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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
14.50-15.10	Keynote 1: Lifelong Learning and Learning Society in Vietnam- Current Situation
	and Vision 2020.
	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





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15.30-15.35	Handover Ceremony: Memorandum of Understanding between Vietnam and
	Denmark
15.35-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-16.20	Keynote 3: Lifelong Learning in Learning Society: the Case of Denmark
	Dr. Arne Carlsen, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark.
16.20-16.40	Vietnam Initiative: Establishing SEAMEO Regional Centre for Lifelong Learning.
	Professor Dr. Nguyen Loc, Vietnam National Institute of Educational Science
16.40-16.55	Keynote 4: Lifelong Learning and Labour Force Development
	Ms Rie Vejs-Kjeldgaard, International Labour Organisation, ILO Viet Nam Country
	Director
16.55-17.00	Wrap-up Day 1 and Introduction to Programme Day 2 by Professor Dr. Nguyen Loc
17.00-17.30	Press conference with MOET, UNESCO and ASEM LLL Hub Representatives
17.30	Welcome Reception hosted ASEM LLL Hub at Thang Loi Hotel.
	Book launch "Frameworks for Supporting Lifelong Learning"
	Que Anh Dang, Head of the ASEM LLL Hub Secretariat.

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

- 08.30-09.00Arrival and Registration09.00-09.05Introduction 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"
	UnivProf. 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.
11.25-11.45	"Teachers and Trainers in Adult and Lifelong Learning: Asian and European
	Perspectives" and short video on the book edited by Regina Egetenmeyer
	and Ekkehard Nuissl. Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2010.
	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





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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.

	Seminar A: "Development of ICT Skills, e-learning and the Culture of e-learning in Lifelong Learning" Venue: Room Tay Ho 2
13.00-13.20	A1: Open-web for Education for Lifelong Learning Ichiro Miyazawa, APPEAL Program Specialist, UNESCO Bangkok
13.20-13.40	A2 : A Cross Analysis of e-Learning for Lifelong Learning in Six Participating Countries of the e-ASEM Whitepaper Project Professor Dr. Mansor Fadzil, Senior Vice President at Open University Malaysia
13.40-14.00	A3 : <i>E-learning Strategies in Lifelong Learning from Learning 2.0 to Learning 3.0</i> Professor Sungho Kwon, Hanyang University, Korea
14.00-14.30	Discussion
14.30-15.00	Tea/coffee break
15.00-15.15	A4: The Role of Open and Distance Learning in Building a Learning Society in Vietnam Mr Tran Vuong, Ha Noi Open University, Vietnam
15.15 -15.30	A5: <i>Multimodality – a Potential for E-learning in a Lifelong Learning Perspective</i> Assoc. Professor Mie Buhl, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark



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15.30-15.45	A6: <i>eSkwela: Breaking Old Habits</i> Ms. Maria Melizza D. Tan and Ms. Yoko Lisette R. Domingo, Commission on Information and Communications Technology (CICT), the Philippines
15.45-16.00	A7: <i>Media Professionals and LLL at the Time of Technology Convergence</i> Ms Hoang Minh Nguyet, Communication and Information Programme Coordinator of UNESCO Hanoi office, former Deputy Director General of the Voice of Vietnam
16.00-16.30	Discussion

	Seminar B: "Workplace Learning"
	Venue: Room Thang Loi 3
13.00-13.15	B1: <i>Workplaces as Transformative Learning Spaces</i> Assoc. Professor Elina Maslo, University of Latvia, Latvia
13.15-13.30	B2: <i>Workplace Learning: Change of Scene</i> Mr Dmitrijs Kuļšs, University of Latvia, Latvia
13.30-13.45	B3: Workplace Learning in Lithuania: Observations and Discoveries Assoc. Professor Daiva Bukantaite, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
13.45-14.00	B4 : TOPICA: Challenges and Solutions to Business Personnel as Academic Lecturers Dr. Pham Minh Tuan, Director of TOPICA Program Dean of the Faculty of Banking and Finance, Hanoi Open University
14.00-14.30	Discussion
14.30-15.00	Tea/coffee break
15.00-15.15	B5: Community of Learning at Workplace: Case of tourism and education sectors in Malaysia Assoc. Professor Ruhizan Mohd. Yasin, Malaysia National University
15.15-15.30	B6: Workplace Learning in Thailand: Motivation and Benefits in Automotive Parts



