

Global Education Dialogues

The East Asia Series

From national industry to regional player to global system – What is the role of the ASEAN University?

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Date: 4th - 5th July 2014

Venue: Park Royal Hotel
33 Ian Pya Phaya Road, Dagon
Yangon, The Republic of the Union of Myanmar

PROGRAMME

Timing	Session	Chair
Day One – Friday 4 th July 2014		
0900-0930	Registration of delegates	
0930-0945	Welcome Kevin Mackenzie , Country Director, British Council Sardar Umar Alam , Head of Project Office, UNESCO Myanmar HE Dr Daw Khin Sann Yee , Minister for Education, The Republic of the Union of Myanmar	
0945-1045	Keynote Addresses Title: Revitalising universities in Myanmar: From National to Global System <i>Keynotes (15 mins each):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title U Zaw Htay, Director General, Department for Higher Education, Lower Myanmar • Title Prof Christine Ennew, Provost, University of Nottingham • National HE Regulatory Framework for Regional and Global engagement Dato' Prof Dr Morshidi Sirat, Universiti Sains Malaysia (former DG for Higher Education, MoE, Malaysia) <i>Panel discussion (Q&A) – 15 mins</i>	
1045-1115	Coffee break	

1115-1230	<p>Higher Education in SE Asia – The race to become world class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Shepherd, Education Intelligence Unit, British Council (15 minutes) <p>Panel discussion – Challenges that universities face against integration towards ASEAN Economic Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Dzulkifli Abdul Razak, President of the International Association of Universities and former VC of Albukhary International University, and Universiti Sains Malaysia. • Dr Aung Thu, Rector of Yangon University • Phil Baty, Chief Editor, Times Higher Education <p>Q&A from the floor</p>	
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330-1445	<p>Parallel sessions</p> <p>Session 1: Myanmar: national challenges and opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different models of university and university revitalisation Speaker: Dr Junaidi, Head of Internationalisation, Universitas Indonesia • The revitalisation of Yangon University: Myanmar’s case study Speakers: Pro-Rector, Yangon University (tbc) / Dr Andrew Macleod (University of Oxford), Dr Michael Marett-Crosby (Daw Aung San Suu Kyi Trust for Health and Education) and Australian representative <p>(15 min Q&A)</p> <p>Session 2: ASEAN: the regional drive for excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASEAN – A regional overview for HE: the current roadmap Speaker: Nantana Gasajeni, Executive Director, ASEAN University Network • Creating an ASEAN student experience? Speaker: Dr Witaya Jeradakachul, Director, SEAMEO Secretariat • Global Developments in Teaching & Learning Speaker: Professor Ian Holliday, University of Hong Kong <p>(15 min Q&A)</p>	
1445-1515	Coffee break	
1515 - 1630	<p>Parallel sessions</p> <p>Session 3: ASEAN: excellence through research and innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can universities maximize the regional imperative for excellence in research? Dr Halima Begum, Regional Director Education (East Asia), British Council • Models for international research and collaboration Speaker: Prof Christine Ennew, Provost University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus • Industry – University collaboration: Speaker: Dr Dzulkifli Abdul Razak, Malaysia 	

	<p>(15 min Q&A)</p> <p>Session 4: Creating global standard universities - How can we design universities that are gold standard and world-class? What are the tools available to universities on this quest?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking to Beacon institutions Speaker: Roger Chao Jr., HE Specialist, UNESCO • Vision towards regionalization and internationalisation Speaker: Dr Maung Thinn, Rector, Mandalay University • Using rankings for benchmarking and improvement Speaker: Phil Baty, Times Higher Education 	
1630-1700	Feedback from parallel sessions	
1700-1715	Observations from Day One and closing comments Speaker: Phil Baty?	
1800-2100	Reception	

Day Two – Saturday 5th July 2014

0815-0845	Registration	
0845-0915	<p>Opening Remarks / Keynote Speaker: TBC</p> <p>Introduction to Day Two Speaker: Susana Galván or Roger/Umar?</p>	
0915-1100	<p>Plenary: The role of industry & innovation in creating global standard universities</p> <p><i>Presentations (15 mins)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction title: The role of research in search for academic excellence Dr Jamil Salmi, Global Tertiary Education Expert • INDUSTRY VIEW U Tin Latt, Chindwin College • Myanmar Strategy in Research Dr Myo Thein Gyi, Myanmar Ministry of Education • Research Performance of ASEAN Region: Woei Fuh Wong, Managing Director IP & Science (ASEAN), Thomson Reuters • Pushing the Skills for Employability Agenda Prof Edward Harcourt, PVC, Liverpool John Moores University <p>Panel discussion (Q&A)</p>	

1100-1130	Coffee break	
1130-1230	<p>From national industry to regional player to global system – What is the future of the ASEAN University?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker TBC, University Alliance on the University Visions Project • Caroline Chipperfield, Deputy Director Education (East Asia), British Council • One of the international or a Myanmar speaker? 	
1230-1300	<p>Summary of the event and next steps</p> <p>Susana Galván, Director Education, British Council Myanmar U Soe Win, Director General, Higher Education Department, Upper Burma</p>	
1300-1400	Lunch – Event ends	