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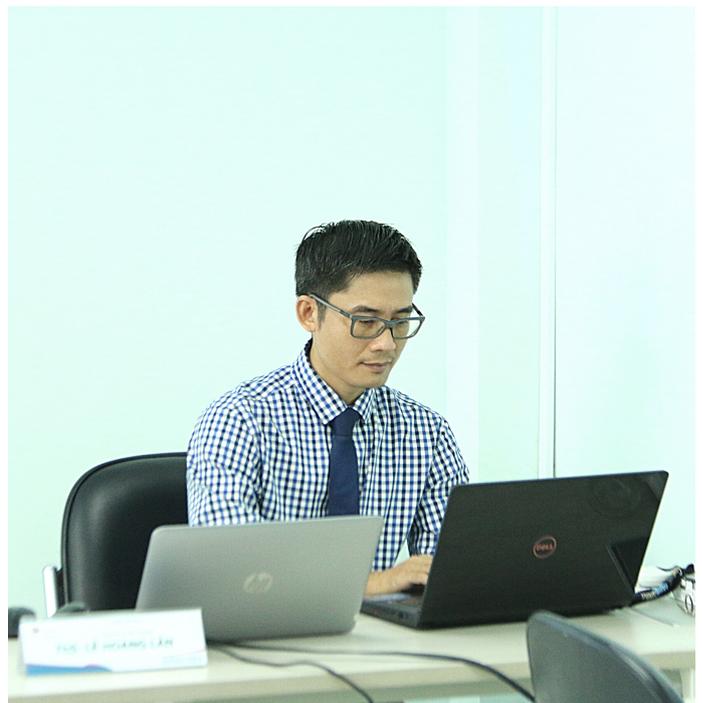
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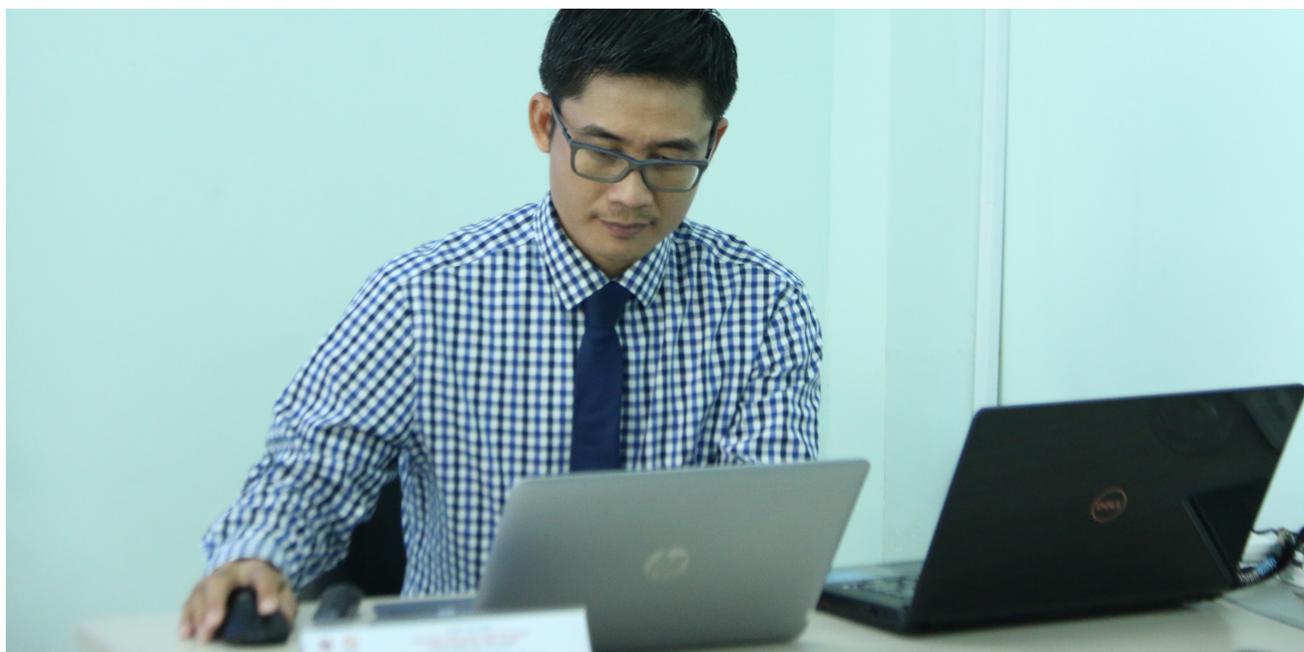
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JANUARY 28-30, 2021

Virtual training course on "ICT Applications in Foreign Language Teaching through the Integration of Multimedia Content"





Virtual Training Course

ICT Applications in Foreign Language Teaching through the Integration of Multimedia Content

JANUARY 28-30, 2021

On January 28-30, 2021, a virtual training course on “ICT Applications in Foreign Language Teaching through the Integration of Multimedia Content” was organized by SEAMEO RETRAC for 08 lecturers, and academic staff from department of foreign languages and teachers from foreign language centers of different universities and colleges in Ho Chi Minh City and its nearby provinces.

