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H.E. Dr. Suvit Maesincee

Minister, Ministry of Science
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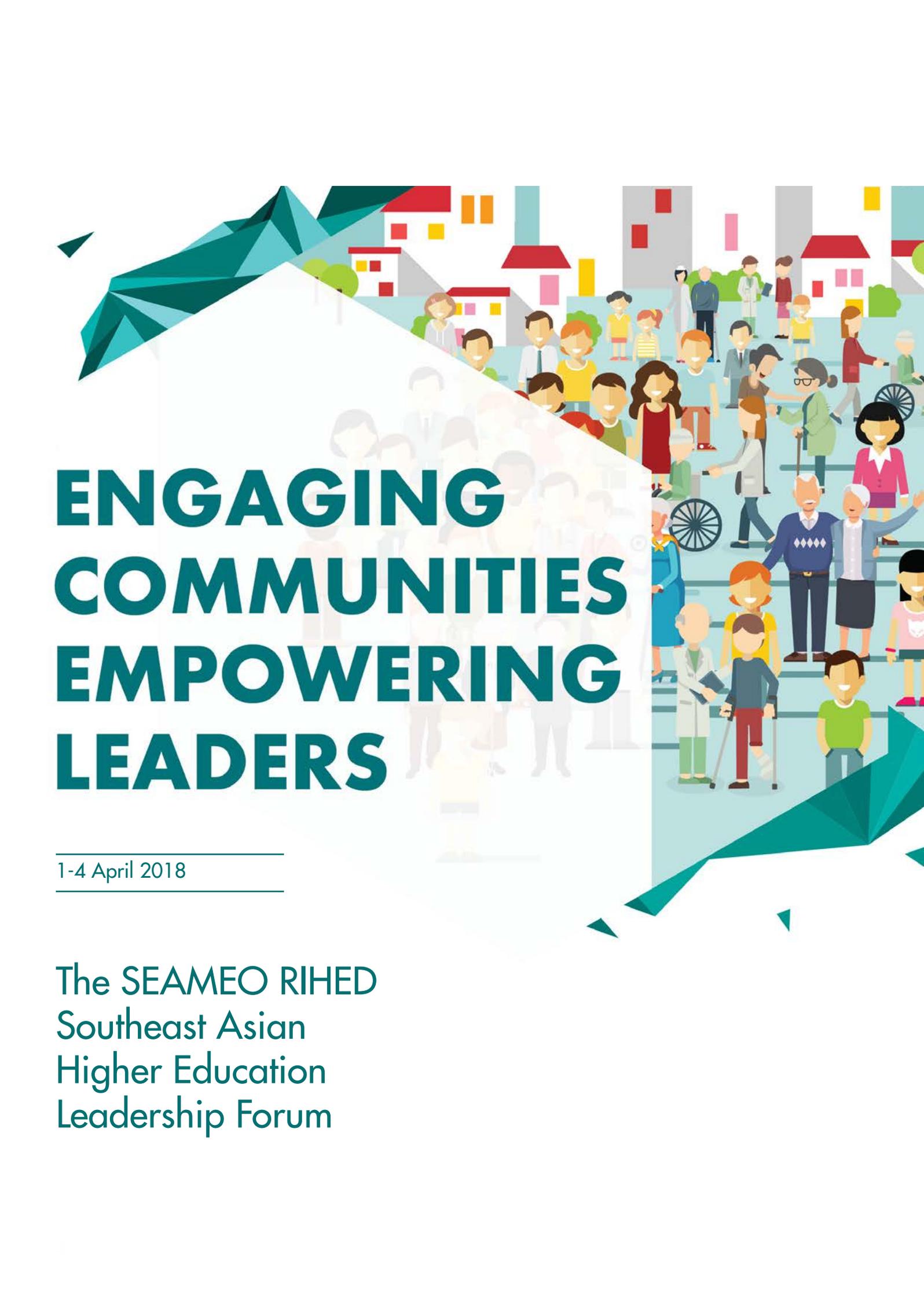
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Welcome Message

We are delighted to welcome you to the 2018 SEAMEO RIHED Southeast Asian Higher Education Leadership Forum on Engaging Communities and Empowering Leaders, co-organised by the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Centre for Higher Education and Development (SEAMEO RIHED) and the Office of the Higher Education Commission (OHEC), Thailand.

This special four-day Forum brings together over 150 participants from the region of Southeast Asia, including government officials and national authorities in higher education, representatives of higher education institutions and public and private sectors, higher education researchers and experts as well as student representatives. Under the theme of Engaging Communities and Empowering Leaders, the Forum will explore themes of leadership in the new normal context and approaches to university-community engagement and social responsibilities for the region of Southeast Asia.

The Forum has been designed to showcase inspiring speakers from the region and beyond who will delve into relevant topics for a world of fast changes and increasing interactions. We welcome all of you to attend the various plenaries and concurrent sessions and invite you to interact with the conference participants, speakers and moderators throughout the course of the Forum to foster inspiration and stimulate great ideas and discussions.

We would also like to thank the keynote and plenary speakers, session moderators and all participants for helping us to build this very exciting Forum programme. Together, SEAMEO RIHED and OHEC, as co-organisers, will make every possible effort to make sure that your participation will be rewarding.



Dr. Suphat Champatong
Secretary-General
Office of the Higher
Education Commission



Dr. Chantavit Sujatanond
Centre Director
SEAMEO RIHED

Concept Note

Background and Purpose

SEAMEO RIHED is the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Centre specialising in higher education and development. The Centre is hosted by the Thai Government and located on the fifth floor of the Office of the Higher Education Commission (OHEC), Thailand. Our mission is to advance cooperation, alignment and development of higher education systems in the region by developing policy platforms, engaging in policy-driven research and broadening space for information dissemination.

In the spirit of facilitating cooperation and synergy across higher education, SEAMEO RIHED and the Office of the Higher Education Commission (OHEC), Thailand, are co-organising the SEAMEO RIHED Southeast Asian Higher Education Leadership Forum on Engaging Communities and Empowering Leaders on 1-4 April 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand, in order to further enhance cooperation at the regional level in higher education leadership and community engagement and social responsibility.

Increasingly, higher education institutions are becoming engaged in their own local communities as well as the communities of their partner institutions around the world. At the same time, the New Normal is changing and redefining the characteristics of institutions and learning experiences. More complex and involving issues are extending beyond borders and across boundaries and requiring collaboration and partnerships with diverse groups working both locally and globally. This has renewed interest in having higher education institutions engage with their communities at local, national and international levels and made clear the need for leadership in a world of disruption.

In building on our existing regional policy platforms as well as our experience in conducting Regional Seminars and Fora for the region of Southeast Asia, the SEAMEO RIHED Southeast Asian Higher Education Leadership Forum on Engaging Communities and Empowering Leaders is a four-day regional event that will explore themes of leadership in the new normal context as well as innovative strategies and approaches to university-community engagement and social responsibilities for the region of Southeast Asia, bringing together bright minds to foster learning and inspiration and stimulate discussions that matter for the future of Southeast Asian higher education.

