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INTERNATIONALIZATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT: PERSPECTIVES, INNOVATIONS AND BEST PRACTICES

SEAMEO RETRAC, October 8-9, 2025

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 8, 2025

08:00–08:30	REGISTRATION
08:30–09:00	<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Introduction of Delegates and Participants ❖ Introduction of the Opening Ceremony ❖ Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Le Thi Thuy Duong Director, SEAMEO Regional Training Center (SEAMEO RETRAC), Vietnam ▪ Mr. John Arnold Siena Deputy Director, Program & Development, SEAMEO Secretariat ▪ Representative, Ministry of Education and Training of Vietnam ▪ Dr. Randall Martin Executive Director, British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE), Canada ▪ Mr. Eduardo Jimenez Trinidad Director, Alberta Bureau for International Education (ABIE), Canada ▪ Ms. Karen Dalkie Vice-President, Development and Partnership, Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE), Canada <p>Group photo</p>
09:00–09:45	<p>Moderator: Dr. Randall Martin Executive Director, British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE), Canada</p> <p>Keynote Speech (<i>International Hall</i>)</p> <p>Internationalization of Higher Education: Strengthening Institutions, Advancing the Region</p> <p>Mr. John Arnold Siena, Deputy Director, Program & Development, SEAMEO Secretariat</p> <p>Q&A</p>



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09:45–10:00	Refreshment
10:00–11:00	<p>Plenary Session 1 Internationalization in Educational Policy, Leadership, Management and Administration</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Oleg Komlik College of Management, Israel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transformative Leadership and Internationalization in Malaysian Higher Education: Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals for a Resilient Future Prof. Dato' Dr. Norazah Mohd Nordin, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia 2. From Chalk to Change: Inclusion, Diversity and Fun in Singapore's Higher Education Sector Dr. Peik Foong Yeap, University of Newcastle, Australia 3. Strategic Intellectual Property Governance in Philippine Higher Education: A Framework for Innovation-Driven and Internationally Aligned Leadership Dr. Jefferson E. Flores, Leyte Normal University, Philippines 4. The Impact of Ethical Leadership on Learning Performance: Mediation of Employee Adaptability Dr. Hung-Yu Tsai, Providence University, Taiwan <p>Q&A</p>
11:00–12:00	<p>Plenary Session 2 Internationalization in Educational Policy, Leadership, Management and Administration (Cont'd)</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Karen Dalkie Vice-President, Development and Partnership, Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE), Canada</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic Entrepreneurial Leadership in Action: Globalizing Knowledge and Building Communities Dr. Oleg Komlik, College of Management, Israel 2. Advancing Inclusive Education through iOER: Innovations in Policy and Leadership for Internationalized Higher Education Mr. Mohd Zulkarnain Abdul Wahab, SEAMEO SEN, Malaysia 3. Administrator's Health- oriented Leadership, Organizational Culture and Teachers' Performance in a Higher Education Institution (HEI) in the Province of Cavite Dr. Ma Leah Ulanday, Cavite State University, Philippines 4. Empowering Female Farmers as Sociopreneurs: A Grassroots Innovation for Sustainable Higher Education Leadership and Community Development Ms. Chairani Putri Pratiwi, BINUS University, Indonesia <p>Q&A</p>



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12:00–14:00	Lunch Break
14:00–14:45	<p>Moderator: Dr. Ezalia binti Esa SEAMEO-TROPMED Deputy Director, Malaysia</p> <p>Keynote Speech (<i>International Hall</i>)</p> <p>Career-Ready by Design: Embedding Career Thinking and AI Tools into the College Journey</p> <p>Dr. Nathalia Holtzman, Interim Provost, CUNY College of Staten Island, USA</p> <p>Q&A</p>
14:45–15:30	<p>Plenary Session 3</p> <p>Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education</p> <hr/> <p>Moderator: Ms. Paula Grace M. Muyco SEAMEO SEARCA, Philippines</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Beyond Numbers: Strengthening Quality Assurance in Canadian Undergraduate Recruitment Mr. Graham Barnes, University of Waterloo, Canada Belonging in Employee Engagement: Global Concepts Applied in the Vietnamese Educational Context Dr. Minh-Anh Nguyen, University of Montpellier, France A Quantitative Study on Research Training Needs and Their Influence on Accreditation Readiness of a Local College Dr. Ryan Jay C. Dayao, City College of San Jose Del Monte, Philippines <p>Q&A</p>
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15:45–16:15	<p>Plenary Session 4</p> <p>Internationalization in Curriculum Development & Implementation in Higher Education</p>
	<p>Moderator: Ms. Jamilah Kadir SEAMEO SEN Director, Malaysia</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Shared Blueprint: Fostering an Integrated Ecosystem for the International Student Journey Ms. Pham Thi Thanh Thao, Grok Global Service, Vietnam 2. Leadership Development for Higher Education Internationalization in Southeast Asia: Insights from SEAMEO SEARCA's Capacity Building Program Dr. Nova A. Ramos, SEAMEO SEARCA, Philippines <p>Q&A</p>

