

AICHR Regional Dialogue on Mainstreaming of the Right to Education in the ASEAN Community

Phnom Penh, 10-12 November 2017

Note to Speakers and Moderators

As the dialogue's organiser, the AICHR-Cambodia would like to provide the speakers and moderators on the background information and updates of the dialogue as follows:

1. Date and Venue of the Dialogue

The AICHR Regional Dialogue on Mainstreaming of the Right to Education in the ASEAN Community held on 10-12 November 2017 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia will take place at the **Tonle Chaktomuk Hall** (Ground Floor) of the **Cambodiana Hotel**, which is located at 313 Sisowath Quay, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (<http://hotelcambodiana.com.kh/contact-us/>).

2. Airport Transfer to the Hotel

As reflected in the Administrative Arrangements annexed to the invitation letter, airport transfers will be arranged for sponsored participants, speakers and moderators by the organiser upon your arrival at the Phnom Penh International Airport on either 09 or 10 November 2017. Once reaching the airport exit after customs clearance section, please look for signs written as "AICHR" and "Cambodiana Hotel".

3. The Objectives of the Dialogue

There will be approximately 80 participants from the ASEAN Member States (AMS), ASEAN Bodies, UN and international agencies, and stakeholders responsible for education and human rights, who will attend the dialogue. As highlighted in the concept paper, the dialogue aims at (i) raising awareness of the right to education as a cross cutting issue in ASEAN; (ii) garnering inputs from ASEAN Sectoral Bodies and relevant stakeholders to mainstream the right to education across the three community pillars of ASEAN; and (iii) creating a platform to strengthen regional cooperation on education and human rights.

The dialogue will be divided into 10 Sessions as reflected in the enclosed Programme of Activities:

- **Session I: Overview of Education and Human Rights in ASEAN**

The objectives of this session are to provide a definition of right to education and to share the background and updates on education and human rights of the ASEAN region.

The session will be conducted in a panel-style session moderated by the Representative of Cambodia to the AICHR. As this session has three speakers, each speaker has approximately 20 minutes to speak or present. The presentations will be followed by Q&A session.

- **Session II: International Commitments and Instruments on the Right to Education**

The objectives of this session are to highlight core international commitments and instruments pertaining to education and human rights, to present the fact that education is a human right and education is both a goal in itself and a means for attaining other SDGs 2016-2030, and to pinpoint the barriers of right to education.

The session will be conducted in a panel-style session moderated by the Representative of Thailand to the AICHR. As this session has two speakers, each speaker has approximately 30 minutes to speak or present his/her PowerPoint slide. The presentations will be followed by Q&A session.

- **Session III: Enhancing the Right to Quality and Access to Basic Education**

The objectives of this session are to share knowledge, good practices, and challenges pertinent to basic education of the respective ASEAN Member States and China and to look for ways forward to enhance the right to quality and access to basic education for ASEAN as a whole.

The session will be conducted in a panel-style session moderated by the Representative of Indonesia to the AICHR. As this session has three speakers, each speaker has approximately 20 minutes to speak or present his/her PowerPoint slide. The presentations will be followed by Q&A session.

- Session IV: Enhancing the Right to Quality and Access to Higher Education

The objectives of this session are to share knowledge, good practices, and challenges pertinent to higher education of the respective ASEAN Member States and to look for ways forward to enhance the right to quality and access to higher education for ASEAN as a whole.

The session will be conducted in a panel-style session moderated by the Representative of Lao PDR to the AICHR. As this session has three speakers, each speaker has approximately 20 minutes to speak or present. The presentations will be followed by Q&A session.

- Session V: Enhancing the Right to Quality and Access to Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)

The objectives of this session are to share knowledge, good practices, and challenges pertinent to technical and vocational education and training (TVET) of the respective ASEAN Member States and to look for ways forward so as to enhance the right to quality and access to TVET for ASEAN.