Forum Objectives

The Forum will provide a dynamic platform to:

- 1) increase knowledge and assess innovative strategies for the development of university-community engagement and social responsibilities
- 2) share experiences and showcase practices in leadership among institutions in the region
- 3) explore the latest trends, developments and challenges in university roles in the new normal era and identify future directions and strategies to enhance cooperation and leadership across diverse stakeholders
- 4) strengthen national and regional institutional networks, partnerships and cooperation for the region of Southeast Asia

Prospective Participants

Approximately 150-200 participants are expected at the Forum over the course of the four days, including: Ministry of Education and other government officials from SEAMEO Member Countries; University executives and administrative staff responsible for leadership and the management and implementation of community engagement projects from the 11 SEAMEO Member Countries; Collaborative Partners of SEAMEO RIHED; Affiliated and Associated Members of SEAMEO; Higher Education researchers and experts; Representatives of Private Sector Organisations; and Representatives of NGOs as well as Community Partner Organisations.

Forum Structure

The forum will be organised over four days from 1-4 April 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand and is intended to provide a platform for active exchange, hands-on learning and sharing and will consist of: Keynote and Plenary Presentations from inspiring speakers from the region and beyond that will set the scene and outline key approaches to community engagement, local wisdom and leadership in a New Normal world; Panel Discussions where conference participants are invited to explore topics through discussions moderated by higher education leaders and practitioners; Concurrent and Project Demonstration Sessions that will address overarching themes with a group of some 50-60 participants and where the participants may discuss and collaboratively draw lessons to be learned from the presentations. Up to two Project Demonstrations will be presented in parallel.

Programme

Day 1 - Sunday April 1 2018

- 17:30-18:00** **Cocktail Reception** (*Foyer outside the Glen Bar G Fl*)
- 18:00-18:45** **Special Dinner Talk** (*Glen Bar G Fl*)
H.E. Suvit Maesincee, Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology, Thailand
- 18:45-20:30** **Buffet Dinner** (*Infinity Ballroom G Fl*)

Day 2 - Monday April 2 2018

- 09:00-09:30** **Registration**
- 09:30-09:45** **Introductory Remarks** (*Infinity Ballroom G Fl*)
Dr. Chantavit Sujatanond
- 09:45-10:30** **Plenary Session 1 - Giving Back to Society: Assistive Technology through Medical, Pharmaceutical and Engineering Science** (*Infinity Ballroom G Fl*)

Assoc. Prof. Junichi Kurata, Faculty of Engineering Science, Kansai University
- A growing elderly population is a demographic phenomenon many countries in the world are or will be facing in a contemporary era. Japan, a country with one of the world's most senior citizens, has been long characterised by ageing population, fostered by a declining fertility rate and high life expectancy. Assistive Technology has a significant potential to help elderly people and those with disabilities to better perform their daily life. Drawing on lessons from the speaker's experiences with Assistive Technology, Plenary Session 1 will explore how universities can play a proactive role in carrying out projects to take social and community-based issues in cooperation with various stakeholders. The Session will focus on the 'Joyfum' Project, a research project for the development of a user-friendly wheelchair that involves the engagement of multiple university faculties, private companies and municipal governments to illustrate some of the key factors for obtaining desired outcomes from intersectoral collaboration as well as challenges encountered*
- 10:30-11:00** **Networking and Coffee Break** (*Foyer G Fl*)
- 11:00-12:00** **Plenary Session 2 - Simply Inspired** (*Infinity Ballroom G Fl*)
This Panel is focused on inspirational stories and actions to inspire engagement with communities from two panellists:
- Mr. Ayu Chuepa, Founder, Akha Ama Coffee
 - Ms. Achiraya Thamparipattra, CEO and Co-Founder, HiveSters
- Moderated by Dr. Somporn Kamolsiripichaiporn, Director, National Center of Excellence for Environmental and Hazardous Waste Management, Chulalongkorn University
- 12:00 - 13:30** **Lunch** (*Restaurant: Cuisine Unplugged G Fl*)
- 13:30-13:50** **Opening Remarks** (*Infinity Ballroom G Fl*)
H.E. Clin. Prof. Udom Kachintorn, M.D., Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Thailand

13:50-14:10

Photo Session (*Infinity Ballroom G Fl*)

14:10-15:40

Concurrent Session 1- Thinking Inspired

Concurrent Session 1A: Exploring Cultural Resources for Cultural Tourism, Case Studies of Thailand's Contemporary Art Events (*Infinity 1*)

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suppakorn Disataphundhu, Former Dean, Faculty of Fine and Applied Art, Chulalongkorn University

This session explores cultural resources for cultural tourism highlighting case studies of Thailand's Contemporary Art Events. As 'culture' has been rediscovered as an important element and marketing tool to attract travellers with special interests, 'cultural tourism' in many countries is becoming a source of pride and generating great benefit for locals among the countries involved. Art events are also the fastest growing segment of the cultural tourism industry, showing the rise in the volume of tourists who seek new cultural experiences, history, and interaction with local people. Cultural tourism also has a positive economic and social impact, establishing and reinforcing identities and helping to preserve cultural heritage through a combination of cultural resources and creativity. However, questions have arisen on issues of the relationship between the creative industry, tourism destination development and the involvement of local communities.

Concurrent Session 1B: Workshop on Learning Game Design for Higher Education - Recent Experiences in Thailand (*Dejavu 2 Fl*)

Dr. Decharut Sukkumnoed, Co-Founder of De-Schooling Games and Innovative Education Systems

The Workshop is aimed to share experiences from using learning games in higher education, to review the learning game design process in Thailand and to develop collaboration in design and applying learning games among Southeast Asian universities. Starting with the concepts of using learning games in higher education in Thailand, especially the focus on active learning styles for new generations, we will move to the direct experiences from playing learning games developed in Thai universities. The six learning games developed for different courses in selected universities will be presented and tested. These learning games cover a wide range of disciplines and learning objectives from general education, like citizenship, to some more specific issues like the control of dengue fever, natural resource management and medicine. Then, the design process of each learning game will be reviewed with the aim to motivate the wider use of learning games in higher education. The workshop will end by presenting opportunities for collaboration among universities in the Southeast Asian region.

Concurrent Session 1C: What is Good Business? And can Good Business Sustain using Sufficiency Economy by King Bhumibol in a modern trade world? (*Infinity 2*)

Ms. Sirivimol Kitaphanich, Owner, Rai Ruen Rom Organic Farm, Chiang Rai

Understanding and applying sufficiency economy in the modern world will be introduced in this session. This model is not just a philosophy but it's a real life management model that every business in the society can be applied to personal, family, corporate as well as national development plan. This session will enable you to learn through different real life cases that already exist in society.

15:40-16:10

Networking and Coffee Break (*Foyer G Fl*)

16:10-17:10

Concurrent Session 2 - Action Inspired (Project Demonstrations)

Concurrent Session 2A: Inclusive Design Process in Creating an Equal Urban Life (Infinity 1)

Asst. Prof. Dr. Antika Sawadsari, Dean for Faculty of Architecture and Director of Inclusive Designed Environment and Research Unit, King Mongkut's University of Technology Ladkrabang

This session focuses on the design process that includes diverse stakeholders during the study of the three projects. These will be talked through different scale of social engagement from local small community to large public participation. It is learnt that in Thailand society, the role of academic is very important to bridge the knowledge gap between the state and public, so that the role of media and private sector play as a key in creating accessible public place for all.

Concurrent Session 2B: Digital Fabrication Technology for Leading the Future (Infinity 2)

Mr. Arnon Thongtem, Professional Maker and Chief Technical Officer, Pinn Creative Space

Due to the growth of technological innovation in manufacturing systems, now is an age of digital fabrication, the time of advancement in manufacturing technology such as 3D printers, digital printing on fabric, auto embroidery, machine and laser cutting machines enable designers and makers to create their own design concepts and fabricate highly optimised and cost-efficient products. Unlike mass production manufacturing, the digital fabrication process makes possible a smaller number quantity production with the same quality. The output can be different in every single piece, supporting various trends and independent market demand. This is a process that is known as mass customisation. More importantly, the cost of digital fabrication tools which is now decreasing as demand increases is making it more affordable for small businesses and individuals. Digital fabrication is set to lead to micro production and mass customisation, driving the next era of the economy into the future.

