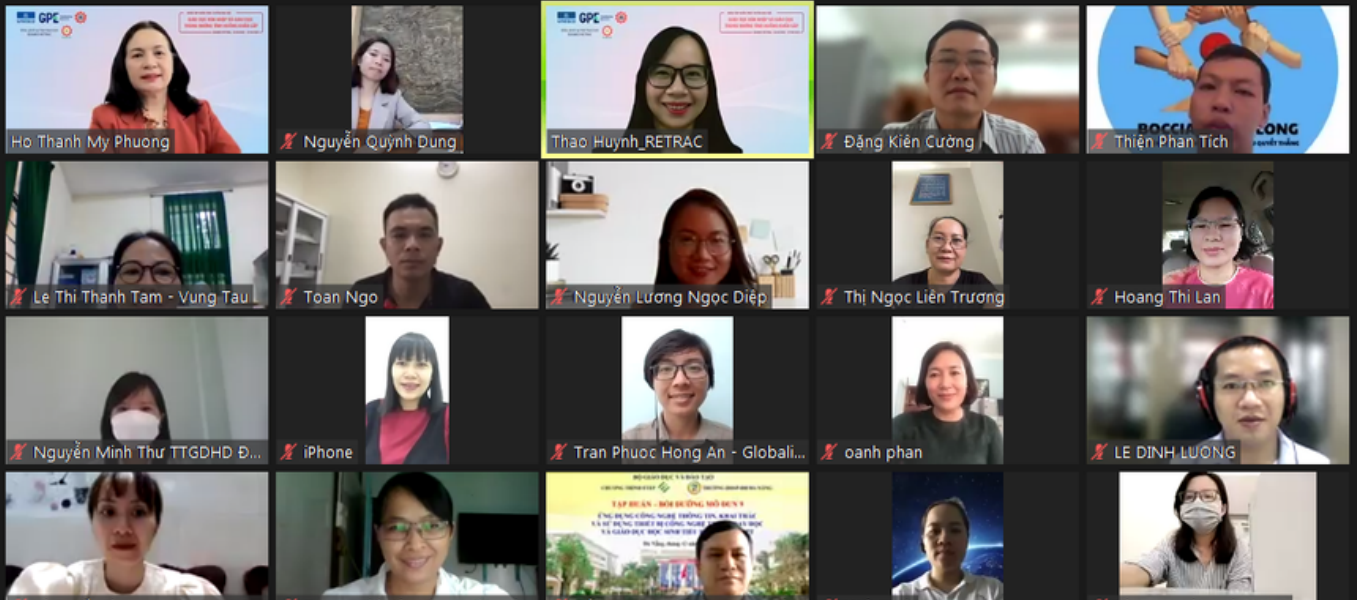
Joining in the course, participants have been equipped themselves with knowledge of current innovative teaching approaches such as Project-based learning and Problem – Based learning.



Moreover, participants were also provided with the essential knowledge of cutting-edge ICT tools currently applied in online teaching and practiced utilizing them in designing and developing virtual instructional materials, as well as assessing students’ understanding and performance. Some ICT applications introduced in the course comprised Powtoon, Edulastic, Nearpod, Formative, etc.

