

# **NEWS IN BRIEF**

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### **TRAINING COURSE ON “ICT APPLICATIONS IN TEACHING AND LEARNING” MARCH 14-15, 2024**

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## Training course on “ICT Applications in Student Assessment and Evaluation” January 18-19, 2024



During January 18-19, 2024, SEAMEO RETRAC held a training course on “**ICT Applications in Student Assessment and Evaluation**” at the Center’s premises. During the two-day course, participants were provided with the ICT/AI applications, specifically focusing on the student assessment and evaluation. Participants were afforded ample opportunities to improve their comprehension and practices of tools, while also engaging in substantive discussions with both the trainer and other participants.

On March 14-15, 2024, the training course on “**ICT Applications in Teaching and Learning**” which was jointly conducted by SEAMEO RETRAC in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT), at the Center’s premises – 35 Le Thanh Ton Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City. This course welcomed up to 30 lecturers and academic staff from various universities and colleges in Ho Chi Minh City and nearby provinces. Throughout the two-day training, participants engaged in dynamic discussions, exchanged ideas and valuable experiences on innovative ICT/AI tools with experts from Japan. By the end of the training, participants gained a wealth of knowledge of practical tools to enhance their teaching and ensure the performance for their students in class.

## Training course on “ICT Applications in Teaching and Learning” March 14-15, 2024





## Training course on “AI Applications in Teaching and Research - Module 4” March 28-29, 2024



On March 28-29, 2024, the training course on **"Artificial Intelligence (AI) Applications in Teaching and Research - Module 4"** was held at SEAMEO RETRAC's premises. Throughout the two-day training course, participants were introduced to various AI applications and websites that assist them in developing engaging lectures and creating in-class activities. They also learned how to summarize articles and suggest research ideas by innovative AI tools. Moreover, participants had ample opportunities to access varied training materials, engaged in discussions with the trainer and other participants, and practiced using AI tools in their own lectures.

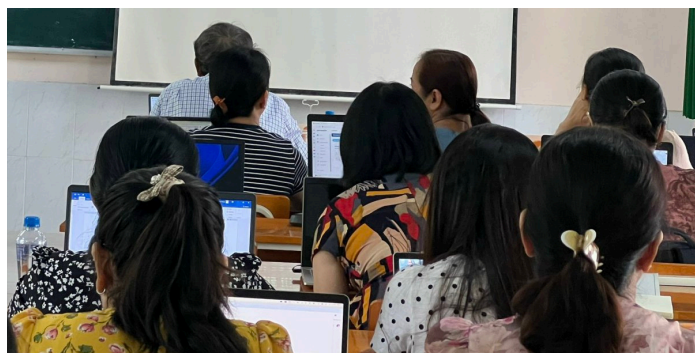
## Training course on “AI Applications in Foreign Languages Teaching” April 24-25, 2024

On April 24-25, 2024, SEAMEO RETRAC organized a training course on **"AI Applications in Foreign Languages Teaching"**. During the training course, participants were introduced to various AI applications that support in designing and developing engaging lessons, and specialized classroom activities for the English teaching field. In addition, participants had the opportunity to access diverse training materials, engage in discussions with the trainer and other participants, and practice using AI tools in designing their lessons.





# Training course on “AI Applications in Teaching, Testing and Evaluation” May 09-10, 2024



SEAMEO RETRAC, in collaboration with Dong Thap University, convened a two-day training course on **“AI Applications in Teaching, Testing and Evaluation”** on May 9-10, 2024, for over 50 academic staff and professionals. During the training, the participants were provided with available AI tools for developing lesson plans, testing items, and student evaluations to enhance the quality of teaching and learning practice. Throughout the training course, the participants had the opportunity to apply the AI tools and practice using them in their own teaching and student learning assessment, as well as engage in different discussions with other participants and the trainer.



# Training course on “Curriculum Review and Assessment in Accordance with the National and International Accreditation Standards” May 16-17, 2024



To equip quality assurance leaders and specialists from Vietnamese universities and colleges with updated knowledge on domestic and international accreditation, SEAMEO RETRAC held a two-day training on **“Curriculum Review and Assessment in Accordance with the National and International Accreditation Standards”** on May 16-17, 2024. During the course, the participants gained deep insights and knowledge about assessment frameworks and hands-on experience in designing programs in alignment with related quality standards. The course was also designed with interactive sessions and different opportunities of experience sharing as well as critical discussions so that the participants can explore best practices in quality assurance and accreditation.





# Regional training course on “Enhancing Capacity in Leadership and Management in Higher Education” June 11-16, 2024

With the aim of providing and updating higher education leaders and administrators with new knowledge and essential skills in leadership and management, SEAMEO RETRAC organized a regional training course on “Enhancing Capacity in Leadership and Management in Higher Education” from June 11-14, 2024 at its premises.



Participating in the course were 34 leaders, managers, and administrators from different universities, colleges, and educational institutes in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam. The training course served as a platform for the participants to share and exchange their best practices, enhance leadership and management roles as well as expand partnership and collaboration among participants.







On June 27-28, 2024, SEAMEO RETRAC organized a training course on **“AI Applications in Designing Creative Teaching”**. The training course was held at the Center, under the guidance of a team of trainers with expertise and experience in the field of AI.

## Training course on “AI Applications in Designing Creative Teaching” June 27-28, 2024,



To increase creativity and the efficacy of teaching and learning, the training course focused on current knowledge, teaching trends, and building abilities in the use of cutting-edge AI tools in lecture design. Along with exchanging and discussing knowledge with other participants and the trainer, participants had the chance to directly use AI techniques with their lecturers.



**Training course on  
"Research Methods in  
Education - Module 1 & 2"**  
**July 22-24, 2024**  
**August 26-28, 2024**

On July 22-24, 2024 and August 26-28, 2024, SEAMEO RETRAC will organize 2 modules of a training course on **"Research Methods in Education"** for academic staff and professionals from different higher education institutions in Ho Chi Minh City, or those who are concerned with this topic. The course is designed to provide participants with relevant knowledge and theory about research methods in education, as well as opportunities to practice with other participants and trainer, helping participants have an overview.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Training course on  
"Interactive Teaching  
Approaches in Sciences"**  
**July 30-31, 2024**

On July 30-31, 2024, SEAMEO RETRAC will conduct a training course on **"Innovative Teaching Approaches in Sciences"**. The training course will serve as an opportunity for participants coming from science majors to learn and equip updated knowledge, share and exchange their best practices, as well as to join in discussions with other participants and the trainer.

**Training course on  
"AI Applications in Research"**  
**September 19-20, 2024**

On September 19-20, 2024, SEAMEO RETRAC will conduct a training course on **"AI Applications in Research"** at its premises. The training course will be organized under the guidance of a team of trainers with expertise and experience in the field of AI research and application in teaching at the Center. This course aims to equip participants with advanced AI tools for effective research.