Day 3 - Tuesday April 3 2018

09:00-09:30

Registration

09:30-10:30

Plenary Session 3 - Leadership for a Cosmos in Disarray (Infinity Ballroom G Fl)

Mr. Anthony M. Zola, Senior Researcher, Mekong Environment and Resources Institute Foundation

This keynote address broadly describes the current state of disarray of the political-economy of Southeast Asia and emerging threats to traditional institutions. Personal experience in achieving progress in an era of weak institutions, and successful practices in strengthening local leadership are shared. Methods of scaling-up local wisdom are illustrated. The latest trends are identified for tapping local wisdom, inspiring community involvement, engaging universities and companies, and mobilizing young leaders in the new normal era.

10:30-11:00

Networking and Coffee Break (Foyer G Fl)

11:00-12:30

Plenary Session 4 - Leadership for Regional Engagement (Infinity Ballroom G Fl)

The Panel will address leadership in the frame of community engagement in the Southeast Asian region with three panellists:

- Mr. Petch Manopawitr, Deputy, Thailand Programme Coordinator, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- Mr. Jeremy R. Osterstock, Chairman and Managing Director, Esso (Thailand) Public Company Limited.
- Prof. Dr. Kyaw Kyaw Khaung, Rector, East Yangon University

Moderated by Assoc. Prof. Nopraenue Sajjarax Dhirathiti, Acting Vice-President of Mahidol University

12:30-14:00

Lunch (*Restaurant: Cuisine Unplugged G Fl*)

14:00-15:30

Concurrent Session 3 - Higher Education Leadership for Community Engagement

Concurrent Session 3A: Leadership and Rural Development - Connecting and Engaging in Landscape Sustainability (Infinity 1)

Dr. David Ganz, Executive Director, Regional Community Forestry Training Center for Asia and the Pacific (RECOFTC) - the Centre for People and Forests

The Asia-Pacific region displays some of the world's most diverse landscapes: majestic forests, rich wetlands, thriving riparian, coastal and marine ecosystems, and increasingly crowded urban and built environments. The challenges of balancing development and ensuring sustainability pose an urgent need for new solutions. In this session, it will be explored about the ways in which local engagement in development issues can transform the way we look at landscapes, especially forested landscapes. This interactive session will provide a snapshot of the context and issues where RECOFTC works and how the center enhances capacities for stronger rights, improved governance and fair benefits to local people in sustainable forested landscapes.

Concurrent Session 3B: Innovation in Education and the Kind of Leadership Necessary to Foster Young Leaders and Innovators (Infinity 2)

Ms. Viria Vichit-Vadakan, Chief Strategy Officer, Learn Corporation and Faculty Council, School of Global Studies, Thammasat University

This session will be divided in 2 parts. The first part will involve learning from case examples in the area of "Innovation in Education" from direct work experiences in the field of social entrepreneurship and education technology. The content will include how to start a Bachelor of Arts program in Social Entrepreneurship from scratch—an education program for change makers from Thammasat University's School of Global Studies, how education technology and data can play a key role in assisting school leadership in order to impact student learning through EdTEch models from Learn Corporation, and the kind of learning practices conducive to create leaders and innovators extracting personal take aways from one of the top universities for creating innovators. The second part will be in a workshop/discussion format where participants will be in small groups and work together to redesign an education model for a new leadership that will serve as a futuristic education model to foster new generations of leaders and innovators.

15:30-16:00

Networking and Coffee Break (*Foyer G Fl*)

16:00-17:00

Plenary Session 5 - Are we Doing Enough of the Right Things?
(*Infinity Ballroom G Fl*)

Mr. Martin Venzky-Stalling, Senior Advisor, Chiang Mai University Science and Technology Park

This session will explore how initiatives like the Science Park, Creative Chiang Mai (and its projects and activities), and TEDxChiangMai have contributed to community development and why the role of Chiang Mai University (and other universities) was important (for the university as well as the community). As we are now talking about future opportunities like making our cities smarter and Thailand 4.0 on the one hand, but on the other hand are also facing challenges like environmental degradation, changing skills requirements, new technologies, global competition, what type of community engagement is needed moving forward? Many universities (or their lecturers) appear engaged in community development initiatives and activities, are they the right ones and effective for our future world?

Day 4 - Wednesday April 4 2018

09:00-09:30

Registration

09:30-10:30

Plenary Session 6 - The New Normal World, New Leadership (Infinity Ballroom)

Ms. Pornnip Kanjananiyot, Former Executive Director, TUSEF/Fulbright, Thailand

In the VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complicated, Ambiguous) world, things that we tend to take for granted have been overruled by new challenges. The fast arrival in many sectors of the use of Big Data, AI, and VR for example, combined with changes of social structure and norms, has created 'New Normal' both professionally and personally, impacting hard on the role of leaders. With increased mobility and a louder call for global citizenship, leaders are faced with more needs to have new sets of skills. Leaders are not only expected to have some solid background on advanced information communications technology, but to acquire favorable soft skills that will enable them to lead and inspire, responding well with people from diverse backgrounds, experiences, and requirements.

They have become 'New Normal' particularly in the education institution community. This session will highlight what has been some key 'New Normal' like purpose larger than self, diversity (generations and LGBT included), #Metoo, etc. The speaker will also touch on what and how leaders in education institutions have to ponder and practice, especially governance and social responsibility, so as to enable their respective university communities to become more internationalized and responsibly INTERNETionalized as graceful and productive citizens of the present and future world.

10:30-11:00

Networking and Coffee Break (Foyer G Fl)

11:00-12:00

Plenary Session 7 (part I) - Me, My World, My Way (Infinity Ballroom G Fl)

This Panel is focused on inspirational leadership stories with an emphasis on gender, equality and stereotypes from different perspectives in academia and mainstream media with three panellists:

- Ms. Krittiya Wongtavavimarn, Communication Specialist
- Ms. Khartini Slamah, Transgender Activist, PT Foundation
- Ms. Shannon Kalayanamitr, CEO of IKIGAI Group and UN Women HE for SHE Advocate

Moderated by: Asst. Prof. Dr. Romyen Kosaikanont, Vice-President, Mae Fah Luang University

12:00-12:30

Plenary Session 7 (part II) - Me, My World, My Way (Infinity Ballroom G Fl)

Mr. Vuthitorn "Woody" Milintachinda, Television Host

12:30-14:00

Lunch (Restaurant: Cuisine Unplugged G Fl)

14:00-15:30

Concurrent Session 4 - Leaders Go Digital

Concurrent Session 4A: Be a Youtuber! You Never Know who you are inspiring (Infinity 1)

Ms. Uzma Daraman, Founder, Dekthaiklaibaan

With the advent of social media platforms such as Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram, anyone can share anything online! How can we improve education by using those online outlets? In this session, you will learn about how a twenty year old college student decided to start a YouTube channel as a way to encourage other Thai youths to improve English. What made her decide to do so? What did she learn from this experience? Did she succeed her mission by using YouTube as her main platform? What about you, can YOU become a YouTuber too?