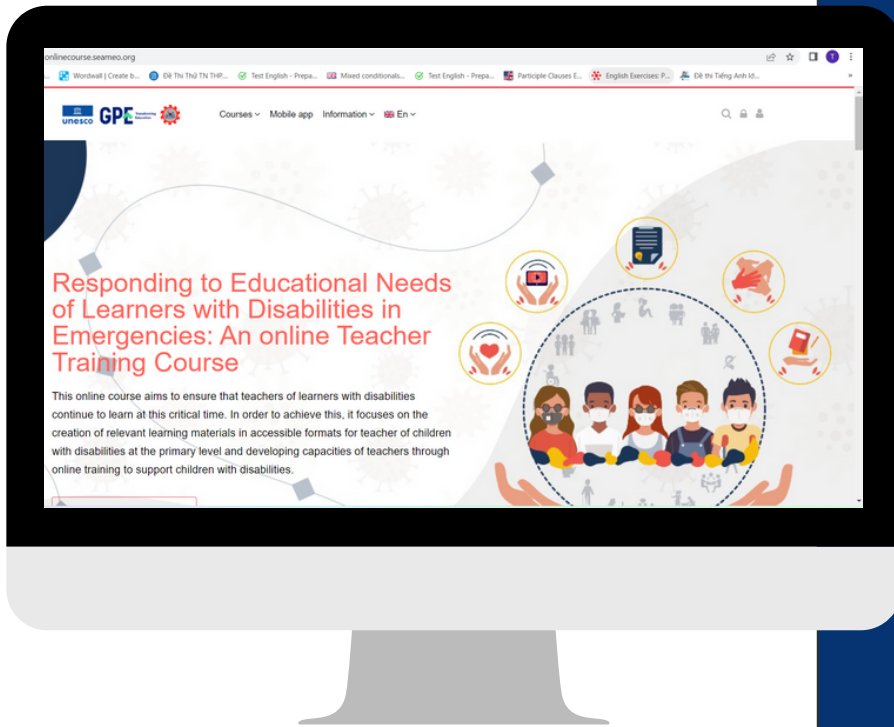
Orientation Online Course on “Disability-Inclusive Teaching in Emergencies”

March 22, 2022



On March 22, 2022, the orientation of the online course on "Disability-Inclusive Teaching in Emergencies", implemented 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), coordinated by the SEAMEO RETRAC in Vietnam, was held on March 22, 2022 on the Zoom platform. Attending the webinar launch and orientation of the online course were around 100 participants who are teachers and educational administrators 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.

After the orientation session, the training course has been officially started on the course's online learning management system (onlinecourse.seameo.org) from March 22 to April 27, 2022. Aiming at enhancing academic staff and teachers' capacity in inclusive education, the course was designed to strengthen the teachers' skills in handling problems and maintaining the teaching and learning for learners with disabilities during and after the pandemic or in emergencies. Moreover, the course is also expected to help participants to acquire essential knowledge and skills that help teachers to create opportunities for parents to support learners with disabilities.



The target audience of the course included teachers of all levels from elementary to high schools, teachers currently teaching learners with disabilities, teachers at special schools for learners with disabilities, and lecturers from universities and colleges.

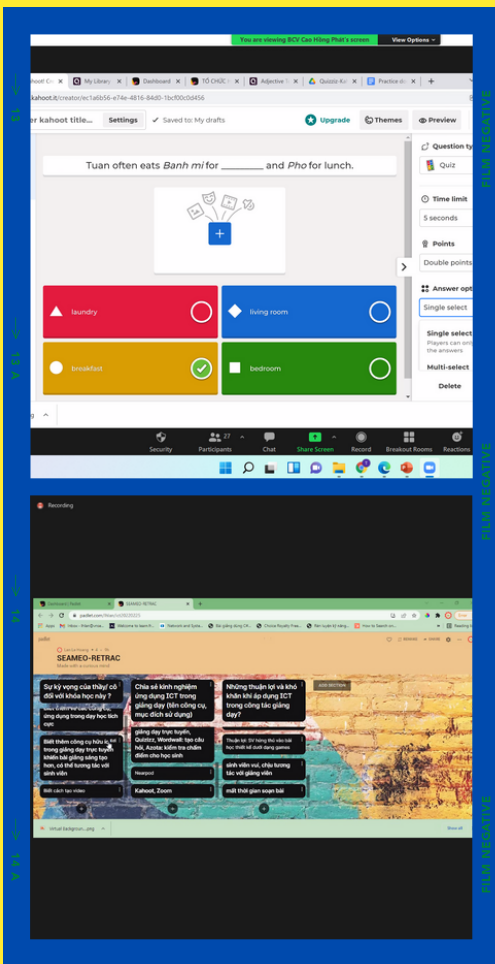
The training course consisted of 4 modules, namely: (1) Stress management and psychology support, (2) Utilizing different assistive technologies, (3) Developing an emergency plan, and (4) Learning continuity and was designed so that learners could work independently and learn at their own pace. Upon the completion of one module, participants will be awarded with a badge. After completing all 4 modules, participants will be issued with an international certificate of completion.



