Agenda

Report Launch for *Higher Education in Asia: Expanding Out, Expanding Up*

Monday, 19th May 2014: 09.00 – 16.00 Hrs.

Faculty of Dentistry, Mahidol University, Phayathai Campus

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9:00 – 9:15  **Opening Ceremony with Opening Remarks**
- Rajata Rajatanavin, MD, FRCP, FACP, FACE, Professor of Medicine
  President, Mahidol University
- Assoc. Prof. Kamjorn Tatiyakavee, M.D.
  Deputy Secretary-General for Higher Education Commission, Office of the
  Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education, Thailand
- Dr. Gwang-Jo Kim, Director, UNESCO Bangkok

9:15-10:25  **Panel Discussion I: Graduate Education Policy and Management**

Presenters
- Expanding out and expanding up: Case study of Thailand and Malaysia
  by Prof. David Chapman, University of Minnesota
- Reshaping higher education in Asia and university rankings
  by Dr. Chiao-Ling Chien, UNESCO Institute for Statistics

Panelist responses
- Dr. Pornchai Mongkhonvavit, President, Siam University
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nantana Gajaseni, Executive Director, ASEAN University
  Network (AUN)
- Dr. Vipat Kuruchittham, Education Specialist, SEAMEO RIHED

Moderator:
- Prof. Banchong Mahaisavariya, Dean of Faculty of Graduate Studies,
  Mahidol University

Open discussion

10:25-10:40  **Coffee break**

10:40-11:55  **Panel Discussion II: University Research**

Presenters
- Does university-based research really drive economic development?
  by Mr. Martin Schaaper, UNESCO Institute for Statistics
- Looking for research excellence in the right places
  by Prof. Peter Haddawy, Mahidol University
- International scientific collaboration

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by Dr. Gali Halevi, Elsevier

Panelist responses

- Dr. Silaporn Buasai, Deputy Director, Thailand Research Fund
- Dr. Gwang-Chol Chang, Chief, Education Policy and Reform Unit, UNESCO BKK

Moderator:

- Dr. Saeed Ul Hassan, Information Technology University

Open discussion

11:55 – 12:00 Closing Remarks

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:30 Press Conference

13:30 – 16:05 High-Level Policy Dialog (by invitation)

Facilitator: Prof. Dr. Piyawat Boon-Long, Director, Knowledge Network Institute of Thailand

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