The session will be conducted in a panel-style session moderated by the Representative of SLOM Focal Point of Lao PDR. As this session has three speakers, each speaker has approximately 20 minutes to speak or present. The presentations will be followed by Q&A session.

- Session VI: Enhancing the Right to Quality and Access to Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

The objectives of this session are to share knowledge, good practices, and challenges pertinent to education for sustainable development (ESD) and disaster risk reduction (DRR) of ASEAN, the UNDP and China and to look for ways forward to enhance the right to quality and access to ESD and DRR for ASEAN.

The session will be conducted in a panel-style session moderated by the SOMRI Focal Point of Malaysia. As this session has three speakers, each speaker has approximately 20 minutes to speak or present. The presentations will be followed by Q&A session.

- Session VII: Enhancing the Right to Quality and Access to Education through the Use of Information and Communicative Technology (ICT)

The objectives of this session are to share knowledge, good practices, and challenges pertinent to education through the use of information and communicative technology (ICT) of ASEAN, Malaysia and China and to look for ways forward to enhance the right to quality and access to ICT for ASEAN.

The session will be conducted in a panel-style session moderated by the Alternate Representative of Malaysia to the AICHR. As this session has three speakers, each speaker has approximately 20 minutes to speak or present. The presentations will be followed by Q&A session.

- Session VIII: Enhancing the Right to Quality and Access to Lifelong Learning (LLL) and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

The objectives of this session are to share knowledge, good practices, and challenges pertinent to lifelong learning (LLL) and corporate social responsibility (CSR) of the respective ASEAN Member States and the ASEAN CSR Network and to look for ways forward to enhance the right to quality and access to LLL and CSR for ASEAN.

The session will be conducted in a panel-style session moderated by the Representative of SOMED Focal Point of Myanmar. As this session has three speakers, each speaker has approximately 20 minutes to speak or present. The presentations will be followed by Q&A session.

- Sessions IX and X: Group Discussion and Presentation

Participants will be assigned into three groups and representative of each group will present the outcomes of their discussion to the dialogue. Group discussion procedure and guiding questions will be explained and provided on the third day of the dialogue (12 November 2017). The Indonesian Representative of the ACWC for Children will be a moderator for these two sessions.

4. Requests from the Dialogue's Organiser

The organiser would be greatly appreciated to receive the short biographies and PowerPoint slides (if any) from speakers in advance, preferably before 09 November 2017, so as to prepare for the distribution of hand-outs to the participants and to avoid potential technical errors. In this regard, the organiser takes the opportunity to thank the speakers who have submitted their biographies and slides.

In addition, the dialogue is expected to be participatory; therefore, moderators are kindly asked to effectively manage and supervise the allotted presentation time of all respective speakers. Short biographies of the speakers will be provided to the moderators some time before commencement of the respective sessions.

5. Contact Persons

The organiser looks forward to welcoming you to the dialogue. Should you require further administrative information or assistance on the airport transfers, please contact:

