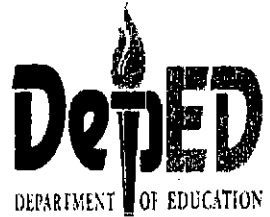




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No. **145**, s. 2004

SEAMEO-UNESCO EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS AND EXPO

To: Undersecretaries  
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Regional Directors

1. The SEAMEO-UNESCO Education Congress and Expo will be held on May 27-29, 2004 at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Bangkok, Thailand in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Thailand and Microsoft (Thailand) Limited.
2. With the theme "Adapting to Changing Times and Needs", the event aims to explore new avenues for adapting to the diverse changes to education, culture and technology.
3. The congress will bring together a large number of people from diverse background who are interested in education, training, culture and ICT.
4. A registration fee of Three Hundred Dollars (US\$300.00) for international participants and Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (US\$250.00) for international students must be received by the Congress Secretariat before May 20, 2004. This fee includes the conference kit, morning and afternoon refreshments, lunches, the Welcome reception on May 27, 2004 and a copy of CD-ROM. Enclosed is the registration and payment form. Registration by internet at <http://www.seameo-unesco.org>
5. For more information, please contact SEAMO-UNESCO Education Congress Secretariat, 4<sup>th</sup> Flr., 920 Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok 10110, Thailand, or at tel. nos. +66 (0) 2391-0144; fax no. +66 (0) 2381-2587 or e-mail: [ec2@seameo-unesco.org](mailto:ec2@seameo-unesco.org).
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS  
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SEAMEO-UNESCO Education Congress and Expo:  
Adapting to Changing Times and Needs  
27-29 May 2004  
Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Bangkok, Thailand  
http://www.seameo-unesco.org  
Special Fee before 15 March 2004

**Registration and Payment Form**

Please print/type and return this form by post, fax, or e-mail to:  
SEAMEO - UNESCO Education Congress and Expo Secretariat  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 920 Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok 10110, THAILAND.  
Tel: +66 (0) 2391-0144, Fax: +66 (0) 2381-2587  
E-mail: ec2@seameo-unesco.org

Registration by Internet at: <http://www.seameo-unesco.org>  
Please photocopy this form for additional registrants.

**For Official Use Only**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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OR No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PERSONAL PROFILE**

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name for badge (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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**REGISTRATION FEES**

Three-day registration fee includes the conference kit, morning and afternoon refreshments, lunches, the Welcome reception on 27 May 2004 and a copy of the CDROM. Please indicate with a (✓)

	Register and pay by 15 March 04	Register and pay after 15 March 04
Residents in Thailand	<input type="checkbox"/> Baht 2,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Baht 3,000
Students in Thailand	<input type="checkbox"/> Baht 2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Baht 2,500
International Participants	<input type="checkbox"/> USD 250	<input type="checkbox"/> USD 300
International Students	<input type="checkbox"/> USD 200	<input type="checkbox"/> USD 250

Special rate is available to group registrants. Please contact the Congress Secretariat. See contact details above.

Daily Rate (for Residents and Students in Thailand only) - includes conference kit, morning and afternoon refreshments, lunches, and a copy of the CDROM.

<input type="checkbox"/> 27 May 2004	Baht 1,200
<input type="checkbox"/> 28 May 2004	Baht 1,200
<input type="checkbox"/> 29 May 2004	Baht 1,200
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Reception on 27 May 2004	Baht 600
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Baht</b>

**Cancellation Policy:** Written notice of cancellation must be mailed or faxed to SEAMEO-UNESCO Education Congress and Expo Secretariat by **31 March 2004**. The registration fee will be refunded with a 50% reduction. No refund for cancellation after **31 March 2004**.

**PAYMENT METHOD**

Advanced registration is effective upon full payment, which must be received by the Congress Secretariat before 20 May 2004.

**Bank transfer in US Dollars** to "SEAMEO-UNESCO Education Congress and Expo", Savings Account No. 009-552073-02-1001 (SWIFT CODE: SICOTHBK) Siam Commercial Bank, Bangkok Branch, Bangkok 10110, Thailand.

Note: Please instruct the bank to "Pay in Full" when making bank transfer. The deadline for payment in this method should be before 15 May 2004.

**Bank transfer in Thai Baht** to "SEAMEO-UNESCO Education Congress and Expo", Savings Account No. 009-2-61006-5 Siam Commercial Bank, Bangkok Branch, Bangkok 10110, Thailand.