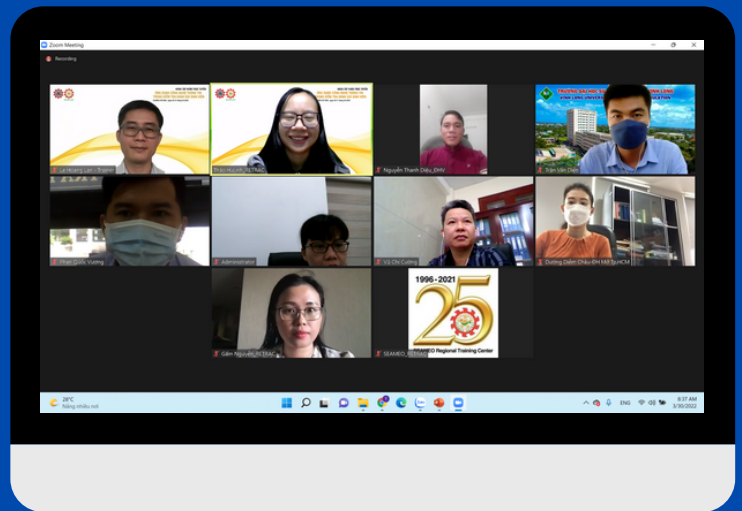
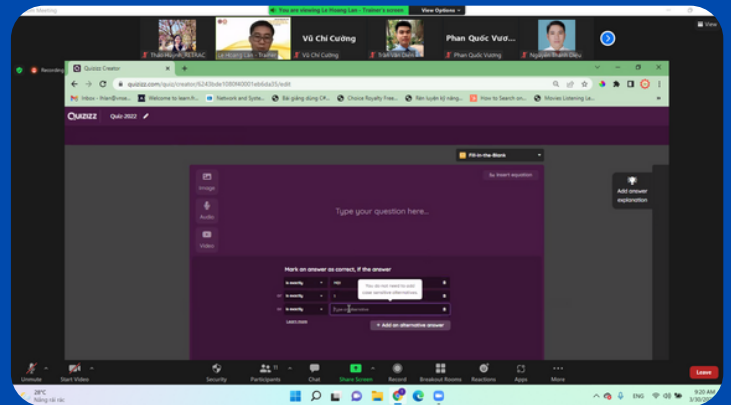
Virtual Training Course

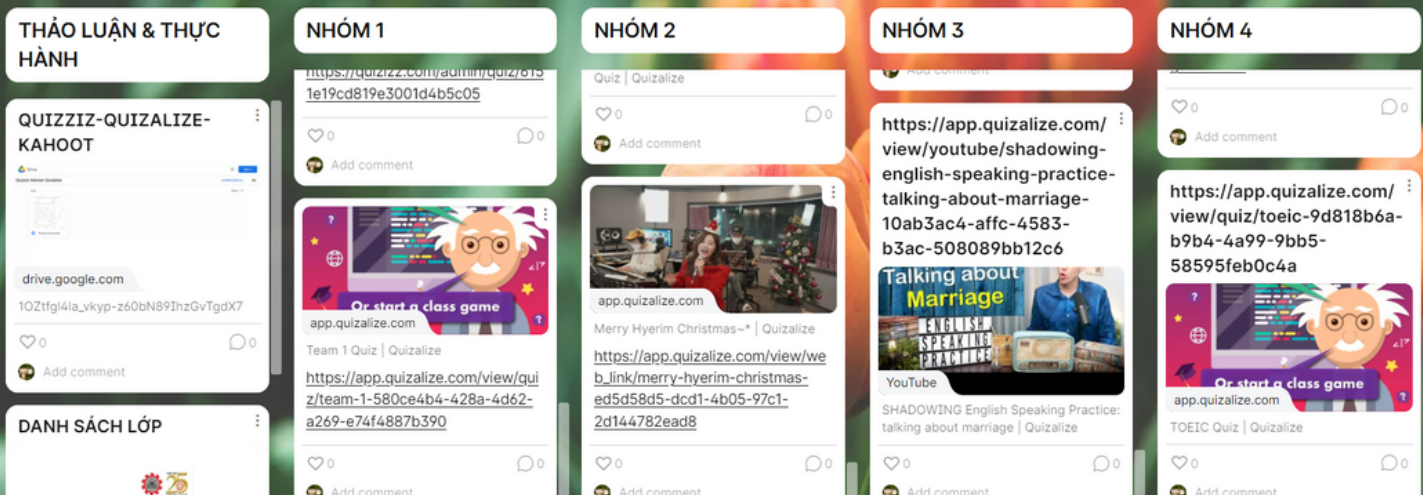
ICT APPLICATIONS IN STUDENTS ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION IN ONLINE TEACHING

