



Mission Report

Asian Regional Forum on Rural Education, Cultural Diversity and Sustainable Development

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Yingdong Academic Hall of Beijing Normal University

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A. SEAMEO Official and Staff Member on Mission

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B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

This forum took place to coincide with the Asian Civilisation Dialogue Conference held by the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee in Beijing, China, from 15th to 16th May 2019. During the conference, the Asian Regional Forum on Rural Education, Cultural Diversity and Sustainable Development was organised to continue the discussion in the context of rural Asia. The Forum was contextualised in the Education 2030 Framework by focusing on the interaction of rural education, culture and development in the diverse natural, political and cultural background of Asia.

In line with Education 2030, the Forum aimed to discuss the interaction of rural education, culture and development in the context of diverse natural, political and cultural background in Asia. Participants had the opportunity to share their insights into the role of education in rural culture development and rural vitalisation, as well as how to promote quality education and cultural diversity in rural areas in order to realise sustainable development in the whole Asia.

C. Organizer/s

Sponsored by: Beijing Normal University

Organised by:

UNESCO International Research and Training Centre for Rural Education (INRULED) and Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University

D. Participants

10-15 researchers and policy makers from Asia and beyond were invited to share their insights as guest speakers. Around 200 participants including Chinese researchers and international students in different universities attended the forum.

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. DDAC was one of the speakers on the panel discussion sharing the best practices on SEAMEO Rural Education and Sustainable Development in Asia (A Glance of SEAMEO and its programmes).

F. Side Meeting(s) and/or Event(s)

1. On 15th May 2019, one day prior to the forum, DDAC was invited to attend an interview on achievements made in developing rural education in Southeast Asia and to share some successful cases with UNESCO INRULED.

G. Follow-up Actions Needed

N.A.

H. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

1. Appendix 1 Programme and Agenda of the forum in hard and e-copies



With organisers of the event, Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University, UNESCO International Research and Training for Rural Education (INRULED) and speakers for the forum



Delivering keynote speech on Rural Education and Sustainable Development in Southeast Asia



Interview with UNESCO INRULED