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EDUCATIONAL WEBINAR

“Innovative Solutions
to Achieve Quality,
Equity and Inclusiveness
in Education in
Southeast Asia”

October 01, 2020

EDUCATIONAL WEBINAR
Innovative Solutions to Achieve Quality, Equity, and Inclusiveness
in Education in Southeast Asia
October 1, 2020 13:30 – 17:00 (GMT+7 / Vietnam Time) ISO 9001:2015

REMARKS'

- Dr. Ho Thanh My Phuong, Director, SEAMEO RETRAC
- Dr. Ethel Agnes Pascoa-Valechuela, Director, SEAMEO Secretariat
- Dr. Randall Martin, Executive Director, British Columbia Council for International Education (BCIE), Canada
- Mr. Myi Myi Thuang, Programme Specialist, Section for Inclusive Quality Education (IQE), UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, Bangkok, Thailand

SPEAKERS

- Dr. John Arnold S. Sines, Director IV, National Education Academy of the Philippines MOE, Philippines
- Dr. Boonpatt Pinyasarn, Deputy Secretary-General, Official Director of Teacher Professional Development Institute TCI, Thailand
- Dr. Dy Samsiddh, Deputy Director General of Education, MOEYS, Cambodia
- Ms. Jennifer Wong Yok Ting, Head of School Leadership Unit, Brunei Darussalam Teacher Academy, Brunei Darussalam

Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/wse19-015>
Link Website: <http://www.unesco.org/Virtual/EducationalForum2020>



TRAINING COURSE
"Strategy Development and Quality Assurance Implementation"

SEAMEO RETRAC, June 24-25, 2020

On June 24-25, 2020, SEAMEO RETRAC conducted a training course on “Strategy Development and Quality Assurance Implementation” for 18 leaders and senior administrators from various universities and colleges in Ho Chi Minh City and other provinces. The course was aimed at improving and enhancing the participants’ competence to improve their performance on quality assurance at their institutions.

During the course, participants were provided with knowledge of assessment activities based on the standards of the MOET, AUN-QA, ABET; and assessment activities in terms of institutional level according to the standards of the MOET.

Moreover, they were also given ample opportunities to design long-term and short-term plans suitable for each stage in building quality assurance for their institutions.



TRAINING COURSE

"SOFT-SKILLS TRAINING - MODULE 1"

SEAMEO RETRAC, JULY 28-31, 2020"

**Day 1 -
Negotiation
skills**



**Day 3 - Effective
communication
skills**



**Day 2 -
Conflict
resolution
skills**



**Day 4 - Goal
setting and
Team building
skills**

A training course on “Soft-Skills Training - Module 1” was conducted on July 28-31, 2020 by SEAMEO RETRAC to provide the participants with knowledge and skills on effectively teaching soft skills to university students. Also, the course provided participants with plenty of opportunities for discussions and debates on potential approaches for trainers to train their own students in the most invigorating and captivating

manner at their institutions.

The participants included 10 lecturers, soft-skills trainers and leaders of Youth Association and Unions of universities and colleges in Vietnam. Four topics discussed within four days of the course include (1) goal setting and team building, (2) effective communication, (3) conflict resolution, and (4) negotiation skills.

TRAINING COURSE

“ICT APPLICATIONS IN ONLINE LEARNING MANAGEMENT”

SEAMEO RETRAC, August 20-21, 2020



With the aims of equipping participants with the use of innovative ICT applications currently used in managing online learning platforms, a training course on “ICT Applications in Online Learning Management” was organized by SEAMEO RETRAC from the 20th to the 21st of August, 2020.

Participating in the course were 8 lecturers and academic staff who are interested in the course from various institutions in Ho Chi Minh City and its nearby provinces. In the course, ICT applications introduced to participants included Byndr LMS, CourseSites, MyICourse, Canvas, and ZoomLearn, etc.

TRAINING COURSE

“ICT APPLICATIONS IN CREATING DYNAMIC LECTURE PRESENTATIONS ”

SEAMEO RETRAC, August 27-28, 2020

On August 27-28, 2020, SEAMEO RETRAC organized a training course on “ICT Applications in Creating Lecture Presentations” for about 10 teachers and academic staff from various institutions in Ho Chi Minh City and its nearby provinces. The course was designed with the aims of equipping participants with the use of innovative ICT applications currently used in designing and delivering virtual lecture

presentations. Moreover, the course also provided participants with ample opportunities to further explore the practical applications of ICT tools presented in the course into their teaching performances. In the course, ICT applications introduced to participants included Mentimeter, Meeting Pulse, Zoom Meeting, Wooclap and Powtoon.



TRAINING COURSE

“Soft-Skills Training – Module 2”

SEAMEO RETRAC, September 22-25, 2020

From September 22 to 25, 2020, a training course on “Soft-Skills Training – Module 2” will be carried out at the SEAMEO RETRAC’s premises. Participating in the course will include participants who are teaching staff, leaders of Student Associations and Youth Associations and administrators in charge of student affairs of higher education institutions.

Within the aim of equipping the target participants with essential skills to facilitate their soft-skills training at universities or colleges, four topics introduced in the course will include (1) problem solving and decision-making skills, (2) information selecting and processing skills, (3) positive and creative thinking skills and (4) effective presentation skills.