Note: A copy of the bank receipt of the remittance must be sent with this Form. For registration after 20 May 2004, please submit the original bank receipt of the remittance to the on-site Registration Desk as record of payment.

**Bank draft in US dollars**  
Issuing Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Draft number \_\_\_\_\_  
Drawn at Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The bank draft must be drawn at a bank in New York payable to "SEAMEO-UNESCO Education Congress and Expo" and sent by registered mail with this Form to the SEAMEO-UNESCO Education Congress and Expo Secretariat before 25 April 2004. The participant's name and full address should be typed or printed clearly on the back of the bank draft.

**Credit Card** (I, the undersigned, hereby authorize the SEAMEO - UNESCO Education Congress and Expo Secretariat to charge to my account the fee as specified in this form.) "Please quote the 19-digit credit card number from the back of your credit card where you affixed your signature, otherwise your payment cannot be processed."

Visa  MasterCard Expiry date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card No \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Holder's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Holder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# HOTEL INFORMATION

**SEAMEO - UNESCO Education Congress and Expo**

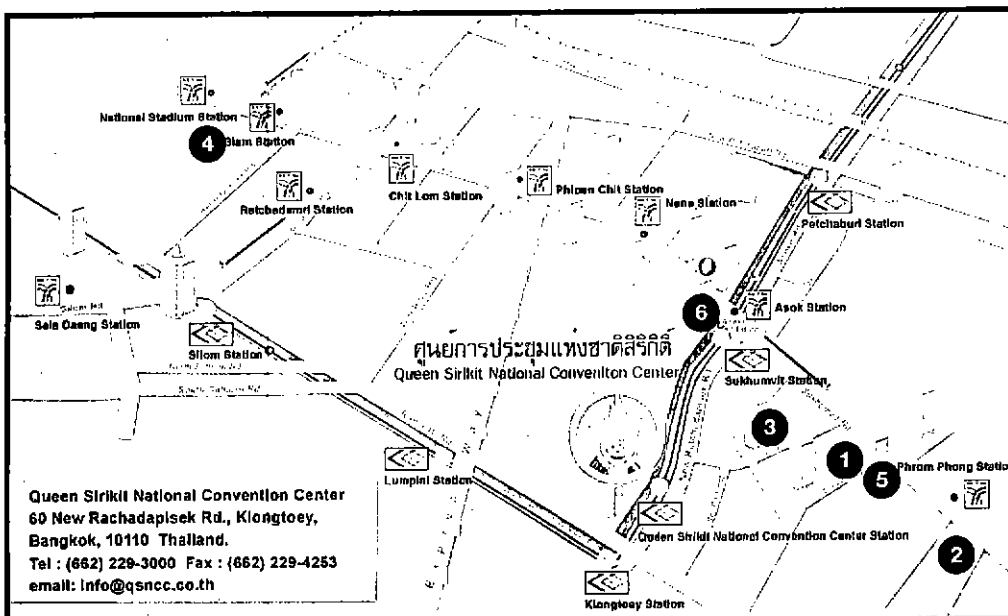
**Queen Sirikit Convention Centre, Bangkok, Thailand 27-29 MAY 2004**

## Hotel Reservation and Payment

- Participants are requested to settle their own hotel bills directly.
- All hotels require a cash deposit of one night's accommodation or credit card number to secure the room. Please contact the hotel of your choice for details.

The following hotels offer a special discount on hotel rates for congress participants. The rates include free breakfast and shuttle bus to and from the congress venue (Please inform the hotel that you are a congress participant). For transportation between Bangkok International Airport and the hotel of your choice, please contact your hotel directly.

