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)
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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