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FIRST SEAMEO EDUCATION CONGRESS

**To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chairman, CHED
Director-General, TESDA**

1. The First SEAMEO Education Congress will be held on March 26-29, 2001 at the Bangkok Convention Center, Central Grand Plaza Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand in cooperation with the Ministry of Education (MOE), Ministry of University Affairs (MUA) and the Office of the National Education Commission (ONEC) in Thailand.
2. With the theme "Challenges in the New Millennium", the Congress aims to:
 - a. provide a forum for the exchange of new ideas, new pedagogies/andragogies and new lines of investigation in education;
 - b. provide an opportunity to establish and renew networks among participants; and
 - c. stimulate the interest and aspiration of the participants from all parts of the region and all over the world to cooperate in the advancement of education in Southeast Asia.
3. The target participants are educators in all levels of education and all major stakeholders from SEAMEO member and associate member countries including international organizations interested in education in the region.
4. For Southeast Asian nationals, a registration fee of Two Hundred Thirty Dollars (US\$230.00) will be charged each participant. For those who wish to register early, they may register through their website at www.seameo.org/educongress and the receipts will be mailed to them.
5. Enclosed are the application forms for paper presentation, call for papers, and the tentative schedule of activities.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Encls.:
As stated

Reference:
None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONFERENCES
OFFICIALS

First SEAMEO Education Congress: Challenges in the New Millennium
Central Grand Plaza Hotel & Bangkok Convention Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
26-29 March 2001

Provisional Programme

Mon 26 March 2001	Time	Tue 27 March 2001	Wed 28 March 2001	Thur 29 March 2001
0900 hrs onward Registration	0900-0930 hrs	Keynote Speech: <i>Trends and Challenges in Education</i>	Keynote Speech: <i>Educational Strategies for a Better Future</i>	Keynote Speech: <i>Education Agenda for the Future</i>
	0930-1030 hrs	Plenary-Panel Session I: <i>Current and Emerging Educational Scenario</i> at the Global Arena and Developed Countries	Plenary-Panel Session III: <i>Moving Toward Distance Education and Open Learning</i>	Plenary-Panel Session VI: <i>Responding to the Challenges in the New Millennium</i> through Educational Reforms, Budget and Stronger Cooperation
	1030-1100 hrs	Refreshment Break	Refreshment Break	Refreshment Break and Exhibitor's Demonstration
	1100-1200 hrs	Plenary-Panel Session II: <i>Current and Emerging Educational Scenario</i> in Developing Countries and Southeast Asia	Plenary-Panel Session IV: <i>Using Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as a Strategic Tool for Education</i>	Parallel Session V
	1200-1400 hrs	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
	1400-1500 hrs	Parallel Session I	Plenary-Panel Session V: <i>Assuring Quality and Relevant Education</i>	Parallel Session VI
	1500-1545 hrs	Refreshment Break and Exhibitor's Demonstration	Refreshment Break and Exhibitor's Demonstration	Closing Ceremony
	1545-1645 hrs	Parallel Session II	Parallel Session III	
	1645-1745 hrs	Networking Sessions	Parallel Sessions IV	
1730-1930 hrs Welcome Reception	1900-2100 hrs	Free	Gala Dinner	

1600-1730 hrs
Official Opening
Ceremony of the First
SEAMEO Educational
Congress and SEAMEO
Expo

CALL FOR PAPERS

First SEAMEO Educational Congress

Theme: Challenges in the New Millennium

26 to 29 March 2001

Central Grand Plaza Hotel and Bangkok Convention Centre,
Bangkok, Thailand

The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) in cooperation with the Ministry of Education (MOE), the Ministry of University Affairs (MUA), and the Office of the National Education Commission (ONEC) in Thailand would like to invite you to participate in the First SEAMEO Educational Congress

Interested participants are invited to submit a paper intended for presentation in the Plenary Sessions or Parallel Sessions addressing the assigned topic in each session. Prospective authors are requested to submit abstracts of their proposed papers to the SEAMEO Secretariat for review, not later than 20 November 2000. The authors will be notified by the Programme Committee in due time.

OBJECTIVES:

The Congress aims to

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GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS

1. Abstracts should not exceed 400 words
2. Please type the abstract using Times New Roman font size 12, single-spaced with one-inch top/bottom and left/right margins and single blank line between paragraphs;
3. If sent by email, please send the file as an MS Word attachment.
4. Do not use footnotes, headers or footers;
5. Abstracts should clearly describe the intended presentation (paper, case study, courseware, etc.)
6. Abstracts should be factual without tables, charts, or graph;

7. Abstracts together with the completed application form for paper presentation (see enclosed form) should be submitted to the SEAMEO Secretariat Office in Bangkok, Thailand either by fax (66-2-3812587) or e-mail (secretariat@seameo.org);
8. If sent by Fax, the original, printed in A4 size paper, should be sent to the SEAMEO Secretariat, 920 Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok 10110, Thailand