March 30-31, 2022

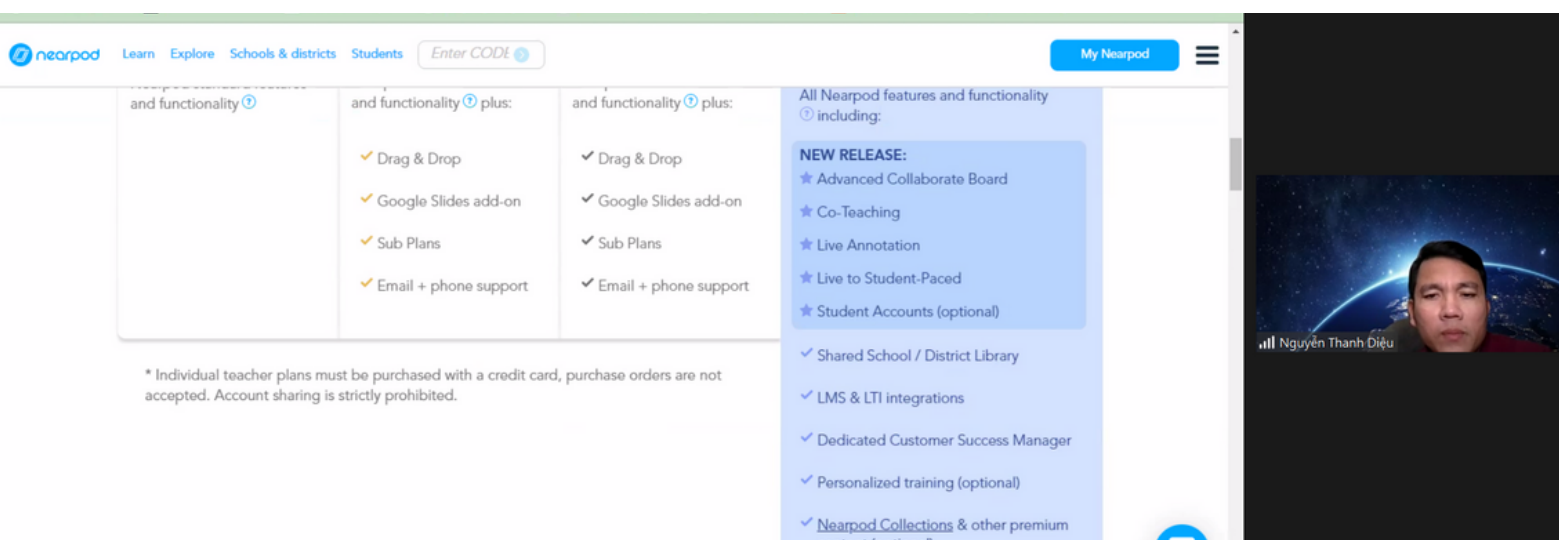
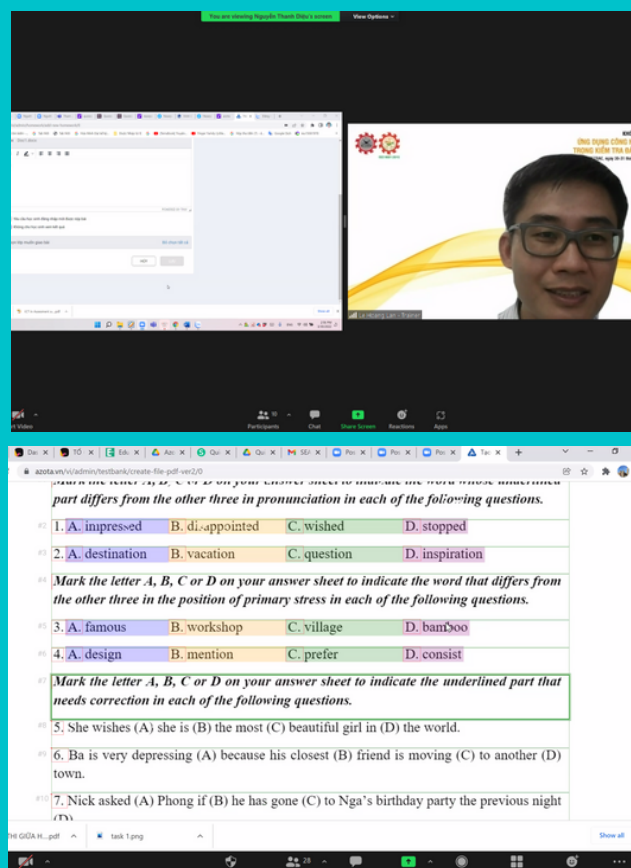


