



Mission Report

2019 International Conference Leadership and Management in Higher Education:
Driving Changes with Global Trends
SEAMEO RETRAC, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
July 4-5, 2019

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A. SEAMEO Official and Staff Member on Mission

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B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

1. The 2019 International Conference Leadership and Management in Higher Education: Driving Changes with Global Trends was jointly organized by SEAMEO RETRAC and British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE) on 4-5 July 2019 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
2. The Conference provided platform for the participants to update and exchange information about best practices and effective strategies in leadership and management in higher education to be better prepared for future. The Conference was also aimed at exploring innovative ideas and practices in identifying and enhancing institutional autonomy, quality assurance and accreditations, employability of graduates, and leveraging the fourth industrial revolution for mutual benefit in higher education
3. In more specific, the conference goals are:
 - 1) To create an educational platform for educational professionals and practitioners in sharing information, updating knowledge, exchanging up-to-date research-based results and embedding innovations in leadership and management in higher education
 - 2) To explore top-issues related to challenges affecting leadership and management practice as well as identify solutions for coping with these issues; and,
 - 3) To develop a global network and linkages among policy makers, educators, leaders and researchers as well as professionals in the field of international and higher education for future development.

C. Organizer

1. SEAMEO RETRAC
2. British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE)

D. Participants

1. SEAMEO RETRAC's Director and staff
2. Executive Director, British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE), Canada
3. Prof. Paul Dangerfield, President, Capilano University
4. Ms. Patricia Bowron, Vice-President, College of the Rockies, Canada
5. DDPD of SEAMEO Secretariat
6. Keynotes Speakers
7. Local and international Participants (around 250 people)

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

DDPD participated fully in the first day of the Conference with the following agenda:

(1) Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. Ho Thanh My Phuong

Director, SEAMEO Regional Training Center (SEAMEO RETRAC), Vietnam

Dr. Randall Martin

Executive Director, British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE), Canada

Dr. Wahyudi

Deputy Director, SEAMEO Secretariat, Thailand

(2) Keynote Speech 1: Prof. Paul Dangerfield, President, Capilano University

2030: How Will We Prepare for the Next Generation of Leaders?

Moderator: Dr. Randall Martin

Executive Director, British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE), Canada

(3) Plenary Session I: Institutional Autonomy in Higher Education: Reality, Challenges and Possibilities

Moderator: Ms. Patricia Bowron, Vice-President, College of the Rockies, Canada

Speakers:

- 1) **Prof. Anar Turmukhambetova**, Karaganda Medical University, Kazakhstan - **Transition to University Autonomy in Kazakhstan**
- 2) **Dr. Hidehiro Nakajima**, Nagoya University, Japan - **Institutional Strategy and Knowledge Sharing in Higher Education.**

(4) Plenary Session II: Best Practices in Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education

Moderator: Dr. Wahyudi, Deputy Director, SEAMEO Secretariat

Speakers:

- 1) **Dr. Huong Pham**, Institute of Education Research, Ho Chi Minh City University of Education, Vietnam - **Different Approaches to Ensure the Credibility and Consistency of Accreditation Decisions, Lessons Learnt from SACSCOC**
- 2) **Dr. Chris Bottrill**, Capilano University, Canada - **Learning A New Language: Capilano University's Journey to USA Accreditation**
- 3) **Dr. Eldon R. Rene**, IHE-Delft Institute for Water Education, The Netherlands - **University Teaching Qualification (UTQ) Experiences from the Netherlands: Mandatory Requirements and Teaching Tasks**

(5) Introduction on University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP)

Dr. Randall Martin, Executive Director, British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE), Canada

Photos Gallery



Welcome Remark by Dr Ho Thanh My Phuong, Director of SEAMEO RETRAC



Dr. Randall Martin, Executive Director of BCCIE delivered his opening remarks



Opening remark by DDPD of SEAMEO Secretariat



Prof. Paul Dangerfield, President, Capilano University presented his keynote speech



DDPD invited participants to do ice-breaker before the plenary session II



DDPD moderated Plenary session II: Best Practices in Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education



SEAMEO RETRAC's Director presented token of appreciation to the speakers

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. On behalf of the SEAMEO Secretariat Director, DDPD delivered opening remarks during the opening ceremony.
2. DDPD serve as moderator on Plenary Session II: Best Practices in Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education.

G. Follow-up Actions Needed

No follow up action is required