PLENARY SESSION THEMES AND PARALLEL SESSION SUBTHEMES

You may submit abstracts of your paper for presentation either for the plenary or parallel session under the following themes:

Day 1: March 27, 2001

- Keynote Speech/Theme:* **Trends and Challenges in Education**
(The keynote paper to be presented in this session is expected to jumpstart the sessions by presenting an educational scenario through various perspectives, geographic and socio-economic groupings on education's current state, including the challenges it faces)
- Plenary Session I::* **Current and Emerging Educational Scenario in the Global Arena and Developed Countries**
- Plenary Session II:* **Current and Emerging Educational Scenario In Developing Countries and Southeast Asia**
- Parallel Session I:* (Abstracts to be considered for Parallel Session I should cover the sub themes of Plenary Session I on Current and Emerging Educational Scenario in the Global Arena and Developed Countries)
- Parallel Session II:* (Abstracts to be considered for Parallel Session II should cover the sub themes of Plenary Session II on Current and Emerging Educational Scenario in Developing Countries and Southeast Asia)

Day 2: March 28, 2001

Keynote Speech/Theme: **Educational Strategies for a Better Future**
(The keynote paper to be presented in this session is expected to explore, survey and review current educational strategies that are expected to map the blueprint for a better education for the future)

Plenary Session III: **Moving Toward Open Learning and Distance Education**

Plenary Session IV: **Using Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as a Strategic Tool for Education**

Plenary Session V: **Assuring Quality and Relevant Education**

Parallel Session III: (Abstracts to be considered for Parallel Session III should cover the sub themes of Plenary Sessions III and IV on Moving Towards Open Learning and Distance Education; and Using Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as a Strategic Tool for Education)

Parallel Session IV: (Abstracts to be considered for Parallel Session IV should cover the sub themes of Plenary Session V on Assuring Quality and Relevant Education)

Day 3: March 29, 2001

Keynote Speech/Theme: **Educational Agenda for the Future**
(The keynote paper to be presented in this session is expected to motivate discussions aimed to formulate recommendations and resolutions to that would serve as Southeast Asia's educational agenda for the future.)

Plenary Session VI: **Responding to the Challenges of the New Millennium by Strengthening Cooperation, Educational Reforms and Budget**

Parallel Session V: Recommendations and Resolutions

Please note that submissions for the plenary session are encouraged to cover the specified theme while submission for the parallel sessions are encouraged to categorize and indicate under which group below it should be considered.

1. Pre-Primary Education
2. Primary Education
3. Secondary Education
4. Tertiary Education
5. Vocational and Technical Education
6. Non-formal Education
7. Special Education
8. Teacher Education
9. Private Education
10. Corporate Sector

The recommendations and resolutions to be presented during the Parallel Session V of the last day likewise will be grouped accordingly as shown above.

Please note that the official language of the event is English.

DEADLINE: December 22, 2000

For more information, please contact:

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Bangkok 10110, Thailand
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<http://www.seameo.org>



**First SEAMEO Educational Congress
26 to 29 March 2001, Bangkok, Thailand
APPLICATION FOR PAPER PRESENTATION**

A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PRESENTING AUTHOR

Title: Prof Assoc. Prof. Dr.
 Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Family Name : _____ First name: _____

Organization : _____ Position: _____

Address : _____

Postal / Zip Code : _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

B. TITLE OF PAPER

Authors _____
(if more than one author, please underline the name of presenter)

C. PRESENTATION

Session: Plenary Parallel

Audiovisual Requirement:

35 mm slide Overhead Projector Video
 LCD projector Others

Please indicate in which section(s) your presentation should be placed:

Plenary Sessions

- Current and Emerging Educational Scenario in the Global Arena and Developed Countries (Plenary Session I)
- Current and Emerging Educational Scenario in Developing Countries and Southeast Asia (Plenary Session II)
- Moving Toward Open Learning and Distance Education (Plenary Session III)
- Using Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as a Strategic Tool for Education (Plenary Session IV)
- Assuring Quality and Relevant Education (Plenary Session V)
- Responding to the Challenges of the New Millennium by Strengthening Cooperation, Educational Reforms and Budget (Plenary Session VI)

Please indicate in which grouping under the parallel sessions your presentation(s) should be categorized:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Primary Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Formal Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational and Technical Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Sector |

Please complete and return this form by 22 December 2000 to:
SEAMEO Secretariat, 920 Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok 10110, Thailand

Signature

Date: _____

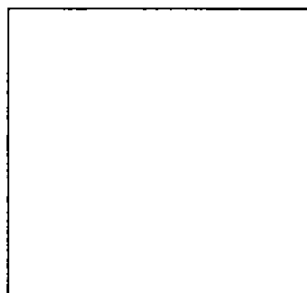


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