Special rate offered	Single room	Twin room	Contact details
① Jade Pavilion	USD35	USD40	<a href="http://www.baiyokehotel.com">www.baiyokehotel.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:jadepavilion@baiyoke.com">jadepavilion@baiyoke.com</a> Tel. (662)261-0000, 262-0000 Fax (662)258-2328, 260-5575
② Imperial Impala	USD50	USD60	<a href="http://www.imperialhotels.com">www.imperialhotels.com</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:sales_tara@imperialhotels.com">sales_tara@imperialhotels.com</a> Tel. (662)259-2900 Fax (662)259-2896
③ Windsor Suites	USD60	USD60	<a href="http://www.windsorsuiteshotel.com">www.windsorsuiteshotel.com</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@windsorsuiteshotel.com">info@windsorsuiteshotel.com</a> Tel. (662)262-1234 Fax (662)258-1522, 262-1212
④ Novotel Siam	USD80	USD85	<a href="http://www.accorhotels.asia.com">www.accorhotels.asia.com</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:corpsale@novotelbkk.com">corpsale@novotelbkk.com</a> Tel. (662)255-6888 Fax (662)255-2445
⑤ Imperial Queen's Park	USD88	USD98	<a href="http://www.imperialhotels.com">www.imperialhotels.com</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:attaporn@imperialhotels.com">attaporn@imperialhotels.com</a> Tel. (662)261-9000 Fax (662)261-9459
⑥ Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit	USD150	USD160	<a href="http://www.starwood.com/bangkok">www.starwood.com/bangkok</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:grande.sukhumvit@luxurycollection.com">grande.sukhumvit@luxurycollection.com</a> Tel. (662)653-0333 Fax (662)653-0408



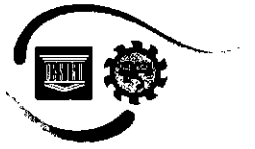
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- ② Imperial Impala
- ③ Windsor Suites
- ④ Novotel Siam
- ⑤ Imperial Queen's Park
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**Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn will officiate at the Opening Ceremony of the SEAMEO-UNESCO Education Congress.**



South East Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO)

The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation (SEAMEO) is an intergovernmental organization established in 1965 among governments of Southeast Asian countries to promote co-operation in education, science and culture in the region. At present, SEAMEO has ten Member Countries, six Associate Member Countries and one Affiliate Member, the International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE). The Organization has 15 established Regional Centres/Network of Excellence which serve as the empowered arm of the organization through their diverse ranges of expertise.



UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education

The UNESCO office in Bangkok was established in 1961 and is now both the Regional Bureau for Education in the entire Asia and Pacific region and the principal co-ordinator of UNESCO activities, across sectors, in the Mekong region. UNESCO promotes literacy as a basic human right and as a necessity for development and will ensure that education for good citizenship, for values which promote peace, and for the fulfilment of human rights is at the core of its work.

Considering the need to face a perpetually changing world of education and training, the event will explore new avenues for adapting to the diverse changes in education, culture and technology under a sub-theme running throughout each day, as follows:

- Day 1: Equity of Access to Quality Education: Road to Poverty Alleviation
- Day 2: Openness to Change and Respect for Diversity
- Day 3: Technology Advancement: Impact on Culture, Peace and Environment.

The formal Congress programme will consist of the following core events: plenary sessions, plenary-panel discussions, and parallel sessions.



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www.acccc.ca



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National Federation of UNESCO Associations in JAPAN  
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www.fao.org



Accepted abstracts for paper presentations in parallel and workshop sessions will be available on CD-ROM.

**Conference Language**

The official language of the Congress will be English.

**Reasons to Register NOW**

- the major issues and developments from experts' presentation in the plenary sessions
- practitioners' hands-on experience in the parallel sessions and interact with Congress participants from various regions
- to witness Microsoft's latest version on education encyclopaedia software and e-Learning Toolkit for the 21st century
- new concepts of schooling and education
- opportunities to register for scholarships, exchange programmes, and foreign internship programmes with famous overseas universities
- leading educational agencies for studying in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, New Zealand, Singapore, UK, and USA.

**Important Dates to remember**  
 15 March 2004 - Deadline for early registration  
 30 April 2004 - Deadline for submission of exhibitors' application form

For further inquiries, please contact :  
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We are proud to announce the SEAMEO-UNESCO Education Congress and Expo, which will take place from 27 to 29 May 2004 at Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre in Bangkok, Thailand.

On behalf of the organizers of the Congress, we invite everyone who is involved in education and training in universities, schools, companies, governments, intergovernmental organizations, NGOs, and other entities, to participate in it.

The Congress will be structured into core events (plenary and parallel sessions) and an education marketplace.

Three distinguished keynote speakers will provide a penetrating and incisive overview of each day's particular theme and its relationship to changing times and changing needs in this new century. Current issues related to the three sub-themes will also be discussed in a plenary-panel session, where experts in the field will present their personal and professional perspectives.

The Congress will bring together a large number of people from diverse background who are interested in education, training, culture and ICT. We expect participants from 100 countries.

Coupled with a special programme featuring the many delights of Bangkok in terms of culture, food and entertainment, this will be a conference not to be missed.

We take this opportunity to invite you to Bangkok to participate in the SEAMEO-UNESCO Education Congress and Expo.