With the aim of providing participants with opportunities to experience online learning while sharpening their computing skills in applying innovative ICT tools in teaching foreign languages, the course was designed to be conducted on the Zoom platform and SEAMEO RETRAC's Moodle site.

During the first two days of the training course, participants were introduced to ICT apps and supplementary websites assisting them to design and edit pictures, sounds and videos as well as to create games, quizzes and tests in assessing students' understanding during the lesson. On Day 3, participants joined the Moodle site to access freely the training materials, reply to the trainer's discussion questions and practice using ICT tools in their lesson.

Training course

ICT Applications in Gamification on Creative Teaching

April 22-23, 2021

On April 22-23, 2021, SEAMEO RETRAC will organize a training course on “ICT Applications in Gamification on Creative Teaching” for lecturers and academic staff from various universities and colleges in Ho Chi Minh City and its nearby provinces. During the two-day course, participants will be provided with ample opportunities to acquire new knowledge and practise utilising 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.





The course will cover several crucial topics, namely:

- Problem-solving and decision-making;
- Time management and work organization;
- Adaptability and flexibility

Also, the course will provide participants with plenty of opportunities for discussions and debates on potential issues and teaching techniques for the participants in training soft-skills to their own students in the most captivating manner at their institutions.

SOFT-SKILLS TRAINING

Training Course Training course on “Soft-Skills Training – Module 4”

APRIL 27-29, 2021

With the aim of equipping participants with the necessary skills to well serve the training and development of soft skills for students at their institutions, SEAMEO RETRAC will organize a training course on “Soft-Skills Training – Module 4” from the 27th to the 29th of April, 2021 for participants from different universities, colleges and vocational training schools in Ho Chi Minh City and its nearby provinces.



Training Course

GRANT PROPOSAL WRITING SKILLS

May 25-26, 2021

On May 25-26, 2021, SEAMEO RETRAC will organize a training course on “Grant Proposal Writing Skills” for researchers, project managers and staff who are currently in charge of project management at universities and colleges in Vietnam.

The training course will provide participants with essential knowledge and skills to write grant proposals through understanding the process of writing proposals, improving analysis and research skills, while preparing necessary documents for feasible and effective funding schemes.

The course will include different classroom activities such as lectures, group discussions and project exercises to help participants not only grasp key content but also discuss in more detail concerns related to the topics being taught in class.



CALL FOR PAPERS

International Conference 2021

Ho Chi Minh City, July 29-30, 2021

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION: INNOVATIONS AND BEST PRACTICES

Keynote Speakers



PROF. PAUL DANGERFIELD
President, Capilano University,
Canada



DR. MICHEL TARKO
President & CEO, Justice Institute
of British Columbia, Canada

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2021

July 29-30, 2021

On July 29-30, 2021, SEAMEO RETRAC, in collaboration with British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE, Canada) and under the sponsorship of Capilano University in Canada, will organize the 2021 International Conference on *"Global Leadership and Management in Higher Education: Innovations and Best Practices"*. 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

Leadership and management strategies for thriving through the crisis

Quality assurance and accreditation in higher education

Strengthening the industry and university partnership

Technology applications for advancing leadership and management practices

Global citizenship education in the post Covid-19 pandemic

FORMAT

Face-to-face and Online

This year, the Conference will be conducted in a blended format, which combines both face-to-face and virtual sessions. International speakers and participants will join the Conference via the Zoom platform and watched the Conference streamed on Youtube Live. Concurrently, Vietnamese speakers and participants will take part in the Conference organized at SEAMEO RETRAC's premises – 35 Le Thanh Ton Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

The main goal of this 2021 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. Moreover, the Conference is also aimed at exploring innovative ideas and practices related to current leadership and management strategies, quality assurance and accreditation, industry and university partnership, technology applications, and global citizenship education.



KEYNOTES

The 2021 International Conference is honoured to have the presence of two keynote speakers, who are:

- **Prof. Paul Dangerfield**
President, Capilano University, Canada;
- **Dr. Michel Tarko**
President and CEO, Justice Institute of British Columbia, Canada.



We are privileged to welcome participation from all local, regional, international individuals and institutions to our Conference.

If you are interested in participating in our Conference, please send us your abstracts before May 28th, 2021 and register to secure your place.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Abstracts and Biographies: May 28, 2021**
- **Full Paper Submission: July 02, 2021**
- **Early Bird Registration: June 18, 2021**
- **Regular Registration: June 25, 2021**

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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, Strategy Development and Quality Assurance Implementation, Leadership and Management in Higher Education, Effective Communication 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.



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EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIVE STRATEGIES AND PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE



INTERACTIVE TEACHING METHODOLOGIES IN EDUCATION



SOFT-SKILLS TRAINING

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