



Mission Report

The 3rd International Conference on Special Education
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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 3rd International Conference on Special Education (ICSE) 2019 was jointly organised by the SEAMO SEN Regional Centre for Special Education, the Indonesian Ministry of Education and Culture and the State University of Surabaya (UNESA).
2. SEAMEO Regional Centre for SEN as the main organiser specialises in promoting and enhancing the quality of special education needs practices in the Southeast Asian region
3. With the theme 'Elevating Innovation for Sustainable Development of Special Needs Education', ICSE 2019 aims to provide a platform for professionals, researchers, parents, teachers and administrators of schools and institutions, as well as those involved directly or indirectly with the disabled community to discuss on the development of education, health, welfare, policies and legislation. Emphasis was given on the contexts of inclusive education, community engagement, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), teaching-learning processes, pedagogical approaches and the importance of forming a network of cooperation in special education landscapes.
4. The 3rd International Conference on Special Education (ICSE) 2019 invited papers and posters posters/exhibits addressing the Innovation and special education through one of the following themes:
 - Learning and Innovation for Student with Special Education Needs
 - Innovation in Early Intervention
 - Innovation in Inclusive Education
 - Transition from School to Employment
 - Innovation in Deafblind and Multiple Disabilities Education
 - Networking in Special Education
 - Policy on Disabilities
 - Gifted and Talented
 - Inclusive Education
 - Building and Sustaining Inclusive Society
 - Technical and Vocational Education Training for Children with SEN
 - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) for SEN
 - Teacher Training and Capacity Building
 - Cultural and Arts Appreciation for Children with SEN
 - ICT and Assistive Technology for Children with SEN
 - Empowering families and Communities for Children with SEN

C. Organizer

1. SEAMEO Regional Centre for Special Education (SEN),
2. Indonesian Ministry of Education and Culture, and
3. State University of Surabaya (UNESA)

D. Participants

1. Around a thousand people including MOEs High official of Malaysia, Indonesia, SEAMEO SEN's GB Members and staffs, Rector of UNESA and staffs, educators, and researchers of education with special needs.

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. Opening Ceremony

- a) Indonesia National Anthem
- b) Performances by students with special needs
- c) Committee Report
- d) Welcoming Remarks
 1. by Prof. Dr. Nurhasan, M.Kes, Rector of UNESA
 2. by Ms. Salmah Jopri, Director of SEAMEO SEN

2. Keynotes Speeches

1. **H.E. Dr. Maszlee bin Malik, Minister of Education, Malaysia** - Inclusive Education and Zero Reject Policy in Malaysia
2. **Dr. Frances Gentle, President of ICEVI** - Achieving Human Rights Through Innovation in Early Childhood Education for Young Children with Vision Impairment or Other Disabilities

3. Plenary Sessions:

Plenary Session I

- 1) SDG in Special Education: **Director General, MOEC Indonesia**
- 2) Inclusive Education Policies in Higher Education: **Prof. Dr. Ismunandar, Director General, Ministry of Research and Higher Education**
- 3) Implementation of Inclusive Education in Higher Education: **Dr. Roberto Escarre, University of Alicante**

Plenary Session II

- 1) Inclusive Education: **Prof. Dr. Hue Ming Tak, Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong**
- 2) Transition from School to Work: **Prof. Kieron Sheehy, Open University, United Kingdom**
- 3) 21st Century Skills in Special Education: **Prof Jun Kawaguchi, Ph.D Tsukuba University, Japan**



Figures 1. Opening Ceremony of the 3rd International Conference on Special Education



Figure 2. Photo Session after the official Opening by the Rector of UNESA



Figure 3. Keynote Speech of H.E. Dr Mazlee Malik delivered by Dato' Amin bin Senin



Figure 4. DDPD took part during the Pers Conference after the Opening of the Conference

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. On behalf of the SEAMEO Secretariat Director, DDPD served as representative of SEAMEO Secretariat during Pers Conference after the Opening Ceremony.
2. DDPD delivered Closing remarks during the closing ceremony.

G. Follow-up Actions Needed

No follow up action is required