Concurrent Session 4B: Briding the Gap between Education and Careers through Social Learning (Dejavu 2 Fl)

Mr. Brian Tan, CEO and Co-Founder Futurelab

Social learning is the theory that explains how people can learn new things and develop new behaviors by observing other people. If people notice positive, desired outcomes in the observed behavior, then they are more likely to model, imitate and adopt the behavior themselves. At FutureLab, social learning through mentorship is believed as the key in bridging the knowledge gap between education and careers. In this session, Brian will share how mentoring platform have been able to help youth find a career lifestyle they dream of, and build the necessary skillset to hit the floor running once they enter the workforce. mentoring platform have been able to help youth find a career lifestyle they dream of, and build the necessary skillset to hit the floor running once they enter the workforce.

Concurrent Session 4C: Technology Adaption for Education Reform - the KMUTT Experience (Infinity 2)

Dr. Klangjai S. Tawornpichayachai, Founding Director of Education Technology Development and Services (ETS), King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

Learning Environment (LE) is a software development project involving efforts on system design and effective integrations to help move forward the university initiative on Education Reform. In this interactive session with LE team, the speaker will examine the reality of the system development and discuss the challenges and barriers that are faced across the campus, especially on changing faculty's existing mentalities and behaviours on the way they do education. Drawing on experience of the current development and integrations of LE as a tool for learning outcome monitoring, the session will examine the concepts of agile management from the perspective of its benefits on technology adoption and discuss the issues of institutional targets, benefits, pitfalls as well as user experience.

15:30-16:00

Networking and Coffee Break (Foyer G Fl)

16:00

Adjourn

Special Dinner Talk and Remarks



H.E. Suvit Maesincee
*Minister, Ministry of Science and
Technology, Thailand*

H.E. Suvit Maesincee is currently the Minister of Science and Technology, Thailand. His career has been filled with leading positions in both the public and private sectors, having served as a senior consultant with Booz Allen & Hamilton Company Limited and LEK Consulting Company Limited as well as Director of the Sasin Institute for Global Affairs, Sasin Graduate Institute of Business Administration of Chulalongkorn University and Vice Minister for Commerce, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand (2005-2006).

He holds a bachelor's degree in Pharmacy from Mahidol University, an MBA from the School of Business Administration of the National Institute of Development Administration, as well as a Ph.D in marketing from J.L. Kellogg School of Management from Northwestern University.



H.E. Clin. Prof. Udom Kachintorn, M.D.,
*Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education,
Thailand*

H.E. Clin. Prof. Udom Kachintorn, M.D., received fellowship training in gastroenterology at the University of California, San Diego. He has served as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Siriraj Hospital and received the Best Hospital Administrator Thailand Award in 2013. He was also the former President of Mahidol University before being appointed as Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education, Thailand.



Dr. Chantavit Sujatanond
Centre Director, SEAMEO RIHED

Dr. Chantavit Sujatanond is currently the Centre Director of the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Centre for Higher Education and Development (SEAMEO RIHED). Before that, she was Deputy Secretary-General of the Office of the Higher Education Commission, Thailand, from 2007-2009 and Deputy Director (Administration and Communication) of the SEAMEO Secretariat from 2004-2007.

Dr. Chantavit earned her PhD degree in Education Administration, ED.S in Curriculum Development and Instruction and M.A in Linguistics from Michigan State University, USA. She also received the Elaine K. Komo Award of the East-West Center for her outstanding accomplishments in strengthening internationalisation in 1992.

Keynote and Plenary Speakers



Assoc. Prof. Junichi Kurata
*Faculty of Engineering Science
Kansai University*

Dr. Junichi Kurata is the Concurrent Post Director of MPES-3U, the Organization for Education and Research Collaboration in Medical, Pharmaceutical and Engineering Sciences among Three Universities: Kansai University, Osaka Medical College and Osaka University of Pharmaceutical Sciences. He has majorly specialised in Measurement, Control and Assistive Technology.

In 2014, he received the 18th Award for Engineering Education by the Japanese Society for Engineering Education (Performance Category). In 2016, he also got the commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Public Understanding Promotion Category).



Mr. Anthony M. Zola
*Senior Researcher, Mekong
Environment and Resources Institute
Foundation.*

Mr. Anthony Zola is a senior researcher at the Mekong Environment and Resources Institute (MERI), in Bangkok, Thailand. Having lived and worked in Thailand and Laos since 1970, he is familiar with the countries of the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS). Mr. Zola operated MIDAS Agronomics, an agribusiness, project management, and policy research consulting company based in Thailand, and served as the Chief Executive Officer, from 1985 to 2008.

Mr. Zola currently works on involuntary resettlement, livelihood restoration, food and nutrition security, and agroforestry and agro-ecological management at several hydropower development sites in Laos, as a lenders' technical advisor to international commercial investment banks and finance institutions. He inspects, monitors, audits and validates social and economic entitlements of people impacted by hydropower projects, within the framework of the Equator Principles, International Finance Corporation Performance Standards, and World Bank and Asian Development Bank Social Safeguards Policies.



Ms. Porntip Kanjananiyot
*Former Executive Director
TUSEF/Fulbright
Thailand*

Porntip Kanjananiyot has worked in various capacities related to education. She was Executive Director of Thailand-U.S. Educational Foundation (Fulbright Thailand) for 11 years (2003-2014) and Director of the International Cooperation Strategy Bureau and Higher Education Standards Bureau, Commission on Higher Education (formerly known as Ministry of University Affairs). Throughout her career, she has worked in several ministries, including Education, the Prime Minister's Office (Office of the National Education Commission), and University Affairs. Her main experiences are in various aspects of international cooperation, e.g. internationalization, cross-culture and setting up regional organizations.

She got her bachelor's degree with honors in education from Chulalongkorn University and holds two master's degrees from Columbia University (New York), one in international education development, and one in educational administration.

Speakers



*Ms. Achiraya Thamparipattra
CEO and Co-founder, HiveSters*

Achiraya was born in a family that operated an outbound tourist agency. Sisters Achiraya and Chayanich Thamparipattra has followed in the footsteps of their mum and dad. The sisters' business concept is however different — they bring foreign tourists to Thailand and introduce them to local experiences. The business was inspired by their personal desire to offer an alternative to mass-tourism programmes for their foreign friends. In 2014, they co-founded HiveSters.com, a social enterprise that works with local communities to promote sustainable tourism. HiveSters work as a matchmaker between tourists who want to have local and unique experiences and locals who offer sustainable tourism activities but do not have a marketing channel or may have a language barrier.

Achiraya has a master's degree in international luxury brand management from ESSEC Business School in Paris. She had worked in international organisations before the launch of HiveSters.



*Asst. Prof. Dr. Antika Sawadsri
Dean, Faculty of Architecture and
Director of Inclusive Designed
Environment and Research Unit, King
Mongkut's Institute of Technology
Ladkrabang*

Antika is currently the Dean for Faculty of Architecture at King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang. She is also the Director of 'Inclusive Designed Environment and Research-IDEaR Unit'. This research unit focuses on built environmental design to include everyone in the private and public spaces. The selected projects she contributed as the project advisor are 1) creating accessible common public space in a small community for older residents at 'Baan Ton-ma-kham' Hua-ta-khe community, 2) the development of accessible facilities in public transport (for Chulalongkorn University research unit under the Ministry of Transport), and 3) the master plan for development of Chao Phraya Riverfront in Bangkok or 'Chao Phraya for all' (for Bangkok Metropolitan Authority). The latter one won 'Gold Award' from International Association for Universal Design (IAUD) in March 2018 at Munich, Germany. Antika's academic interest based on the role of architecture and urban planning and policy that can facilitate people with physical challenged to live equally in urban realm.



