



Mission Report

Name of Activity

2014 Post SEAMEO RELC Seminar
Critical Competencies for the 21st Century Language Classroom
April 18, 2014
Mandarin Hotel, Bangkok Thailand

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A. SEAMEO Officials and Staff Member take part in the activity

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B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

- To scale up knowledge on English teaching from SEAMEO RELC Conference.
- To promote quality English teaching in Thailand with new and in trend concept.

C. Participants

1. Approximately 150 participants attended the seminar. They are English teachers and educators in Thailand.

D. Organizer/s

1. Chulalongkorn University Language Institute (CULI)
2. British Council

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. Ms. Porntip Kanjananiyot, the Executive Director of Fulbright Thailand gave a keynote presentation on the topic "Critical Competencies for the 21st Century Language Classroom". In her presentation, Ms. Porntip referenced SEAMEO Post 2015 Agenda, a document prepared by Dr. Sheldon Shaffer on education in Southeast Asia.
2. SEAMEO RELC staff, Dr. Siusana Kweldju is one of the plenary speaker. Her topic is "Bringing the Results of Cognitive Neuroscience Research to the Classroom Reading Instruction."

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. Participated in the seminar

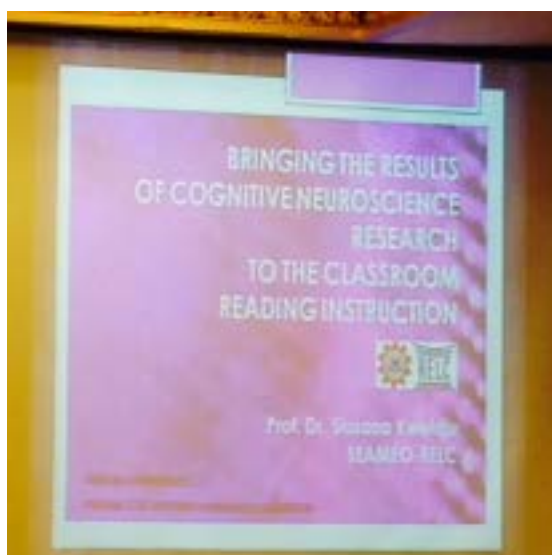
G. Side Meeting/s

1. Had an opportunity to discuss with Dr. Kulaporn Hiranburana, the Director of CULI on the possible collaboration between SEAMEO Secretariat and CULI in the future in activities such as the 2015 Post SEAMEO RELC Seminar. SEAMEO can co-host the seminar and provide in-kind support. SEAMEO can also use this event as opportunity to promote SEAMEO visibility.

H. Follow-up Actions Needed

1. Send information about SEAMEO to Dr. Kulaporn and keep the contact
2. Send information about SEAMEO Congress.
3. Discuss at the next SEAMEO RELC Governing Board Meeting to offer SEAMEO Secretariat support.

I. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs



Dr. Siusana Kweldju, SEAMEO RELC gave a presentation