On March 30-31, 2022, SEAMEO RETRAC organized a virtual training course on “ICT Applications in Students Assessment and Evaluation in Online Teaching” for around 6 lecturers and academic staff from different universities and colleges in Ho Chi Minh and its neighboring provinces.





The course was designed to equip participants with useful knowledge of the ICT applications currently used in the test preparation and the assessment of students' achievement. In the course, ICT applications introduced to participants included Quizizz, Nearpod, Azota, Google Tools, Edulastic, Canvas Instructure, Rubistar, and ForAllRubric, etc.



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 will convene 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 (08:00-11:30AM GMT+7/Vietnam Time). The seminar will be conducted via the Zoom platform and open for registration for all educators, researchers, and academic professionals of higher education institutions in the region when being live-streamed on SEAMEO RETRAC's YouTube Channel.

The Seminar is anticipated to serve 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 facing by higher education institutions in the post COVID-19 pandemic. Speakers of the Seminar will include invited scholars and senior leaders from different universities in Southeast Asia and from international organizations in New Zealand and Canada who will share their experience and expertise with the participants through their engaging presentations.

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Training course

Writing a course syllabus

MAY 26-27, 2022

On May 26-27, 2022, SEAMEO RETRAC will organize a virtual training course on “Writing a course syllabus” for lecturers and academic staff from different universities and colleges across the country on the Zoom platform. The course aims at equipping with the knowledge and necessary skills to apply in developing a detailed course syllabus to improve teaching quality and students’ learning effectiveness.



During the course, participants will learn how to devise specific learning goals and course learning outcomes. Also, they will approach different teaching activities in accordance with appropriate assessment methods and practice writing a detailed course syllabus under the guidance and advice from the trainer.

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Regional Training Course

Enhancing Excellence in Leadership and Management in Higher Education

May 17-26, 2022

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

This course aims 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 at the training course consist 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.



Wheeler's five interconnected phases

1. Aims, goals, and objectives

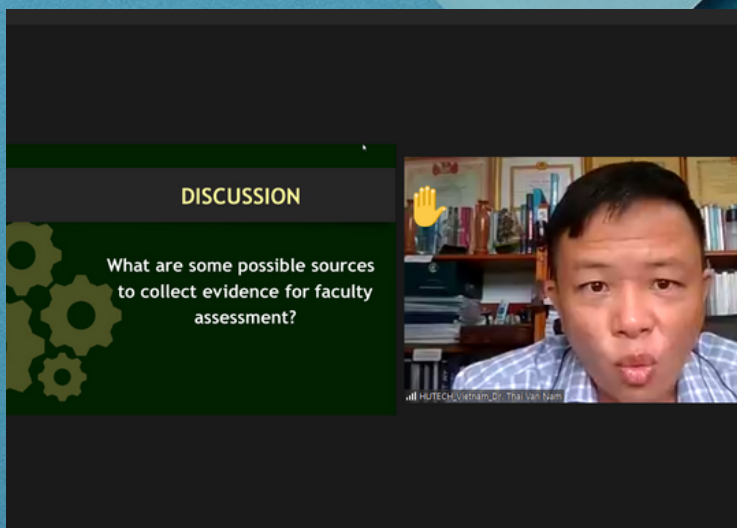
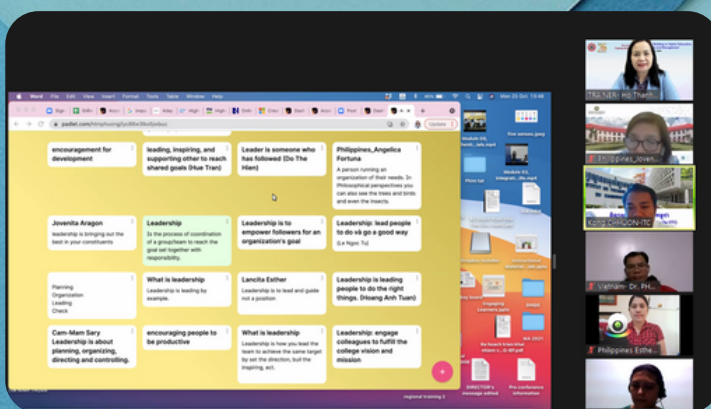