*Mr. Arnon Thongtem
Professional Maker and Chief
Technical Officer
Pinn Creative Space*

Mr. Arnon Thongtem is a Professional Maker and Chief Technical Officer at Pinn Creative Space. He specializes in Embedded System and 3D Printing Technology. He served as Innovation Hub Showcase Exhibitor at the Thailand Digital Big Bang in September 2017, exhibiting the wearable technology to change light color from LINE application. He was key speaker at the ASEAN Vocational and Engineering Camp at Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia in July 2017, sharing his expertise on the Internet of Things (IoT) technology and embedded system and also as a trainer for ESPresso Lite and cloud circuit board workshop for Education faculty students. He was also the key speaker at Temasek Polytechnic International excursions in May 2017, He was also an invited lecturer and trainer for teachers in the network of College of Integrated Science and Technology. He owns and holds 3D printer creation courses for those who are interested in building their own 3D printer.



Mr. Ayu Chuepa
Founder, Akha Ama Coffee

Ayu Chuepa or Lee was born and brought up in an Akha village in Mae Chan Tai Village, Chiang Rai Province. His Journey began when he told his parents that he wanted to study. He took a long journey from home to attend a temple school in Lamphun, where he learned to speak Thai and some English, and continued to study English at Chiang Mai Rajabhat University. He finished the degree and started the first job with Child's Dream Foundation. After a few years of working, it was time to pursue his dream. In 2010, he received a grant of social entrepreneurship. He thus started Akha Ahma coffee and has produced high-quality coffee in his home town and the revenue is spent to help develop his local community.

Akha Ama coffee has won domestic and international awards. It was selected by Speciality Coffee Association of Europe or SCAE for World Cup Tasters Championship in 2010 in London, England; in 2011 in Maastricht, Netherlands; and in 2012 in Vienna, Austria. Akha Ama Coffee was also awarded for "best of coffee farmer" by Thailand Coffee and Tea Association.



Mr. Brian Tan
*CEO and Co-Founder
Futurelab*

Brian is the co-founder and CEO of FutureLab.my, an online social learning platform that connects students, young professionals and aspiring entrepreneurs to mentors globally. FutureLab currently has over 3500 mentees in 59 countries and completed over 1000 mentoring sessions which have led to mentees achieving their professional and personal growth and even funding for their startup ideas. Prior to starting FutureLab, Brian was a management consultant at Accenture working on Digital strategy projects before moving to a strategy house called Ethos & Co. where he worked on business development and international expansion projects.

Brian completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Bath, of which is spent one year researching diseases in Oxford University. After his BSc, instead of continuing is PhD with Oxford he decided to pursue a masters in Management in Imperial Business School before coming back to Malaysia.



Dr. David Ganz
*Executive Director, Regional
Community Forestry Training Center
for Asia and the Pacific (RECOFTC) -
The Center for People and Forests*

David Ganz joined RECOFTC as Executive Director in February 2017. He has over 20 years of experience in natural resource management including several years working in Asia on large-scale natural resource management and biomass energy projects. Before joining RECOFTC, David served as the Chief of Party on SERVIR-Mekong, a joint initiative between USAID and NASA aimed at developing geospatial data to respond to the environmental and disaster needs of the region. Prior to SERVIR-Mekong, David was Chief of Party on USAID's Lowering Emissions in Asia's Forests (USAID LEAF) programme. From 1999 to 2002, David worked as an Assistant Project Officer at RECOFTC headquarters. He is a graduate of two distinguished community forestry institutions, University of California at Berkeley and Yale University, which promote multi-disciplinary decision-making through strong communication and team work skills. He has successfully taken these skills into project management of international organizations including TNC, FAO, IUCN and WWF in China and Southeast Asia.

Speakers



Dr. Decharut Sukkumnoed
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De-schooling Games and Innovative
Education System

Dr. Decharut Sukkumnoed is a Co-founder of De-schooling Games and Innovative Education System. He is also the Head of Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University. He is an expert on Rural Development, Agricultural Industrial and Resource Management. Not only that, he also joins the National Reform Commission as a secretariat as well as the sub-commission for Water Resource for the Senator. Moreover, since 2011 he has written a column on "Energy Learning" in "Green World" Magazine and "Work and Power Magazine" (in Thai). His well-known publications are such as The Green Behaviors of Thai Consumers (2014), The Production and Marketing of Tilapia in Thailand Reported to Department of Fishery (2015), Lively Economics. Selected Articles on Economics as if People Matter (2016) etc.



Mr. Jeremy R. Osterstock
Chairman and Managing Director
Esso (Thailand) Public Company
Limited

Jeremy represents all of ExxonMobil's interests in Thailand, including refining operations, fuels and lubes marketing, chemical manufacturing, and natural gas production. In addition, ExxonMobil operates a business center in Bangkok which employs more than 2,200 people providing regional and global services in information technology, procurement, customer service, accounting, tax, credit and human resources.

Jeremy has worked for affiliates of Exxon Mobil Corporation in a number of leadership positions in Controller's and Treasurer's during his 16-year career with the company. He was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Aera Energy LLC, an Upstream joint venture of ExxonMobil in California, USA before his most recent move to Bangkok in April 2017. Jeremy serves as Treasurer of Fulbright Thailand, is on the Board of Governors for the American Chamber of Commerce in Thailand, and is a member of the Council of Trustees for the Petroleum Institute of Thailand.



Ms. Khartini Slamah
Transgender Activist
PT Foundation

With over 30 year experience in HIV advocacy at the National, Regional and International level, Khartini has served all the related key populations and covered the full spectrum of the HIV care continuum throughout the span of her illustrious career. All the while the community that was closest to her heart was her own transgender women community all over the globe and this led her to become a founding member of Asia Pacific Transgender Network (APTN) as well as serve on the board of the International Trans Reference Group (IRGT). She is also a founding member of Asia Pacific Network of Sex Workers (APNSW) and has served on the Asia Pacific NGO Delegation for UNAIDS Program Coordinating Board (PCB). Much sought after as a speaker and resource person, she has presented on behalf of the organization she works with i.e. PT Foundation, APNSW, APTN and 7 Sisters at Regional and International AIDS Conferences (ICAAP/IAS). Khartini still finds the time to actively advocates for policy/law change that affect the health rights and wellbeing of all the key populations she serves.



Dr. Klangjai S. Tawornpichayachai
*Founding Director of Education
Technology Development and
Services (ETS)*
*King Mongkut's University of
Technology Thonburi*

Dr. Klangjai Tawornpichayachai is Assistant to the President for Educational Development and the Director of Education Technology Service and Development at King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT), Thailand. After awarded Ph.D. in Wireless Telecommunication Network, Master of Digital Communications, and Master of Management from Monash University, Australia, Klangjai has joined IBM Australia as a SAN storage specialist working for leading telecommunications and information services clients.

Appointed as an Assistant to the President for Educational Development in 2013 at KMUTT, Klangjai is also serving as a product owner and adoption manager for an outcome monitoring system development project called KMUTT learning environment, received Thailand ICT Excellence Awards 2013 on Core Process Improvement Projects.



Ms. Krittiya Wongtavavimarn
*Content and Communication
Specialist*

Krittiya Wongtavavimarn is a communication specialist, journalist, editor, university lecturer and globetrotter. She has been working in the media industry for more than 13 years. Educated in Thailand, USA and UK, she is fluent in English and Thai and has published several magazines and books. She has knowledge and experience with both traditional and digital media. Currently she has been working on several online projects for several digital agencies in Thailand and abroad.