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Programme of Activities

09 November 2017	
AM - PM	Arrival of Participants
10 November 2017 (Day 1)	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:20	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome Remarks by H.E. Polyne Hean, Representative of Cambodia to the AICHR - Speeches by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mok Sarom, Representative of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Kingdom of Cambodia • H.E. Zuo Wenxing, Political Counselor, the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China to the Kingdom of Cambodia - Keynote Speech by H.E. Keo Remy, Secretary of State, the Office of the Council of Ministers and President of the Cambodian Human Rights Committee <p>Photo Session</p>
	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:40 – 12:30	<p>Session I: Overview of Education and Human Rights in ASEAN <i>Moderator:</i> H.E. Polyne Hean, Representative of Cambodia to the AICHR <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Dr. Seree Nonthasoot, Representative of Thailand to the AICHR - Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree, Director of Ph.D. in Human Rights and Peace Studies and Convener of AUN-HRE, Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand - Dr. Haniza binti Mahmood, SOMED-Malaysia and Director of Educational Planning and Research Division, Ministry of Education, Malaysia
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Session II: International Commitments and Instruments on the Right to Education <i>Moderator:</i> H.E. Dr. Seree Nonthasoot, Representative of Thailand to the AICHR <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Naira Avetisyan, Programme Specialist, UNICEF - Mr. Santosh Khatri, Chief of Education, UNESCO
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Session III: Enhancing the Right to Quality and Access to Basic Education <i>Moderator:</i> H.E. Dr. Dinna Wisnu, Representative of Indonesia to the AICHR <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Sow Keat Tok, Lecturer and Deputy Director of the Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies, Asia Institute, the University of Melbourne, Australia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Benjalug Namfa, Advisor to the Secretary-General of the Office of the Basic Education Commission (OBEC) and Former Deputy Secretary-General of OBEC, Ministry of Education, Thailand - Mr. Abdul Malik Gisma, Resource Person on Basic Education, Indonesia
19:00 – 20:30	<i>Welcome Dinner</i>
11 November 2017 (Day 2)	
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session IV: Enhancing the Right to Quality and Access to Higher Education</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> H.E. Phoukhong Sisoulath, Representative of Lao PDR to the AICHR</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Litao Zhao, Senior Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore - Dr. Socheath Mam, Lecturer, Royal University of Phnom Penh and Deputy Director of Secretariat for Curriculum Improvement, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Cambodia - Dr. Hafid Abbas, Commissioner, National Commission of Human Rights (Komnas HAM) and Professor of Education, State University of Jakarta, Indonesia
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session V: Enhancing the Right to Quality and Access to Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Oudone Maniboun, Representative of SLOM-Lao PDR and Director of Labour Inspection Division, Department of Labour Management, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Lao PDR</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Prasert Tepanart, Deputy Director of Administration and Communication, SEAMEO Secretariat - Mr. Samon Thorng, Deputy Director of the Department of Labour Market Information, Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training, Cambodia - Ms. Maria Susan P. Dela Rama, Executive Director of the Certification Office, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, the Philippines
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Session VI: Enhancing the Right to Quality and Access to Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> H.E. S. Letchumanan Shanmugam, SOMRI-Malaysia and Under Secretary, International Division, Ministry of Communications and Multimedia, Malaysia</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Prasong Vongkhamchanh, Chair of ACDM and Director-General of the Social Welfare Department, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Lao PDR - Dr. Clara Landeiro, Climate Change Technical Specialist, UNDP - Dr. Liqing Shan, Lecturer, Hangzhou Normal University, People’s Republic of China
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
	<p>Session VII: Enhancing the Right to Quality and Access to Education through the Use of Information and Communicative Technology (ICT)</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Nurul Aliaa binti Md Nor Azman, Alternate Representative of Malaysia to the AICHR</p>

	<p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TELSOM Representative - Mr. Lianquan Qiao, Associate Professor, Institute of Education, Xiamen University, People's Republic of China - Mr. Mohd Haliza bin Mohd Adnan, Deputy Director of Education Technology Division, Ministry of Education, Malaysia
12 November 2017 (Day 3)	
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session VIII: Enhancing the Right to Quality and Access to Lifelong Learning (LLL) and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Marlar Aung, Pro-rector of Yangon University of Distance Education, Ministry of Education, Myanmar</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Lynda Lim, Programme Director, ASEAN CSR Network - Ms. Minyi Chua, Senior Assistant Director of Skills Future Division, Ministry of Education, Singapore - Dr. Gumpanat Boriboon, Lecturer, Department of Adult Education and Lifelong Education, Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session IX: Group Discussion on Mainstreaming of the Right to Education in the ASEAN Community</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Yuyum Fhahni Paryani, Indonesian Representative for ACWC for Children</p>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Session X: Presentation of Group Discussion</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Yuyum Fhahni Paryani, Indonesian Representative for ACWC for Children</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
16:00 – 16:45	Wrap-up and Closing Session
13 November 2017	
AM - PM	Departure of Participants

Note: The Programme of Activities is subject to change.