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	and Hotel Industries Dr. Patcharawalai Wongboonsin, Chulanglongkorn University, Thailand
15.30-15.45	B7: Working to Learn: Insights into the Workplace Learning of Education Professionals from the United Kingdom Professor Karen Evans, University of London, UK
15.45-16.00	B8: Opportunities for Learning in the Workplace – as Shown in the Workplace Learning Survey Asst. Prof. Petr Novotný and Prof. Milan Pol, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
16.00-16.30	Discussion

	Seminar C: "Professionalisation of Adult Teachers and Educators in ASEM Countries" Venue: Room Thang Loi 4
13.00-13.15	C1: <i>Exploring Rural Women's Learning Motivations</i> Nguyen Thi Mai Ha, Viet Nam National Institute of Education Sciences, Vietnam
13.15-13.30	C2: Enhancing cross-cultural Competence among Southeast Asian Teachers in Adult Lifelong Learning Professor Atanacio Panahon, Ateneo de Malina University, the Philippines
13.30-13.45	C3: Concept of Citizenship and Enhancing Cross-cultural Competence among Teachers in Adult Lifelong Learning Professor Vaiva Zuzeviciute, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
13.45-14.00	C4: Raising Professional and Research Qualification of Academic Staff: the Key Issue nowadays in Latvia Assoc. Professor Svetlana Surikova, University of Latvia, Latvia
14.00-14.30	Discussion
14.30-15.00	Tea/coffee break



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15.00-15.15	C5 : <i>Non-formal Adult Education in Viet Nam</i> 2001-2010 Professor Pham Tat Dong, Vietnam
15.15-15.30	C6: Are we Nurturing Lifelong Learners through our Higher Education System? Malaysian Experience Assoc. Professor Kamisah Osman, National University of Malaysia
15.30-15.45	C7: Strategies of Professionalisation of the Lifelong Learning Teachers in India Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy and Dr, D.Umadevi, India
15.45-16.00	C8: Lifelong learning for Professionals at Zhejiang University Professor Shanan Zhu, Zhejiang University, China
16.00- 16.30	Discussion

14.30-15.00	Tea/coffee break
14.00-14.30	Discussion
13.45-14.00	D4 : New Solutions for Eliminating Barriers for Lifelong Learning: Opportunities and Challenges Assoc. Professor, Dr. Ineta Luka, University of Latvia.
13.30-13.45	D3 : <i>Towards a Learning Society: Shanghai's Experience</i> Professor Huang Jian, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China.
13.15-13.30	D2 : <i>Learning Through Life</i> Professor Tom Schuller, National Institute for Adult Continuing Education, UK
13.00-13.15	D1 : Ho Chi Minh and his ideology to build a learning society in Vietnam Mr Dang Quoc Bao, Vietnam
	Seminar D: National Strategies for Lifelong Learning Venue: Room Thang Loi C



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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: <i>Employer's Perspective on Bilingual Competency for Workplace Communication: Implications for Lifelong Learning Strategies</i> 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" Venue: Room Thang Loi D
13.00-13.15	E1: <i>Enhanced Competence: A Need in a Risk Society</i> Professor Dr. Kua Wongboonsin and Patcharawalai Wongboonsin, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
13.15-13.30	E2 : <i>Dimensions of Counselling Older Adults for Employability</i> Dr. Vaiva Zuzeviciute, PhD student Monika Miliusiene, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
13.30-13.45	E3 : Learning to use the Internet as a way to improve rural lives: Findings from the pilot project: "Improvement of Computer Usage and Public Internet Access Ability in Vietnam" funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Mr. Phan Huu Phong, Project Director, Viet Nam Public-Utility Telecomunication



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	Service Fund, Ministry of Information and Communications
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, Malayisa 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





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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.)



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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 3 rd 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