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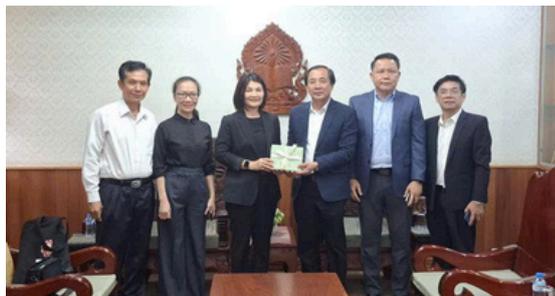
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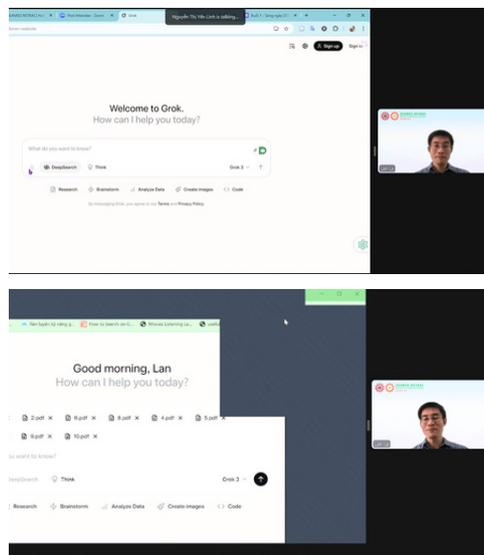
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VIRTUAL TRAINING COURSE ON AI Applications in Designing Creative Teaching

On February 27-28, 2025, SEAMEO RETRAC successfully organized an online training course titled “AI Applications in Designing Creative Teaching” via Zoom. Led by a team of seasoned AI trainers, the course aimed to inspire creativity and boost teaching efficiency. Over two days, participants explored cutting-edge advancements, emerging trends, and practical strategies for integrating AI tools such as DeepSeek and Grok into lecture design. The course provided opportunities for engaging discussions with trainers and peers, alongside hands-on practice with AI techniques under expert guidance.



TRAINING COURSE ON Human Resource Management in Education



SEAMEO RETRAC organized a training course on “Human Resource Management in Education” on March 26-27, 2025, at its premises in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The course welcomed essential knowledge and practical skills in workforce planning, recruitment, team development, and performance management. Over two days, participants explored key aspects of human resource management, including staff development strategies, fostering organizational commitment, and implementing effective reward and recognition systems. Through expert-led sessions, interactive discussions, and hands-on activities, they gained valuable tools to enhance HR practices in educational institutions.





TRAINING COURSE ON **Enhancing 21st Century Educational Practices Through International Professional Learning Communities**

On March 4-5, 2025, SEAMEO RETRAC, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT) and the University of Fukui, organized a training course titled **“Enhancing 21st Century Educational Practices Through International Professional Learning Communities”** at the center’s premises. Led by experienced lecturers, the course aimed to enhance teaching methodologies through global collaboration and innovative pedagogical approaches, providing participants with key topics such as lesson study, student-centered learning, and the development of professional learning communities (PLCs). Moreover, participants had opportunities to have in-depth discussions with lecturers on the education system in Fukui, hands-on lesson observations, and case studies from international initiatives, which help them gain valuable insights and practical tools to refine their teaching strategies and foster a more dynamic, student-focused learning environment.





TRAINING COURSE ON

Capacity Building in Leadership, Management, and Teaching in Education

SEAMEO RETRAC, in collaboration with the Institute for Education Development (IFEAD), organized a training course titled "**Capacity Building in Leadership, Management, and Teaching in Education**" from March 24-26, 2025, in Vientiane, Laos. The course was designed to equip education professionals with essential skills in innovative teaching methods, leadership strategies, and effective communication to improve educational quality. Throughout the course, participants engaged in in-depth training sessions, interactive discussions, and hands-on activities, thereby acquiring valuable knowledge and practical strategies to apply in their work. The training provided a rich experience, fostering regional cooperation and innovation in education.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April

June

Training course on
**“Research Methods in Education
 - Module 1 & 2”**

On April 23-25, 2025 and June 25-27, 2025, SEAMEO RETRAC is going to 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, helping participants have an overview.

April

Training course on
**“AI Applications in Test Items Design
 and Student’s Learning Assessment”**

On April 24-25, 2025, SEAMEO RETRAC is going to conduct a training course on **“AI Applications in Test Items Design and Student’s Learning Assessment”** at its premises. The training course will be organized under the guidance of a team of trainers of Center with expertise and experience in the field of AI applications in testing and assessment. This course aims to equip participants with advanced AI tools for effective in-class test items design and assessment.

May

May

Training course on
**“AI Applications in Designing
 Teaching and Building Activities
 for Student’s Learning Assessment”**

SEAMEO RETRAC, in collaboration with Dong Thap University, is going to convene two training courses on **“AI Applications in Designing Teaching and Building Activities for Student’s Learning Assessment”** in May 2025 for academic staff and professionals. Throughout the training course, the participants will have 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.

June

Training course on
“AI Applications in Designing Creative Teaching”

On June 26-27, 2025, SEAMEO RETRAC is going to conduct a training course on **“AI Applications in Designing Creative Teaching”** 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 applications in creative teaching at the Center. This course is designed to equip participants with advanced AI tools for effective in-class teaching and lecture creating.