Krittiya received a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts, majoring in English, and graduated with first-class honors. Apart from wearing many different hats in her daily life, Krittiya is an avid traveler. Occasionally she travels the world to get inspiration and passion for life.



Prof. Dr. Kyaw Kyaw Khaung
Rector
East Yangon University

Prof. Dr. Kyaw Kyaw Khaung completed BSc. (Honours) and Master of Science degree in 1983 and 1988 respectively from Mandalay University, Myanmar, specializing in Botany. He later joined the Department of Botany, Mandalay University as an Assistant Lecturer. He was awarded the scholarship from the Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture (MEXT) by Japanese Government and completed Doctor Science degree specializing in Molecular Plant Genetics in 1997. He was selected as a full member of Myanmar Academy of Arts and Science in 1999 and appointed as a professor and head of the department, Department of Botany, Yangon University in 2007. He has published 12 research papers internationally and locally on plant chromosome and kayromorphology and attended four international academic seminars on plant chromosome researches. He was assigned as a pro-Rector and Rector-in charge at the East Yangon University in 2012 and appointed as a Rector two years later, in 2014 until present.

Speakers



*Mr. Martin Venzky-Stalling
Senior Advisor
Chiang Mai University Science and
Technology Park (STeP)*

Martin Venzky-Stalling works as a consultant across Southeast Asia on ICT, innovation, and smart/creative city issues and is a Senior Advisor at the Chiang Mai University Science & Technology Park (STeP). STeP is also the Secretariat of Creative Chiang Mai, an initiative that Martin has helped to establish. In 2014, Chiang Mai also invited other second cities in Southeast Asia to establish the Southeast Asian Creative Cities network.

He has worked on a wide range of topics related to innovation, technology, and creativity in Asia, Europe, and Middle East and is a frequent conference speaker. He is also the license holder and organizer of TEDxChiangMai (www.tedxchiangmai.com), Thailand's largest volunteer and community organized creativity and idea event. He is fluent in written and spoken Thai. He has an MBA with Distinction from the University of Bradford and a BA in Economics and Geography from the School of Oriental And African Studies. Martin lives in Chiang Mai.



*Mr. Petch Manopawitr
Thailand Program Coordinator, Inter-
national Union for Conservation of
Nature (IUCN)*

Petch is a Thai conservation scientist with 20 years experiences in the field of wildlife research, protected area management and conservation education. He has worked locally and internationally with a number of international conservation organizations on some of the most challenging conservation issues in Asia including illegal wildlife trade and endangered species conservation. He was a Fulbright's Humphrey Fellow at Cornell University (2008-09), Global Fellow for marine conservation at Duke University (2009), visiting fellow at Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology (2009) and US Department of States's International Visitor Leadership Program (2005). He has been a freelance environmental writer since 1996 and has published over 150 conservation articles including one that received Green Globe award from the former Prime Minister of Thailand for best environmental writing of the year in 2003.



*Ms. Shannon Kalayanamitr
CEO of IKIGAI Group and UN
Women HE for SHE Advocate*

Shannon is the CEO and Founder of IKIGAI GROUP, a consulting company designed to solve 21st century challenges. Currently Shannon is advising the Thailand Government, the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society, and the Digital Economy Promotion Agency ["DEPA"] on its Thailand 4.0 Strategy, with focus on its Technology, IOT and Start Up Execution. She is also CEO and Founder of IKIGAI SCHOOL, a 21st Century School, a goal with a focus to Prep Students for Careers in the 21st Century AND help Reduce the Inequality Gap through Education, in Bangkok, Thailand. In 2013 – 2017 - Shannon Co-Founded Orami, and is the former Chief Marketing Officer of [formerly MOXY] - the largest e-commerce destination for women in Southeast Asia, with 3 M&As under its belt, and global investors such as Eduardo Saverin [Facebook], and Gobi Partners [Alibaba Fund Manager, HK, China], and was one of the first Thai companies to roll out a regional play.



*Ms. Sirivimol Kitaphanich
Owner, Rai Ruen Rom
Organic Farm, Chiang Rai*

Sirivimol graduated from Melbourne University, Australia before attending a course of integrated farming Thai Chamber of Commerce for 1 year. Afterward, she established an organic farm and sustainable Living Learning Center, Rai Ruen Rom, in Chiang Rai Province, in order to encourage and support local community to start organic farming.

Over the past three years, there were 50 jobs in the communities nearby. There are young people returning home from the city to work together in the farm. Her farm also helps support local farmers in the village to set up an organic market in every Friday. More importantly, hill tribe people have been taught to develop place-based adaptation approaches by setting the strategies to build up sustainable mountain development. The goal of Sirivimol is to promote sustainable living in the community.



*Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suppakorn
Disatapundhu
Former Dean, Faculty of Fine and
Applied Art
Chulalongkorn University*

Dr. Suppakorn Disatapundhu is a former Dean of the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, Chulalongkorn University. He is also the Chairman of Thailand University Arts' Dean Council. Dr. Suppakorn received his BS., MFA., Ph.D. from USA. His design and art works has been shown in many countries, and his research emphasise on Digital Media, Cultural Policy, and Cultural and Creative Industries.



*Ms. Uzma Daraman
Founder, Dekthaiklaibaan*

Uzma Daraman is on a mission to help Thai youths dream big and achieve their fullest potential in language learning by becoming independent learners. During her junior year in college (2013), she started a Facebook page and a YouTube channel called "Dekthaiklaibaan" or "A Thai Kid Away From Home" in order to share her study abroad experience and language learning tips to inspire other young Thais. Soon after that, the channel started to develop and now offers a variety of contents from study tips, to product reviews, to travel vlogs.

After graduating with a bachelor degree in anthropology and global development studies at Grinnell College, USA, she decided to join Teach For Thailand (TFT) as an English teacher fellow for 2 years.

Now she works full time as a content creator at Dekthaiklaibaan and a motivational speaker. She often visit schools and universities in the southern region of Thailand to deliver speeches and meet her online followers.

Speakers



*Ms. Viria Vichit-Vadakan
Chief Strategy Officer, Learn Corporation and Faculty Council, School of Global Studies, Thammasat University*

Viria Vichit-Vadakan serves as the Chief Strategy Officer (CSO) for Learn Corporation—a leading education technology company based in Thailand. She works on key strategies for Learn Corporation’s startup and social enterprise portfolio, strategic partnerships, and leadership development. Learn Corporation aims to improve education equity and quality by leveraging technology create innovative learning solutions for lifelong learning. Viria also founded LEARNx.asia a professional online platform connecting professionals and students to language coaches globally and also have worked with Learn Education: an education technology social enterprise working with over 155 schools throughout Thailand.

As a founder of G-Lab, she implemented an accelerator for 100 emerging social entrepreneurs to scale their social enterprises in areas of education, health, agriculture, and community based tourism in partnership with JP Morgan Global Philanthropy. Before G-Lab, she worked at Ashoka and IDEO.org.



*Mr. Vuthitorn “Woody” Milintachinda
Television Host*

If someone talks about a Thailand Variety Show industry transformational list, Woody Milintachinda will always be one of the top of mind.

Woody is a transformational force in the Thai variety show industry and now one of the most powerful social influencers in Thailand. Currently he run his own company “Woody World”, a first ever Thailand content and lifestyle agency. He plays critical role as an inspiration leader, act as Executive Producers for Lifestyle Variety Program to broadcast on Facebook, TV channels, as well as Event Promoters in Asia.

