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Regional Educational Forum on “Enhancing the Satisfaction of Teachers at Basic Education in Southeast Asia: Best Practices and Innovative Solutions”



The regional educational Forum, namely “Enhancing the satisfaction of teachers at basic education in Southeast Asia: Best practices and innovative solutions”, was conducted by

SEAMEO RETRAC at its premises on September 27, 2018. The Forum is held back to back with the Center’s 21st Governing Board Meeting and served as a platform for the exchange and discussion of ideas and experiences in relation to the enhancement of teachers’ satisfaction to make teaching the first choice of profession and thereby to develop relevant policies and/or recommendations related to improving educational quality through teaching performance. Presenting at the Forum are SEAMEO RETRAC’s Governing Board Members from the Southeast Asia, and SEAMEO Secretariat, including representatives from the Ministries of Education of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Vietnam. Participating in the Forum also included more than 40 educators, researchers, academic staff and lecturers from different departments of education and training, universities and colleges in Vietnam.

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Training Workshop on “Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Applications in Creating Dynamic Lecture Presentations”

On August 6-7, 2018, SEAMEO RETRAC has conducted the training workshop on “ICT applications in creating dynamic lecture presentations” at its premises. The training is facilitated by the Center’s professional trainers in the field, focusing on providing the participants with updated knowledge and skills of utilizing available ICT tools in designing pedagogical and dynamic lecture presentations, thereby to enhance the learning and teaching effectiveness. Participants of the workshop are 24 lecturers and academic teaching staff of universities and colleges in Ho Chi Minh City and nearby provinces.



Training Workshop on “Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Applications in Gamification for Creative Teaching”

Backed by popular demand, SEAMEO RETRAC held a two-day ICT training workshop to offer all educators a chance to build their skills in “ICT Applications in Gamification for Creative Teaching”. The workshop was held on September 20-21, 2018, with the participation of 15 lecturers and managers from different colleges and universities to explore applications and tools, and familiarize themselves with contents and tools in ICT application in gamification for creative teaching. Additionally, participants had the opportunity to exchange their experiences with regards to ICT applications in teaching and management, explore applications and tools, to develop their own skills. During the two day training workshop, participants familiarized themselves with contents and tools in ICT application in gamification for creative teaching. Additionally, participants had the opportunity to exchange their experiences with regards to ICT applications in teaching and management.

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Training Workshop on “Soft-skills Teaching – Module 3”

On August 28-31, 2018, the training course on “Soft skills teaching – Module 3” was held at the Center, with the participation of 15 teaching staff and administrators of different higher education institutions in South of Vietnam. The course focused on discussion and sharing teaching skills and knowledge on Stress Management, Leadership, Work Organization and Time Management, and Active Learning skills.



International Training Course on “Capacity Building on Leadership and Management in Higher Education” for Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam

With the aim of providing the participants with knowledge and skills related to competencies in leadership and management in higher education while creating a professional platform for discussion of ideas, exchange of experience and development of networks among participants and trainers, the international training course on “Capacity building on leadership and management in higher education” has been conducted at the Center’s premises on October 9-12, 2018. Participating in the course were more than 30 leaders and administrators of different higher education institutions in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam. Trainers of the course included professionals from SEAMEO RETRAC, the British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE) and College of the Rockies in Canada. Topics of discussion covered at the training course were leadership innovations for higher education, leading change and improvement in higher education, professional development, and conflict management and negotiations in higher education.



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Training Course on “Internal Quality Assurance for Higher Education Institutions in Vietnam”

Under the funding from the International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE), SEAMEO RETRAC will conduct a five day training course on “Internal Quality Assurance for Higher Education Institutions in Vietnam” on October 29 – November 2, 2018 at the Center. The course is aimed at improving and enhancing the competence of participants, who are departmental leaders, coordinators and senior officers responsible for quality assurance at Vietnamese higher education institutions. The training project includes three phases, including face to face training, online coaching and survey on the impacts of training on the beneficiaries’ performance on internal quality assurance at their institutions.

National Orientation Workshop on “ECCE Teacher Competency Framework in Southeast Asia”

Under the funding from UNESCO-Bangkok and as selected as an Implementing Agency of the pilot of the national adaptation of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Teacher Competency Framework for Southeast Asia, SEAMEO RETRAC will convene a national orientation workshop on “ECCE Teacher Competency Framework in Southeast Asia” tentatively November 8, 2018. The aims of the workshop are to identify adaptation options at the different levels/users, to adapt and contextualize the sub-regional framework into the Vietnamese context. Participating in the workshop are representatives from the Ministry of Education and Training, departments of education and training, and selected ECCE schools in Vietnam.

Training Course on “Research Paper Writing Skills”

SEAMEO RETRAC, in collaboration with the Institute for Water Education auspices under the UNESCO (IHE DELFT-The Netherland), will convene a two day training workshop on “Scientific research paper writing for higher education academics” on November 29-30, 2018. The aim of the workshop is to help teaching and academic staff of Vietnamese higher education institutions enhance their competence in developing a scientific research paper for publish purposes through equipping them with knowledge and skills in paper writing. Participants of the workshop include teaching staff, professionals and academic staff of different higher education institutions in South of Vietnam.

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Trainer Training Course on “Soft-skills Teaching – Module 1”

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Training Course on “Branding in Higher Education”

With the aim of helping universities and colleges in successfully developing effective strategies for their institutions’ brand development, the training course on “Branding in higher education” will be conducted at SEAMEO RETRAC’s premises within two days on December 13-14, 2018. Issues discussed in the course include concepts and definitions on brand and branding, roles and benefits of branding, relevant strategies and tools for developing brand in higher education institutions, and so on. Participants of the training course are administrators and officers who are responsible for or interested in developing brands at higher education institutions across Vietnam.

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