TRAINING COURSE

“ICT Applications on Foreign Language Teaching through the Integration of Multimedia Content”

SEAMEO RETRAC, September 29-30, 2020

With the aim of equipping participants with useful knowledge and skills in applying innovative ICT tools in teaching foreign languages, the training course on “(ICT) Applications on Foreign Language Teaching through the Integration of Multimedia Content” will be organized from the 29th to the 30th of September 2020.

The target participants of the course will include trainers, lecturers, and academic staff from Department of Foreign Languages of different universities and colleges as well as teachers from Foreign Language Centers in Ho Chi Minh City and its nearby provinces. In Day 1 of the course, participants will be introduced with ICT apps and supplementary websites to create teaching materials embedded with multimedia content by designing and editing pictures, sounds and videos. Moreover, in Day 2, participants will be updated with cutting-edge ICT applications in creating games, quizzes and tests in assessing students’ understanding during the lesson.

EDUCATIONAL WEBINAR

"INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO ACHIEVE QUALITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSIVENESS IN EDUCATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA"

October 01, 2020

The infographic is divided into two main sections: 'REMARKS' and 'KEYNOTE SPEAKERS'. The 'REMARKS' section features two speakers: Dr. Ho Thanh My Phuong, Director of SEAMEO RETRAC, and Dr. Ethel Agnes Pascua-Valenzuela, Director of SEAMEO Secretariat. The 'KEYNOTE SPEAKERS' section features four speakers: Dr. Randall Martin, Executive Director of British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE), Canada; Mr. Nyi Nyi Thuang, Programme Specialist for Inclusive Quality Education (IQE), UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, Bangkok, Thailand; Dr. John Arnold S Siena, Director IV of the National Educators Academy of the Philippines MOE, Philippines; Dr. Boorapatis Ploysuwan, Deputy Secretary-General and Officiate Director of Teacher Professional Development Institute TCT, Thailand; Dr. Dy Samsideth, Deputy Director General of Education of MOEYS, Cambodia; and Ms. Jennifer Wong Yok Ting, Head of School Leadership Unit of Brunei Darussalam Teacher Academy, Brunei Darussalam.

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On October 01, 2020, SEAMEO RETRAC will organize an educational webinar on “Innovative Solutions to Achieve Quality, Equity and Inclusiveness in Education in Southeast Asia” from 13:30 to 17:00 (Vietnam Time) on the Zoom and Youtube Live.

The Webinar is conducted back to back with the 23rd SEAMEO RETRAC’s Governing Board Meeting. This year, the Webinar focuses on creating a professional platform for educational leaders, educators, scientists, researchers and educational staff to not only be updated with recent and on-going practices in the Southeast Asian region but also to exchange ideas and experiences on key issues and challenges of promoting inclusion and equity in education.

Four main sub-themes of the Webinar include (1) reform strategies to address the issues of exclusion as well as promote equity and quality in education; (2) challenges of reform implementation at national and regional levels in terms of educational policies, leadership and management, as well as teaching, learning and assessment to enhance quality in education; (3) capacity building and sustained professional development for teachers, managers and leaders for improving teaching and learning quality; (4) key issues and innovative practices related to distance/online learning modalities during school closures in the COVID-19 educational crisis to ensure the continuity of learning.

Speakers of the Webinar will include senior educational leaders from the Ministries of Education of the Southeast Asian countries and invited speakers from different international organizations. The Webinar is freely open for all participants in Southeast Asian countries who are interested in the topics.

CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP

“STRENGTHENING GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”

October 20-28, 2020



From the 20th to the 23rd of October, 2020, SEAMEO RETRAC will organize a 4-day workshop on “Strengthening Global Citizenship in Higher Education for Sustainable Development” under the funding of the Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (UNESCO-APCEIU, South Korea) at the Centre’s premises – 35, Le Thanh Ton, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

This workshop not only provides participants with ample opportunities to better understand the concept and principles of Global Citizenship Education (GCED), but also engages them in insightful discussions to share their experiences with other participants from different institutions, colleges and universities in Vietnam about how to contextualize and adopt GCED into their schools’ curriculum and related programs.

Four main topics introduced in each day of the workshop will include Introduction of Global Citizenship Education, Contextualization of GCED in the Regional and National Context, Global Citizenship in Higher Education: Challenges and Strategies, and Innovative approaches and methodologies of GCED and Action Plan.

The target participants of the workshop include leaders, administrators (Deans and Vice-Deans), educators, and senior teaching staff from different higher education institutions who are working in the areas of GCED, sustainable development, community development and other related areas.

After the four-day face-to-face training course, the virtual forum will be conducted within three days for participants to have more opportunities to discuss issues related to the global educational citizenship and best practices at their institutional level as well as gain access to lectures, reading materials and assignments.

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Division of Education's aims are to design and develop educational training programs and research projects for domestic, regional and international universities, colleges, and institutions. Some of the highlighted training programs of the Division include: Soft-skills Training, ICT Applications in Teaching, Learning and Classroom Management, Quality Assurance in Education, Leadership and Management in Higher Education, Effective Communicative Strategies and Professional Etiquette, Innovative Teaching Methodologies in Education, and Proposal Writing Skills, etc.

Moreover, Division of Education regularly designs training programs according to specific requirements and particular contexts of each school and educational institution to meet their needs.



TRAINING PROGRAMS

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SOFT-SKILLS TRAINING

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