With his broad talents in the entertainment and media industry as a DJ, VJ, TV host, actor and producer, complimented with his open mind, fairness and truthful which are his core value of his personality, Woody has become Thailand’s top TV host and who is the top choice MC in Thailand to interview many of the world’s famous celebrities such as David Beckham, Ed Sheeran, Hugh Jackman, Emma Stone, Andrew Garfield and Will Smith.



*Mr. Chaiwat Kaewphanngam
Founder of Teachers of Million Minds Project*

Chaiwat Kaewphanngam, founder of Teachers of Million Minds Project, is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Faculty of Education, Silpakorn University. He was a former Assistant to the President for Academic and Research Affairs (International Affairs). Before joining Silpakorn University, he worked at UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning.

His diverse research activities, focusing on innovative connections between International Education Policies, Teacher Training and Teacher Education, Technology Competency for Language Teachers, Technology Enhanced Language Teaching and Learning, Entrepreneurs and Education, Innovative Education, are complemented by consultancies, workshops and lectures for universities, public and private sectors. He has studied and worked in Thailand, Australia, South Korea, USA, Switzerland, Germany, France, and New Zealand and can be reached at chaiwat020@gmail.com

Moderators



Assoc. Prof. Nopraeue Sajjarax
Dhirathiti
*Acting Vice-President
Mahidol University*

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nopraeue S. Dhirathiti is now serving as Acting Vice President (for International Relations and Corporate Communication) at Mahidol University, Thailand. She is also Associate Professor in Public Policy and Public Administration at the Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University.

Her current research interests are lifelong learning and human security policy, as well as other areas of educational policy. Her work experience is mostly related to the harmonization and internationalization of higher education in various organizations including SEAMEO RIHED, ADB, and UNESCO.



Asst. Prof. Dr. Romyen Kosaikanont
*Vice-President
Mae Fah Luang University*

Ms. Kosaikanont is an economist by training. She graduated with Bachelor Degree (Hon.) in Economics from Chiang Mai University and briefly served as economist at the Central Bank of Thailand. She has received the Royal Thai Scholarship to pursue her Master and PhD in the field of Gender studies. She graduated with PhD in Economics and International Development from University of Bath in the UK and Master in Gender and Development from Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University.

Her research interests focus on internet mail order bride using the research methods of netnography. More interestingly, she has researched on the gender impact of the Tsunami, women's human rights defenders among others. Ms. Kosaikanont is currently serving as a Vice President of Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, Thailand in charge of the internationalization and international affairs. She continuously advocates for gender equality and equity in all dimension of university's operation.



Asst. Prof. Dr. Somporn
Kamolsiripichaiporn
*Former Director, Center of
Excellence on Hazardous
Substance Management,
Chulalongkorn University*

Dr. Somporn Kamolsiripichaiporn has worked in various capacities related to sustainability. She was a co-founder and the former Executive Director of the Center of Excellence on Hazardous Substance Management, a consortium of 4 universities in Thailand lead by Chulalongkorn University. She has played role as a coordinating team member of the Greening of Industry Network which is an international network of professionals focusing on issues of industrial development, environment, and society, and dedicated to building a sustainable future.

Currently, she continues her role to accelerate sustainability for business and higher education, as the Chair of the Commission on Environment and Energy at the Thailand International Chamber of Commerce, and as the Executive Committee of the Science Society of Thailand under the Patronage of His Majesty the King.

Partner Organisations



The Office of the Higher Education Commission (OHEC), Ministry of Education, Thailand has the responsibility to manage higher education provision and promote higher education development on the basis of academic freedom and excellence. Its mandates are to formulate policy recommendations and higher education development plans, set higher education standards in line with the international standards, provide recommendations on resources allocation framework for higher education development, and monitor and evaluate outcomes of higher education management.

OHEC is directed by the Higher Education Commission whose authority is to formulate higher education development policies and plans corresponding to the National Economic and Social Development Plan and National Education Plan. It has to set standards while providing resources as well as carry out follow-up activities, inspection and evaluation of higher education management on the basis of academic freedom and excellence of each individual degree-granting institution. Moreover, the Board has to consider issuing regulations, criteria and official orders as deemed necessary. Currently, the Office of the Higher Education Commission oversees altogether 151 higher education institutions and Institute of Community Colleges.



SEAMEO RIHED is the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Centre specializing in regional higher education development. SEAMEO RIHED's mission is to foster efficiency, effectiveness, and harmonization of higher education in Southeast Asia through system research, empowerment, development of mechanisms to facilitate sharing and collaborations in higher education.

SEAMEO RIHED operates within the rapidly changing environment of the Southeast Asian higher education systems. This landscape is chiefly characterised by diversity, due to the different historical, structural and educational developments in countries of the region. Many countries have recently restructured their higher education systems, in an effort to deal with the increasingly multifaceted activities undertaken by higher education institutions. This has frequently resulted in increasing autonomy of higher education institutions, to allow them to face the increasing range of demands and accelerated pace of intra- and international competition.

Higher education development is a priority in the region as a primary means of promoting Asian socioeconomic development. The harmonization of higher education is also in line with the ASEAN objective of 'One ASEAN at the Heart of Dynamic Asia'. SEAMEO RIHED strongly advocates the Harmonization of Higher Education in Southeast Asia, as a means of meeting the vision of ASEAN leaders. SEAMEO RIHED conducts programmes to assist member countries to meet the challenges and opportunities presented by the Southeast Asian higher education landscape. Activities include policy forums, workshops, training, study visits, information dissemination and research.

