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Past & Upcoming Events

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MTB-MLE Network: Research Agenda Initiative Kick-off Event, U.S.A; 13 September 2013

Asia Multilingual Education Working Group, Thailand; 27 September 2013

10th International Language and Development Conference, South Africa; 15-17 October 2013

3rd Regional High-Level Expert Meeting - Beyond 2015: Transforming Teaching and Learning in Asia-Pacific, Thailand; 16-18 October 2013

4th International Conference on Language and Education: Multilingual Education for All in Asia and the Pacific - Policies, Practices and Processes, Thailand; 6-8 November 2013

Multilingual Education High-Level Policy Forum, Thailand; 9 November 2013

LEAD Asia - Community of Practice: Building Organisational relationships, Thailand; 11-13 November 2013

ARNEC: Asia-Pacific Regional ECD Conference, Singapore; 18-20 November 2013


2013 Pan-Asian Conference: Tradition to Innovation in Language Education, Philippines; 5-7 December 2013
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