The training course is one of the key activities annually carried out by SEAMEO RETRAC to support countries in Southeast Asia, especially Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam, in strengthening leadership and managerial capacity for their schools' leaders.

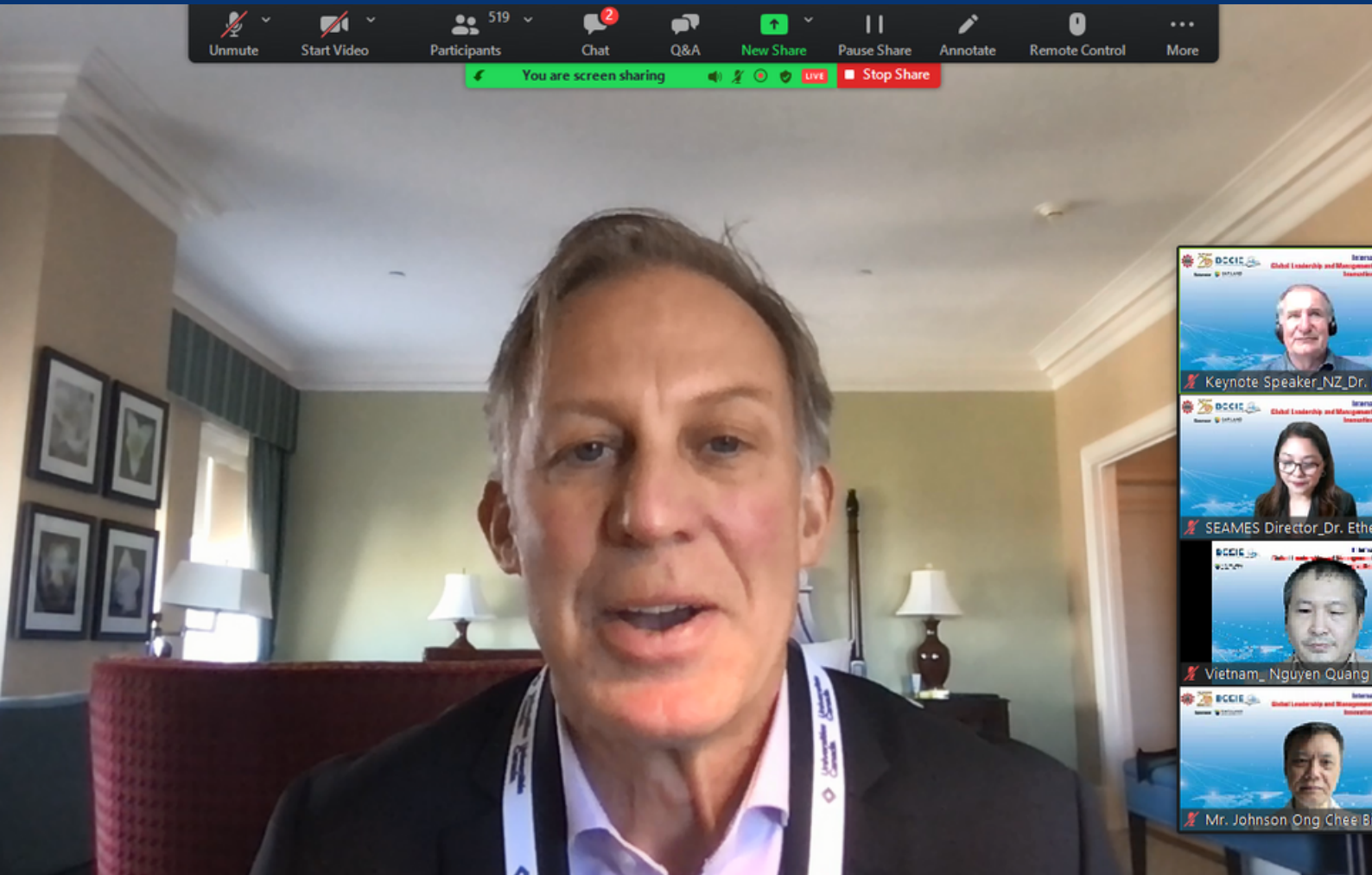


This year, the course will be conducted online on SEAMEO RETRAC's Moodle site and Zoom platform. During phase 1 from May 17-18, 2022, participants join the lecture series on the Zoom platform within 02 days. In phase 2 (May 19-26, 2022), participants will access the SEAMEO RETRAC's Moodle site to get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

After fully attending the course and accomplishing the course requirements, participants will receive the Certificate of Completion.



CALL FOR PAPERS



International Conference 2022

July 07-08, 2022

On July 07-08, 2022, SEAMEO RETRAC, in collaboration with British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE, Canada), and under the sponsor of Capilano University, Canada, will organize the International Conference 2022 on “Innovative Leadership and Management in Higher Education: Global Trends and Practices in the Post COVID-19 Pandemic”. The Conference aims 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.

SUBTHEMES

Educational leadership innovation

Quality assurance and accreditation

Curriculum and research development

Teaching and learning in the post pandemic

