VIETNAM FORUM ON
LIFELONG LEARNING - BUILDING A LEARNING SOCIETY

Ha Noi, 6- 8 December 2010
Address: Thang Loi Hotel, 200 Yen Phu Street, Tay Ho District

PROGRAMME

Day 1 - Monday 6 December

13.00-14.00 Arrival and Registration

Chair of the plenary session: Professor Dr. Nguyen Loc

14.00-14.10 Welcome and Introduction to the Conference Theme and Programme.
Director General Tran Ba Viet Dzung, International Cooperation Department, MOET

14.10-14.30 Opening speech
Deputy Prime Minister Nguyen Thien Nhan, cum Chairman of the National Steering Committee on Building a Learning Society and Chair of the ASEM EM2, Vietnam

14.30-14.40 Remarks by Madam Katherine Müller-Marin, Head of Office and Representative, UNESCO Hanoi

14.40-14.50 Remarks by Dr. Arne Carlsen, Chair of the ASEM LLL Hub

Vice Minister Nguyen Vinh Hien, MOET, cum Standing Vice - Chairman of the National Steering Committee on Building a Learning Society, Vietnam.

15.10-15.30 Keynote 2: Global Perspectives in Lifelong Learning and Lessons for Policy Makers
Dr. Gwang Jo-Kim, Director, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok
### Day 1 – Monday 6 December

**Handover Ceremony:** Memorandum of Understanding between Vietnam and Denmark

15.30-15.35

**Coffee break**

15.35-16.00

**Keynote 3:** Lifelong Learning in Learning Society: the Case of Denmark  
*Dr. Arne Carlsen, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark.*

16.00-16.20

**Vietnam Initiative:** Establishing SEAMEO Regional Centre for Lifelong Learning.  
*Professor Dr. Nguyen Loc, Vietnam National Institute of Educational Science*

16.20-16.40

**Keynote 4:** Lifelong Learning and Labour Force Development  
*Ms Rie Vejs-Kjeldgaard, International Labour Organisation, ILO Viet Nam Country Director*

16.40-16.55

**Wrap-up** Day 1 and Introduction to Programme Day 2 by Professor Dr. Nguyen Loc

16.55-17.00

**Press conference** with MOET, UNESCO and ASEM LLL Hub Representatives

17.00-17.30

**Welcome Reception** hosted ASEM LLL Hub at Thang Loi Hotel.

17.30

**Book launch** “Frameworks for Supporting Lifelong Learning”  
Que Anh Dang, Head of the ASEM LLL Hub Secretariat.

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### Day 2 – Tuesday 7 December

**Morning plenary session “LLL Research Results and Practices”**

Chair: Dr. Gwang Jo-Kim, Director, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok

08.30-09.00

**Arrival and Registration**

09.00-09.05

Introduction by the Chair

09.05-09.25

“**National Strategies for Lifelong Learning**”  
*Deputy Director General, Dr. Han Min, China National Centre for Education Development Research, Ministry of Education, China.*
09.25-09.45  “Building Learning Cities/Communities as a Strategy for Promoting Lifelong Learning”
Dr Jin Yang, Senior Programme Specialist, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Germany.

09.45-10.05  “Learning at Work: Employee Perceptions and Practices in Asia and Europe”
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Lynne Chisholm, University of Innsbruck, Austria

10.05-10.15  Questions and Answers

10.15-14.45  Coffee/Tea break

10.45-11.05  “Analytical and Mathematical Competence Development across Lifespan”
Professor Lena Lindenskov, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark.

11.05-11.25  “White Paper on eLearning in six ASEM Countries: the Role of eLearning in Lifelong Learning”
Professor Taerim Lee, Korea National Open University.

Professor S.Y. Shah, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India.
Susanne Lattke, German Institute for Adult Education, Bonn, Germany.

11.45-11.55  Questions and Answers

11.55-12.00  Concluding Remarks by the Chair

12.00-13.00  Lunch Break
Afternoon Seminars

13.00-16.30  5 parallel research seminars chaired by 5 ASEM LLL Hub Research Network Coordinators.

16.30-18.00  All participants from the 5 seminars move to the buses for the visit to Ho Chi Minh Museum and Exhibition. Chair: Mr Nguyen Cong Hinh, Director General, Continuing Education Department, MOET and Co-chair: Ms. Nguyen Thuy Duc, Vice Director of Ho Chi Minh Museum.

18.30  Gala Dinner hosted by MOET at Thang Loi Hotel.

Speech by MOET Minister/Vice Minister.

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**Seminar A: “Development of ICT Skills, e-learning and the Culture of e-learning in Lifelong Learning”**

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<td>Ichiro Miyazawa, APPEAL Program Specialist, UNESCO Bangkok</td>
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<td><strong>A2:</strong> A Cross Analysis of e-Learning for Lifelong Learning in Six Participating Countries of the e-ASEM Whitepaper Project</td>
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<td>Mr Tran Vuong, Ha Noi Open University, Vietnam</td>
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<td>Assoc. Professor Mie Buhl, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark</td>
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<td><strong>A6</strong>: eSkwela: Breaking Old Habits</td>
<td>Ms. Maria Melizza D. Tan and Ms. Yoko Lisette R. Domingo, Commission on Information and Communications Technology (CICT), the Philippines</td>
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<td><strong>A7</strong>: Media Professionals and LLL at the Time of Technology Convergence</td>
<td>Ms Hoang Minh Nguyet, Communication and Information Programme Coordinator of UNESCO Hanoi office, former Deputy Director General of the Voice of Vietnam</td>
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**Seminar B: “Workplace Learning”**