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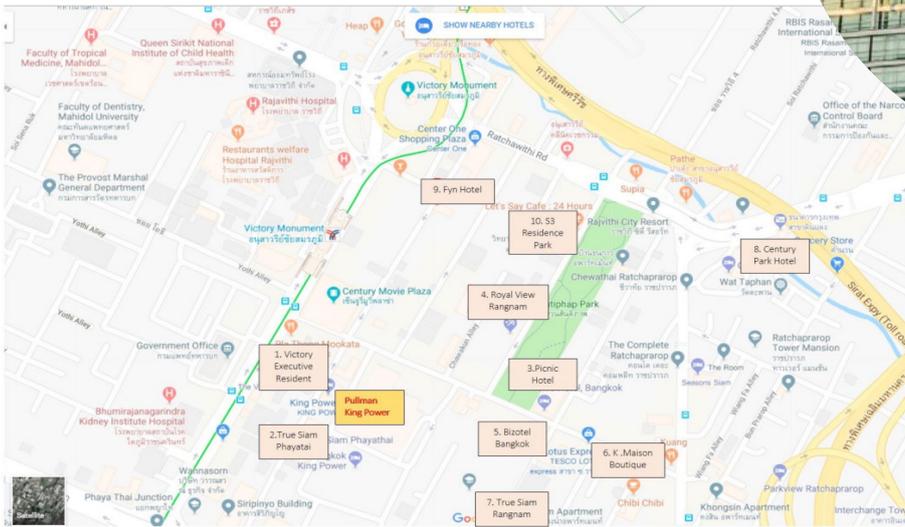
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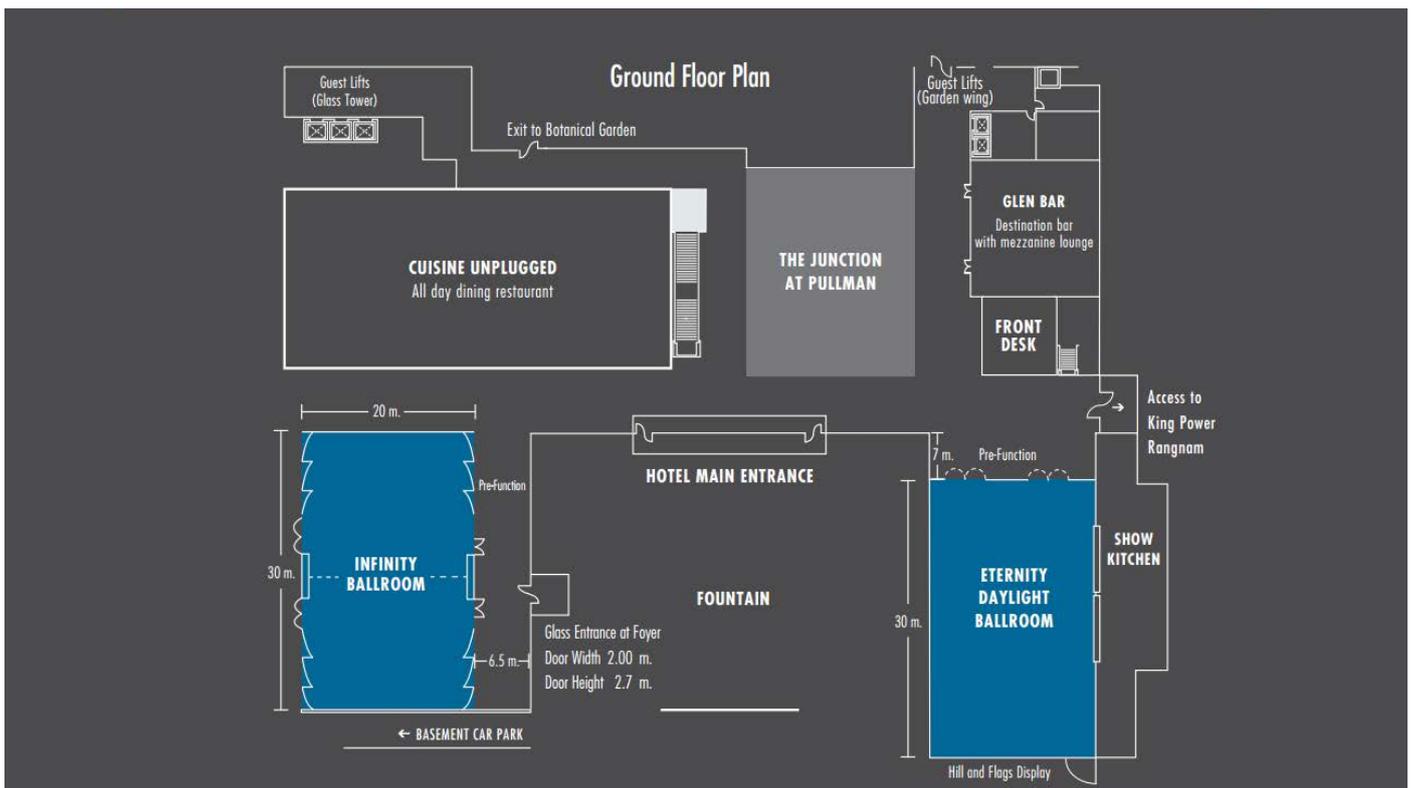
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General Information

Accommodation

All delegates are required to cover their own accommodation expenses. We kindly request that participants make a reservation with the hotel directly. After completing your booking, please ensure you have received a confirmation from your hotel.

Official Venue/Accommodation

Pullman Bangkok King Power Hotel

Special Rate for Forum Participants (please mention the event upon booking: Engaging Communities, Empowering Leaders: SEAMEO RIHED Southeast Asian Higher Education Leadership Forum):

Single Room Rate incl. Breakfast: 3,700 baht per night

Twin/Double incl. Breakfast: 3,900 baht per night

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Registration Information, Fee, and Payment Method

Registration

Participants are requested to fill out the online application form at www.rihed.seameo.org/2018LeadershipForum by 16 March 2018.

Registration fee

Thai Nationals and Residents of Thailand: 2,500 THB

International Participants: 150 USD

Payment method

All registration fees should be paid in advance in THB/USD and to SEAMEO RIHED. Please do not forget to indicate your first and last name on the payment. The payment shall be made by bank transfer to the following account details:

SEAMEO RIHED
003-2- 90026-8 TMB Bank Public Company Limited
34 Phayathai Road, Phayathai
Ratchathewi, Bangkok 10400 Thailand
Swift Code: TMBKTHBK

Please make sure all bank fees are covered by the submitting account and that the payment is free of charge for the receiver account. Once the bank transfer is accomplished, please send a scanned copy or soft file of your bank transfer receipt or proof of payment to 2018leadershipforum@gmail.com and CC. archara@rihed.seameo.org.

Payment Receipt

The Official Receipt will be provided on site at the registration desk on 2 April 2018 at the Pullman Bangkok King Power Hotel. The Registration desk at the Forum opens on Monday, 2 April 2018 and will stay open throughout the Forum.

Visa

Generally, a foreign citizen who wishes to enter the Kingdom of Thailand is required to obtain a visa from a Royal Thai Embassy or a Royal Thai Consulate-General. However, nationals of certain countries do not require a visa if they meet visa exemption requirements.

- Summary of Countries and Territories entitled to Visa Exemption and Visa on Arrival to Thailand:
<http://www.immigration.go.th/nov2004/doc/services.pdf>
- For more information, please go to the Immigration Bureau website:
<http://www.immigration.go.th/>

General Information

Weather forecast during the meeting period

SUN 4/1	MON 4/2	TUE 4/3	WED 4/4
			
35° /27° Mostly sunny Hist. Avg. 35°/25°	34° /26° A morning t-storm in spots Hist. Avg. 35°/25°	34° /27° Mostly cloudy Hist. Avg. 35°/25°	36° /27° Mostly sunny and very warm Hist. Avg. 35°/25°

The average daily temperature of Bangkok in April is around 31°C, which is extremely warm. With the humidity at 70%, it tends to feel very muggy and sticky in April due to the higher temperatures.

Currency

National Currency in Thailand is called "Baht," coded as "THB." 1 US Dollar is approximately 31.5 THB. (as of 29 Jan 2018 by Bank of Thailand)

Language and religion

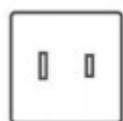
The official language is Thai. Some English is spoken in hotels and tourism services.

Time zone and prayer times

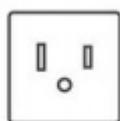
Thailand local time is GMT+7

Electricity supply

The power supply in Thailand is 220V. Participants are advised to bring their own electrical adaptors if required. Thailand power plug (socket) types are illustrated as follows;



type A



type B



type C



Public Transport from Airport to Hotel

Car/taxi

From the Victory Monument Circle exit to Phayathai Road, then turn left to Rangnam Road.

From Sri Ayudthaya Road, turn left to the hotel after the Ajinomoto Building.

From Ratchaprarop Road, turn left onto Rangnam Road at the Caltex gas station.

Airport limousine

Suvarnabhumi Airport Limousine (AOT Limousine) is the official limousine service at the Suvarnabhumi International Airport. For more information, please visit

<http://suvarnabhumiairport.com/en/115-suvarnabhumi-limousine>

Airport rail link

Transfer to and from Suvarnabhumi Airport to the hotel is approximately 45 minutes and the Suvarnabhumi Airport Rail Link – Phayathai Station is within walking distance. For timetable and fare calculation, please visit <http://www.srtet.co.th/index.php/en>

Emergency Contact

In case of emergency or lost, please show this to local for assistance.

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