The 4th World Teachers’ Day in Thailand and 12th UNESCO-APEID International Conference

Quality Innovations for Teaching and Learning

24 – 26 March 2009
IMPACT Exhibition and Convention Centre
Bangkok, Thailand

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Registration
Opening Ceremony
Keynote Addresses
Raja Roy Singh Lecture

Plenary Session I: Strengthening the Teaching Profession for the 21st Century
Parallel Sessions and Paper Presentations

Plenary Session II: Reorienting Teacher Education for Sustainable Development
Parallel Sessions and Paper Presentations

Plenary Session III: Harnessing the Potential of ICT in Education
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Plenary Session IV: Bridging the Social Divide through Inclusive Education
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CONFERENCE DETAILS

Venue
IMPACT Exhibition and Convention Centre, Bangkok, Thailand

Date
24 – 26 March 2009

International and non-Thai Participants
Registration
Register online at www.unescobkk.org/education/apeid/conference, or contact UNESCO Bangkok at apeidconf@unescobkk.org for further information.

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International participant
US$ 350
Early bird registration
US$ 250
Full-time student
US$ 150
Resident of Thailand (non-Thai national)
Baht 4,500
Group registration
US$ 250 each

Thailand National Participants
Please contact the Office of the Basic Education Commission or the Srinakarinwirot University (email: dayteacher@yahoo.com; website: www.edu.swu.ac.th) for further information on submission of abstracts, registration and all other matters related to the Conference.

Payment
Send bank draft payable to “UNESCO” to:
UNESCO-APEID International Conference Secretariat
UNESCO Bangkok
920 Sukhumvit Road, Prakanong
Bangkok 10110, Thailand

Accommodation
The venue is about one hour from Bangkok city centre. Participants are advised to stay at the following hotels which are close to the venue. Free shuttle buses will be provided for pick-up and drop-off at these hotels only. For hotel reservations, please contact the hotels directly. All quotations are in Thai Baht.

T.K. Palace Hotel
www.tkpalace.com
2,200 / 2,400
2,825

Rama Gardens Hotel
www.ramagardenshotel.com
2,825

Amari Don Muang Airport Hotel
www.amari.com/donmuang
(Excludes breakfast)
2,825 / 3,060

Miracle Grand Hotel
www.miraclegrandhotel.com
2,900

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE, VISIT
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Speakers and paper presenters will share their rich experiences in linking theory to practice. Policy makers, educators, teachers, academicians and researchers will be able to discuss, exchange information and learn from each other on how we can teach and learn — in a more innovative way — with our heads, hearts and hands to ensure a sustainable future.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (to be confirmed)

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If you believe, like Nelson Mandela does, that education is the most powerful means to change the world, then you will also agree that the people who pave the way to create such change are the teachers.

Since 1994 when UNESCO inaugurated World Teachers’ Day, over 100 countries around the globe have used this occasion to honour teachers who have worked hard to educate generations of children, youth and adults but have asked little in return for their efforts. This year, the Asia-Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development (APeID), UNESCO Bangkok, is convening the 12th UNESCO-APeID International Conference in collaboration with the Ministry of Education in Thailand to celebrate this special event together.

The Conference, Quality Innovations for Teaching and Learning, will provide a forum to explore, identify and synergise innovative approaches as part of our ongoing efforts to address the many issues facing teachers, teacher educators, administrators, planners and policy makers in providing quality teaching and learning opportunities.

More specifically, the Conference aims to:

• Celebrate World Teachers’ Day
• Enhance understanding and knowledge of innovative teaching and learning practices
• Encourage opportunities for the adoption and adaptation of innovative teaching and learning methodologies
• Increase the level of professionalism and quality of teachers, teacher educators, school administrators and personnel, and academics
• Facilitate networking and exchange of experience among policy makers, researchers, educators and teachers, administrators and teaching personnel, and teacher organizations and associations
• Showcase innovative teaching and learning approaches, projects and practices

SUB-THEMES

I. Strengthening the Teaching Profession for the 21st Century
   • School leadership and change management
   • Management and multi-grade teaching in small schools
   • Curriculum development for student-centred learning and child-friendly schools
   • Quality, standards, effectiveness and professionalism of teachers
   • Teacher training in a globalizing world
   • Status and working conditions of teachers

II. Reorienting Teacher Education for Sustainable Development
   • Pedagogy for sustainable development
   • Addressing sustainable development priorities through content
   • Values and ethics education
   • Climate change

III. Harnessing the Potential of ICT in Education
   • Policy making in ICT in education
   • Capacity building in ICT for teachers, teacher educators and teacher education institutions
   • ICT for more innovative teaching and learning
   • Indicators of ICT in education
   • Innovative practices of ICT in education

IV. Bridging the Social Divide through Inclusive Education
   • Early childhood care and education
   • Gender mainstreaming
   • Special needs education
   • Mother–tongue and multi-lingual learning
   • Alternative education, including non-formal and informal approaches

V. Nurturing the Holistic Development of Children and Youth
   • Health education
   • HIV and AIDS prevention, reproductive health and sexuality education
   • Physical education and sports
   • Intellectual and emotional development of children and youth

VI. Bringing the Arts and Culture into Education
   • Arts education
   • Cultural and linguistic diversity
   • World heritage education

Who dares to teach must never cease to learn.”

John Cotton Dana