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08:15–09:00	<p>Moderator: Prof. Dato' Dr. Norazah Mohd Nordin, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia</p> <p>Keynote Speech (<i>International Hall</i>)</p> <p>Post-Secondary Teaching in A Time of Rapid Change</p> <p>Dr. Tim Loreman, President & Vice-Chancellor, Concordia University Edmonton, Canada</p> <p>Q&A</p>
09:00–10:15	<p>Plenary Session 5</p> <p>Teaching Methodologies: Theories and Practices</p> <hr/> <p>Moderator: Dr. Jane Rukshana Ali University Canada West, Canada</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching Biodiversity Through Practice: Integrating BIOTROP Compost into Contextual Environmental Education Dr. Elis Rosdiawati, SEAMEO BIOTROP Director, Indonesia Advancing Postgraduate Education in Tropical Medicine: Integrating Emerging Health Issues and Technology in Southeast Asia Dr. Ezalia binti Esa, SEAMEO -TROPMED Deputy Director, Malaysia Professional Development Through Observation, Discussion, and Reflection: Lesson Study in In-Service Teacher Training Programs Mr. Tjipto William, University of Fukui, Japan Moving Beyond Access and Transition: Lived Experiences of Disadvantaged Vietnamese Youth (Aged 18–24) in International Higher Education in Vietnam Ms. Nguyen Thi Thuong, Greenfield School, Vietnam Enhancing Undergraduate Research Engagement Through Informal Learning: Towards a Multi-Level Support Framework Ms. Pham Nguyen Khanh Dang, Ho Chi Minh City University of Education, Vietnam <p>Q&A</p>
10:15–10:30	Refreshment



10:30–11:30	<p>Plenary Session 6</p> <p>International Collaboration and Teaching Methodologies</p>
	<p>Moderator: Dr. Peik Foong Yeap University of Newcastle, Australia</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fostering Global Engagement: A Decade of Collaboration Between Southern Leyte State University and Tra Vinh University Ms. Nguyen Thi Mai Khanh, Tra Vinh University, Vietnam Reconstructing Teacher Learning through International Collaboration: Insights from the EDU-Port Japan Initiative Dr. Takuya Numajiri, University of Fukui, Japan Task-Based Language Teaching for Language Development: Insights from the STEM-Focused English Works! Program at VNUHCM - University of Science Ms. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Dieu, University of Science – VNUHCMC, Vietnam Pre-Service Teachers and Faculty Awareness and Perspectives on the SEA-Teacher Program: Exploring Alternative Pathways for ASEAN Collaboration in Teacher Education Dr. Mary Grace A. Aquino, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, Philippines <p>Q&A</p>
11:30–12:15	<p>Plenary Session 7</p> <p>International Collaboration and Partnership</p>
	<p>Moderator: Dr. Minh-Anh Nguyen University of Montpellier, France</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Advancing Regional Collaboration through Internationalization: Initiatives of the Southeast Asian University Consortium for Graduate Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC) Ms. Paula Grace M. Muyco, SEAMEO SEARCA, Philippines Government-University-Industry Nexus: A Triple Helix Review of Employment Options for College Graduates in Zamboanga City Dr. Josephine L. Sulasula, Zamboanga Peninsula Polytechnic State University, Philippines Correlation between the End-of-Course Exam and Other Assessment Forms of a Tertiary Course Ms. Vu Doan Thi Phuong Thao, University of Languages and international Studies – VNU, Vietnam <p>Q&A</p>



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12:15–14:00	Lunch Break
14:00–15:00	<p>Plenary Session 8</p> <p>Design, Implementation & Assessment of Emerging technologies in Higher Education</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Nova A. Ramos SEAMEO SEARCA, Philippines</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Design with Artificial Intelligence, Indigenization, and Action Learning Dr. Jane Rukshana Ali, University Canada West, Canada Analyzing the Academia in Myanmar HEI Prof. Dr. Cho Cho Myint, Yangon University, Myanmar Innovating Higher Education through AI, VR, and AR: Teaching and Research Perspectives Ms. Tran Thi Ni Na, Nha Trang University, Vietnam Artificial Intelligence (AI) Technology and the Analysis of Graduate Diploma Program in Teaching Profession' Academic Achievements Using K-means Clustering Learning Algorithm Asst. Prof. Dr. Suriyun Khatbanjong, Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand <p>Q&A</p>
15:00–15:15	Refreshment
15:15–16:15	<p>Plenary Session 9</p> <p>Design, Implementation & Assessment of Emerging technologies in Higher Education (Cont'd)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Nurulhusna Ab Hamid SEAMEO-TROPED, Malaysia</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing Crop Insurance through AI Dr. Dian Kusumaningrum, Prasetiya Mulya University, Indonesia The Effectiveness of Applying Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Language Teaching for Students Ms. Nguyen Ngoc My Ai, Phan Thiet University, Vietnam A Digital Learning Laboratory for TVET: Establishing CIVED as a Research Hub in Indonesia and Southeast Asia Dr. Arif Ainur Rafiq, Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta, and Politeknik Negeri Cilacap, Indonesia Harnessing AI for Sustainable Physics Education New Trends in Task Design and Environmental Integration Ms. Ha Thai Thuy Le, Dong Thap University, Vietnam <p>Q&A</p>
16:15 – 16:45	CLOSING CEREMONY