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<td>Assoc. Professor Elina Maslo, University of Latvia, Latvia</td>
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<td>Mr Dmitrijs Kuļšs, University of Latvia, Latvia</td>
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<td>Assoc. Professor Daiva Bukantaite, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania</td>
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<td><strong>B4</strong>: TOPICA: Challenges and Solutions to Business Personnel as Academic Lecturers</td>
<td>Dr. Pham Minh Tuan, Director of TOPICA Program, Dean of the Faculty of Banking and Finance, Hanoi Open University</td>
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<td>Asst. Prof. Petr Novotný and Prof. Milan Pol, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic</td>
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<td>Assoc. Professor Svetlana Surikova, University of Latvia, Latvia</td>
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Seminar D: National Strategies for Lifelong Learning  
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15.00-15.15  D5: Which Scenario for Vietnamese Education on the Way to Build a Lifelong Learning System  
Dr. Pham Do Nhat Tien, Vietnam

15.15-15.30  D6: Opportunity for Participating in Lifelong Learning Activities of Workers in Thailand  
Professor Sumalee Sungsri, Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University, Thailand.

15.30-15.45  D7: Employer’s Perspective on Bilingual Competency for Workplace Communication: Implications for Lifelong Learning Strategies  
Dr. Nooreiny Maarof, Malaysia National University.

16.45-16.00  D8: Challenges and Innovative Strategies of Lifelong Learning in Korea-Promoting Lifelong Learning Cities Project and Lifelong Learning Oriented University  
Professor Un Shil Choi, President of National Institute of Lifelong Education, Korea.

16.00-16.30  Discussion

Seminar E: “ASEM LLL Core Competences”  
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13.00-13.15  E1: Enhanced Competence: A Need in a Risk Society  
Professor Dr. Kua Wongboonsin and Patcharawalai Wongboonsin, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

13.15-13.30  E2: Dimensions of Counselling Older Adults for Employability  
Dr. Vaiva Zuzeviciute, PhD student Monika Miliausiene, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

Mr. Phan Huu Phong, Project Director, Viet Nam Public-Utility Telecommunication
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| 13.45-14.00  | **E4:** A Global Study on the Changing Nature and Role of School Curriculum: From Transmitting Content Knowledge to Developing Students’ Key Competencies  
Asst. Professor Dr. Won-Pyo Hong, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea. |
| 14.00-14.30  | Discussion                                                            |
| **14.30-15.00** | Tea/coffee break                                                        |
| 15.00-15.20  | **E5:** Examining the Development of Learning How to Learn Skills in Malaysia  
Dr. Saemah Rahman, Assoc. Professor Dr. Ruhizan Mohd Yasin and Siti Rahayah Ariffin, Malaysia National University, Malaysia. |
| 15.20-15.40  | **E6:** Analytical Competences and Beliefs - Experiences and Results from Latvia  
Professor Dr. Irina Maslo and PhD student Pauls Jurjans, University of Latvia, Latvia. |
| 15.40-16.00  | **E7:** Traditional concepts of “study” and "learning" in Confucianism area and a possible theoretical scheme for further discussion  
Professor Dr. Sasagawa Koichi, Hosei University, Japan. |
| 16.00-16.30  | Discussion                                                            |
Day 3- Wednesday 8 December

Morning plenary session “Inter-sectoral Approaches to Lifelong Learning”

Chair: Dr. Arne Carlsen, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University

09.00-09.05 Introduction by the Chair

09.05-09.20 Presentation 1: Ho Chi Minh and Lifelong Learning
Assoc. Professor Dr. Pham Hong Chuong, General Director, Institute of Ho Chi Minh and Party’s Leaders, Ho Chi Minh Academy of Politics and Public Administration

09.20 -09.35 Presentation 2: Policy of Enlarging Higher Education Participation in China: Perspective of Lifelong Learning
Professor Zhou Mansheng, China National Centre for Education Development Research, Ministry of Education, China.

09.35-09.50 Presentation 3: Community Learning Centres as Channels for Quality Lifelong Learning
Mr Abdul Hakeem, Coordinator, APPEAL, UNESCO Bangkok

09.50-10.05 Presentation 4: Community Learning Centres as an essential instrument for Building a Learning Society at the grassroots level.
Dr. Thai Xuan Dao, Vietnam National Institute of Educational Science, Vietnam

10.05-10.15 Questions and Answers

10.15 -10.45 Coffee break

10.45 - 11.00 Presentation 5: Cultural and Natural Heritage as Resources for Lifelong Learning in Viet Nam
Assoc. Professor Dr. Nguyen Van Huy, Founder and Former Director of Viet Nam Museum of Ethnology, Director of Centre for Research and Preservation of Vietnamese Heritage, and Ms. Pham Kim Ngan (MSc.)
11.00-11.15  Presentation 6: The Role of Science and Technology in Promoting Lifelong Learning: the Case of Vietnam
Professor Ta Ba Hung, Director, National Agency for Science and Technology Information, Ministry of Science and Technology, Vietnam

11.15-11.30  Presentation 7: Vietnamese Public Library: an Out-of-School Educational Institution
Ms. Nguyen Thi Thanh Mai, Head of Libraries Department – Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism

11.30-11.45  Questions and Answers

11.45-11.55  Presentation by the General Rapporteur (Professor Dr. Nguyen Loc) on key messages from the Forum to be sent to the Vietnam National Steering Committee on Building a Learning Society and the 3rd ASEM Education Ministers Meeting in May 2011 in Copenhagen.

11.55-12.00  Closing Remarks by MOET Minister/Vice Minister.

12.00-13.30  Farewell Lunch hosted by UNESCO Hanoi. Words of thanks by MOET