**Dr Arief S Sadiman**  
 Director  
 SEAMEO Secretariat  
 and Chairperson of the  
 Congress Organizing Committee



**Dr Sheldon Shaeffer**  
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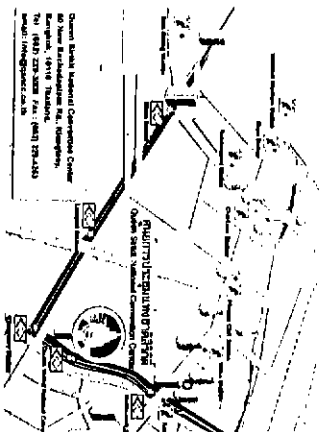
## Provisional Programme - SEAMEO-UN Theme: Adapting to Change

Time	Day 1 (Thu, 27 May 2004)	Day 2 (Fri, 28 May 2004)
<b>Congress Provisional Programme</b>		
0800	Registration	
0900 - 0930	Opening Ceremony	Theme: Opening Ceremony
0930 - 1000	Official Opening of the Education Expo	Plenary
1030 - 1100	Keynote Speech Theme: Equity of Access to Quality Education: Road to Poverty Alleviation	Visit to the Education Expo
1100 - 1230	Plenary - Panel Session I	
1230 - 1400	Lunch	
1400 - 1530	Parallel Sessions 1	Parallel Sessions 2
1600 - 1730	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1: Promoting New Ways of Teaching, Learning, and Management</li> <li>2: Developing Strategies for Improving Equity in Access to Quality Education</li> <li>3: Establishing Alliances and Partnerships for Improving Quality and Equity</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1: Making Schools More Inclusive</li> <li>2: Balancing Gender Equity in Quality Education</li> <li>3: Building Partnerships for Improving Quality and Equity</li> </ol>
1800 - 2000	Welcome Reception	Welcome Reception
<b>Expo Activities</b>		
13.00-16.00	Theme: Power of Knowledge	Theme: Power of Knowledge

### The Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre (QSNCC)

QSNCC, one of the world's most exciting convention centres, was designed based on classic Thai architecture and built to host some of the world's major meetings. This magnificent state-of-the-art venue is ideally positioned in the heart of Bangkok. QSNCC is a short distance away from numerous hotels, shopping centres and major expressways. It is also well connected by public transport and within 5 minutes travel from the Bangkok Transit Station (BTS) in Asok.

Its facilities are considered world class. QSNCC is equipped with TV security monitors, which offer continuous monitoring from a central control room. There are services for banking, retail sales, and post. Everything is under one gigantic roof, connected by spacious hallways. This keeps guests and delegates together for conventions, or allows a flow of people for other events. There are restaurants located inside the QSNCC building to cater to participants' lunch needs. A set lunch can be enjoyed for about US\$3 to US\$8.



## Plenary Sessions

Distinguished academic leaders will deliver plenary session speeches.



is Assistant Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) since 2001. Knighted in 1994 in recognition of his services to higher education, Sir John holds more than twenty honorary degrees from universities in eleven countries. The success of his book, *Mega Universities and Knowledge Media: Technology Strategies for Higher Education*, established his reputation in international educational circles as a leading thinker and a thinking leader. He believes that only through the intelligent use of technology can higher education surmount its current crises of access, cost and flexibility.



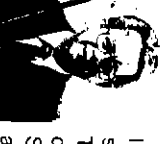
is Professor of International Law and International Relations at the University of Lund. She carried out a number of cross-national research projects, served as an external expert for various international inter- and non-governmental organizations, and participated in various academic networks. She published extensively in English as well as in French, Spanish, and Slavic languages. Her publications include *Education Denied: Costs and Remedies*, *International Standards and National Practices in Europe*.



teaches and supervises graduate research on development planning and planning process as a Professor at the School of Community and Regional Planning, University of British Columbia. Professor Boothroyd has led UBC capacity-building projects in Thailand, Viet Nam, Brazil, and other countries and has also delivered short planning courses and workshops in over 30 communities and at 7 universities across Canada. From 1998 to 2003, he directed the Localized Poverty Reduction in Viet Nam Programme to build academic capacity for developing, teaching, and applying participatory methods of poverty reduction.



is currently Director of Educational Planning and Research Division, Ministry of Education in Malaysia. Dr. Azmi has special interests in educational management and organizational development which includes, among others, Non-Formal Education in Education Development and Leadership Function, Role and Training. He has given consultancy services to not only schools in Malaysia but also to INSPEN Evaluation Research Project and IEP-UNESCO. He has presented many papers and talks at various international seminars and meetings, some of which are his research and its contribution towards Smart Family, Smart Children: A Retrospective and Perspective and 21st Century Education Leadership.



