



47th SEAMEO Council Conference

Daewoo Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam

19-21 March 2013

As of 11 Mar 2013

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 19 March 2013

- 1430-1500 hrs - Registration for In-Camera Session
Venue: In front of Lotus & Jasmine, Ground Floor
- 1500-1615 hrs - **In-Camera Session¹**
Venue: Lotus & Jasmine, Ground Floor
- 1615-1630 hrs - Break
- 1630-1700 hrs - Signing of the Proclamation of United Kingdom as Associate Member
by the SEAMEO Council President
- Signing of the SEAMEO Statement by the SEAMEO Council President
and Members
- 1730-1830 hrs - Bilateral Meetings (by arrangement)
- 1900-2030 hrs - **In-Camera Dinner¹**
Venue: Lapaix, Second Floor
- Dinner for other delegates
Venue: Café Promenade, Ground Floor

Wednesday, 20 March 2013

- 0800-0830 hrs - Bilateral Meetings (by arrangement)
- 0800-0845 hrs - Registration for the 47th SEAMEO Council Conference
- 0900-1030 hrs - **Opening Ceremony**
Venue: Grand Ballroom, Ground Floor
1. Arrival of the Guests of Honour
 2. Welcoming Performance by Students

¹ The In-Camera Session is to be attended by Heads of Delegations and Designated Officials of Member and Associate Member Countries

3. Opening Ceremony
 - National Anthem of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam
 - SEAMEO Colours
 - Entrance of the Flag of United Kingdom on the occasion of United Kingdom's Accession as Associate Member
 - SEAMEO Song
 - Welcome Speech by **His Excellency Prof Dr Pham Vu Luan** Minister of Education and Training, Vietnam
 - Opening Speech by **His Excellency Pehin Abu Bakar Apong** Minister of Education, Brunei Darussalam and SEAMEO Council President
 - Keynote Address and Official Opening by **His Excellency Mr Truong Tan Sang** President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (to be confirmed)
4. Presentation of Medals of Honour for Education by **His Excellency Prof Dr Pham Vu Luan** Minister of Education and Training, Vietnam

5. Official Photograph Session

- 1030-1100 hrs - Refreshments at the Foyer, Grand Ballroom
- 1100-1115 hrs - Signing of Legal Documents of SEAMEO Centre for Lifelong Learning**
Venue: Grand Ballroom, Ground Floor
- 1115-1200 hrs - Launch of SEAMEO College**
Venue: Grand Ballroom, Ground Floor

1. Introduction on SEAMEO College by **His Excellency Pehin Abu Bakar Apong** Minister of Education, Brunei Darussalam and SEAMEO Council President
2. Message by **Mr Shigeharu Kato** Director General for International Affairs, Office of the Director-General for International Affairs, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Japan
3. Message by **Mr Andrew Head** Deputy Country Director Vietnam Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank
4. Keynote: Education Futures: Going for Gold by **Prof Dr Yongyuth Yuthavong** Former Minister of Science and Technology, Thailand
5. Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting

- 1200-1315 hrs - Lunch at Café Promenade, Ground Floor
- 1315-1445 hrs - **Plenary Session 1 – Opening Formalities**
Venue: Grand Ballroom, Ground Floor
1. Opening Remarks and Report of the SEAMEO Council President
 2. Election of the SEAMEO Council President and Chairperson of the 47th SEAMEO Council Conference
 3. Election of the SEAMEO Council Vice-President and the Vice-Chairperson of the 47th SEAMEO Council Conference
 4. Presentation of Testimonial Plaque to the Outgoing SEAMEO Council President
 5. Remarks of the Newly-Elected SEAMEO Council President and Chairperson
 6. Adoption of Agenda and Programme
 7. Opening Statements by Heads of Delegation of Member Countries
 8. Speech of the Head of Delegation of United Kingdom on the Occasion of the Accession of United Kingdom to SEAMEO as Associate Member (to be confirmed)
- 1445-1530 hrs - **Plenary Session 2 – Reports and Proposals**
Venue: Grand Ballroom, Ground Floor
1. Presentation of SEAMEO Statement
 2. Matters for Acknowledgment
 3. Confirmation of Decision on 25 *Ad Referendum* Working Papers
 4. The Princess Maha Chakri Award
 5. The SEAMEO Integrated Annual Report FY 2011/2012
 6. Tentative Schedule of the 48th SEAMEO Council Conference
- 1530-1600 hrs - Refreshments at the Foyer, Grand Ballroom
- 1600-1815 hrs - **Plenary Session 3**
Policy Forum: Lifelong Learning: Policy and Vision
Venue: Grand Ballroom, Ground Floor
- 1900-2130 hrs - **Welcome Reception** hosted by the Ministry of Education and Training, Vietnam
Presentation of SEAMEO Awards
Venue: Poolside, Ground Floor

Thursday, 21 March 2013

- 0800-1000 hrs - **Ministerial Round Table Meeting²**
Venue: Iris, Ground Floor
- 1000-1015 hrs - Refreshments at the Foyer, Grand Ballroom
- 1015-1215 hrs - **Review and Adoption of Conference Reports**
- In-Camera Session Report¹
- Plenary Session Report³
Venue: Grand Ballroom, Ground Floor
- 1215-1230 hrs - **Closing Formalities**
Venue: Grand Ballroom, Ground Floor
- 1230-1300 hrs - **Press Conference**
Venue: Opal & Onyx, Third Floor
- 1230-1400 hrs - Lunch at Café Promenade, Ground Floor
- 1415-1800 hrs - **Cultural Visit**
1. Cultural Visit in Hanoi (1415-1800 hrs)
 2. Visit to Ha Long Bay (Leave Daewoo Hotel at 1530 hrs and stay overnight in Ha Long City)
- 1900-2130 hrs - **Dinner** for participants who are in Hanoi
Venue: Gardenia & Orchid, Ground Floor

Friday, 22 March 2013

- 1400 hrs - **Cultural Visit** (optional)
- Back from the Ha Long City to Hanoi
- End of Conference** and Departure of Delegates

² The Ministerial Round Table Meeting is to be attended by Heads of Delegations and Designated Officials of Member Countries.

³ The Review and Adoption of Conference Reports is to be attended by Heads of Delegations and Designated Officials of Member and Associate Member Countries, SEAMEO Affiliate Members, SEAMEO Centre Director and Secretary-General/Coordinator, and Officials from SEAMEO Centres and SEAMEO Secretariat.