Digital technology in teaching and learning

Global partnership and transnational education

FORMAT

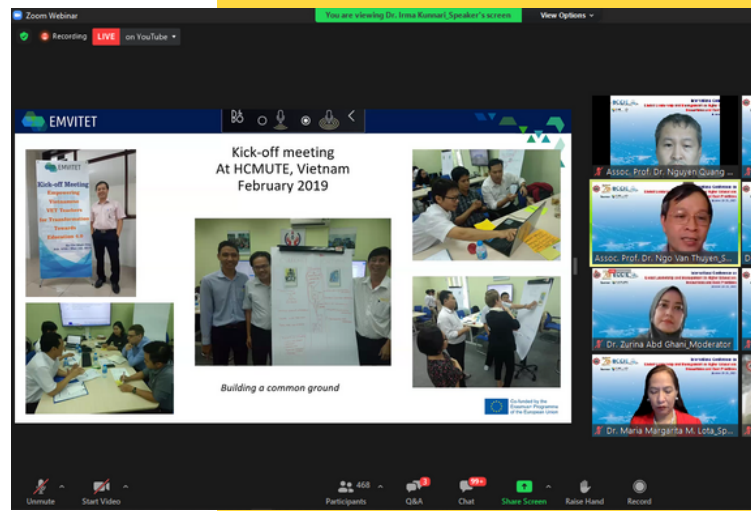
ONLINE

This year, the Conference will be conducted in a virtual format on the Zoom platform.

The main goal of this Conference is to help the participants update and exchange information about best practices and effective innovations in leadership and management in higher education to be better prepared for the future. The Conference is also aimed at exploring innovative ideas and practices related to 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. We are privileged to welcome participation from all local, regional, international individuals and institutions at our Conference.

Registration link for participants:

<https://forms.gle/NSwNCGv5tFWrHW6e9>



KEYNOTES

The 2022 International Conference is honoured to have the presence of the keynote speaker, who is:

- **Dr. Michel Tarko**
President & CEO, Justice Institute of British Columbia, Canada



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If you are interested in participating in our Conference, please send us your abstracts before June 3rd, 2022 and register by July 1st, 2022 to secure your place.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Abstracts and Biographies: 03/06/2022**
- **Full Paper Submission: 17/06/2022**
- **Early Bird Registration: 24/06/2022**
- **Regular Registration: 01/07/2022**

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