



**Follow-up Meeting of
the 2nd ASEM Ministers Meeting on Education**

ASEM Lifelong Learning Conference
“Increasing Opportunities and Removing Obstacles for Lifelong Learning”

29-30 October 2009, Yasaka Saigon Nhatrang Hotel, Nhatrang City, Vietnam

Programme

Thursday 29 October (Day 1- Grand Function, 1st Floor, Yasaka Nhatrang Hotel)

- 0830 - 0900 Registration of the participants
- 0900 - 0910 Welcome and Introduction
Mr. Tran Ba Viet Dung, Director General of the International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Education and Training (MOET), Vietnam.
- 0915 - 0930 Opening address
By H.E. Dr. Nguyen Thi Nghia - Deputy Minister of Education and Training, Vietnam
- 0930 - 0945 Opening address
Senior Advisor, Joern Skovsgaard, on behalf of H.E. Mr. Bertel Haarder - Minister of Education, Denmark
- 0945 - 1000 Opening address
By H.E. Mr. Dam Huu Dac- Standing Deputy Minister of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs of Vietnam
- 1000 - 1015 Remarks
Mr. Arne Carlsen - Chairman of the ASEM LLL Hub
- 1015 - 1030 Remarks
Ambassador Nguyen Quoc Khanh - Deputy Executive Director of Asia-Europe Foundation
- 1030 - 1100 Coffee/Tea break
(Group photo session)

- 1100 - 1130 [Presentation 1: “Lifelong Learning: the Defining Issues, Initiatives and their Impacts on Socio-economic Development of a Country”](#)
Mr. Arne Carlsen, Chairman of the ASEM LLL Hub
- 1130 - 1200 [Presentation 2: “Vietnam’s Perspective on Lifelong Learning”](#)
Mr. Nguyen Cong Hinh, Director General of the Department of Continuing Education, MOET, Vietnam
- 1200 - 1330 [Conference lunch at Babelone Restaurant hosted by MOET, Vietnam](#)
- 1330 -1415 [Presentation 3: “Psychological, Socio-cultural, Economic, Geopolitical and Legislative Contexts that hinder the development of lifelong learning in the two regions”](#)
Professor Peter Jarvis, University of Surrey, UK.
- 1415 - 1500 [Presentation 4: “Qualifications Systems to Promote Lifelong Learning; the Case of Recognition of Non-formal and Informal Learning”](#)
Dr. Patrick Werquin, Senior Analyst, CERI, OECD Directorate for Education
- 1500 - 1530 Coffee/Tea break
- 1530 -1600 [Presentation 5: “Bilateral, Regional and Inter-regional Cooperation in Lifelong Learning”- EU Perspective](#)
Ms. Anouk van Neck, Team Leader, Social Sector, Delegation of the European Commission to Vietnam
- 1550 - 1630 [Presentation 6: “Bilateral, Regional and Inter-regional Cooperation in Lifelong Learning”- ASEAN Perspective](#)
Professor Supachai Yavaprabhas, Director, the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation (SEAMEO)
- 1630 -1700 [Panel discussion on “Lifelong Learning in Vietnam”](#)
Vietnam’s Deputy Minister of Education, Dr. Nguyen Thi Nghia; ASEM LLL Hub Chairman, Mr Arne Carlsen; Deputy Minister of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs, Mr Dam Huu Dac.
- 1900 - 2130 [Dinner hosted by the Deputy Minister MOET, Vietnam at Imperial Huong Viet Restaurant, Sunrise Hotel.](#)

Friday 30th October, 2009 (Day 2)
Two Parallel Workshops

0900 - 1030 **Workshop 1: Initiatives, Trends and Policies for Lifelong Learning**
Venue: Summit Room, 1st floor, Yasaka Nha Trang Hotel

Moderator: Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Hung, Deputy Director General, MOET Vietnam
20 min. per presentation to provide key inputs for discussion.

Presentation 1A: "Financing Lifelong Learning in Denmark"

Mr. Joern Skovsgaard, Senior Advisor, Danish Ministry of Education

Presentation 1B: "Research and Policy Development in Lifelong Learning in China"

Dr. Rui Wang, Director of academic research Division, Committee of Lifelong Education research, Chinese Society of Educational Development Strategy, Ministry of Education, China.

Presentation 1C: "Lifelong Learning and Virtual University in India"

Professor S. Y. Shah, Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education

Presentation 1D: "Obstacles to Lifelong Learning in Vietnam and some Suggested Solutions"

Professor Pham Do Nhat Tien, Educational Sector Group in Vietnam

Rapporteur: Que Anh Dang, Head of the ASEM LLL Hub Secretariat

0900 - 1030 **Workshop 2: Initiatives, Trends and Policies for Lifelong Learning**
Venue: Grand Function, 1st Floor, Yasaka Nha Trang Hotel

Moderator: Mr. Arne Carlsen - Chairman of the ASEM LLL Hub
20 min. per presentation to provide key inputs for discussion.

Presentation 2A: "Implementation of Lifelong Learning Strategies in Korea"

Mr In Joo Park, President of Korean National Institute of Lifelong Learning

Presentation 2B: "Lifelong Learning and the Open University System in Vietnam"

Professor Pham Minh Viet, President of Hanoi Open University

Presentation 2C: "Thailand's Experience and Lessons Learned from the Lifelong Learning Conference on e-Learning and Workplace Learning"

Dr. Thapanee Thammetar, Director of Thailand Cyber University Project, the Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education, Thailand

Presentation 2D: "Issues and Challenges of Non-Formal Education in Indonesia to Implementing Lifelong Learning for Adults"

Dr. Dr. Hurip Danu Ismadi, Deputy Director of Equivalency, Directorate General of Non formal and Informal, Ministry of National Education, Indonesia.

Rapporteur: Dr. Nguyen Loc, Deputy Director General, MOET, Vietnam

1030 - 1100 Coffee break

1100 - 1130 Round-up session, chaired by Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Hung, Deputy Director General, MOET, Vietnam
Reports on Parallel Sessions by the two Rapporteurs

1130 - 1200 Key statements and action plan.
By Dr. Nguyen Loc, Deputy Director General, MOET, Vietnam

1200 - 1330 [Conference Farewell Lunch at Babelone Restaurant, hosted the Danish Ministry of Education](#)

1400 - 1730 Nha Trang City Tour

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