Chairman, Council of Professionals and Association of the Indonesian Infocom Society and Vice President of University of Pelita Harapan, Indonesia was appointed Secretary General of the Department of Tourism, Posts and Telecommunications in 1991 during which he was responsible for policy and regulatory development relating to telecommunications and information technology, then in 1998 Secretary General of the Department of Tourism, Arts and Culture. Prior to this, he served as President/CEO and Chairman of the Board of Indosat. Currently he is a member of the E-Asian Task Force.

## Parallel Sessions

Based on the day's theme, three parallel sessions will be organized for the presentation of the Congress papers, each followed by discussions. The essence of this format is that the sessions will be built around thematic tracks or streams.

Each Parallel Session will be related to the theme running throughout the day, and topics will be grouped within the following three main streams:

- Methods, Materials and Management
- Policies, Reforms and Innovations
- Co-operation, Linkages and Partnership

### Expo: " Smart Education "

- Government organizations, Universities, Colleges that offer scholarships, student exchange programmes, foreign internship programmes, loan services, distance learning opportunities etc.
- Exhibition of new concept schools such as Bilingual Schools, Prototype school for using ICT, School-based Management etc.
- Educational agencies for studying in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, New Zealand, Singapore, United Kingdom and the United States

- Teaching Management Solution
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- 27 May 2004 Power of Knowledge
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## IESCO Education Congress and Expo Opening Times and Needs

1/2 (Fri., 28 May 2004)	Day 3 (Sat., 29 May 2004)
<b>Keynote Speech</b> <b>Less to Change and Respect for Diversity</b>	<b>Keynote Speech</b> <b>Theme: Technology Advancement: Impact on Culture, Peace and Environment</b>
<b>Plenary - Panel Session II</b>	<b>Plenary - Panel Session III</b>
<b>Visit to the Education Expo/ Paper Presentations</b>	<b>Visit to the Education Expo/ Paper Presentations</b>
Lunch	Lunch
<b>Parallel Sessions 3</b> Roles Child-Friendly and Socialization and Localization of Education and Networking	<b>Parallel Sessions 5</b> 1: Integrating ICT Into Teaching and Learning 2: Ensuring Quality and Standards in Transnational Education 3: Establishing Private-Public Partnerships for ICT in Education
<b>Parallel Sessions 4</b> Diversities in Culture and	<b>Parallel Sessions 6</b> 1: Using ICT to Break Down Barriers to Education 2: Preserving Cultural Heritage and Biodiversity Through ICT 3: Exploring ICT Knowledge Networks in Education
Interface Between Education and University Partnerships and University More Productive	
<b>1730 - 1800 Closing Ceremony</b>	
<b>Theme: Power of ICT</b>	

**Bangkok** is the Orient's most cosmopolitan city, a national treasure house as well as Thailand's spiritual, cultural, political, commercial, educational and diplomatic centre. Bangkok, Thailand's major gateway, casts an irresistible spell of enchantment. To the Thais, it is **Krung Thep**, "City of Angels", and you'll find it a magic place, one that captivates the imagination. It is one of the safest cities in the world by day and night. Bangkok presents an initial picture of high-rise office towers; of world-class hotels; of shopping plazas packed with treasures of the East, such as silks and gem stones; of restaurants serving Thailand's spicy specialties and many other national cuisines; of neon-lit entertainment spots where the fare ranges from classical to laser disco dance.

### Pre and Post Conference Tour

Pre and post conference tours in Bangkok and outside the city are available. To find out more about the tours, please contact the Pan Paragon Travel Agency at: [panparagon@yahoo.com](mailto:panparagon@yahoo.com) [www.panparagon.com](http://www.panparagon.com)

### Samples of tours:

- Grand Palace Tour, fee \$15 for half day
- Royal Grand Palace and Vimarmmek, fee \$20 for half day
- Temples and City, fee \$15 for half day
- Floating market (Dammernsaduk), fee \$25 for half day
- Rose Garden with Thai cultural shows, fee \$40 for full day including lunch
- Floating Market (Dammernsaduk) and River Kwai, fee \$50 for full day with lunch

