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BIOGRAPHY



Assistant Professor Dr. Romyen Kosaikanont is the Centre Director of SEAMEO RIHED and a former Vice President for International Affairs of Mae Fah Luang University, Thailand. She has long been actively engaging in higher education harmonisation and internationalisation processes both in Thailand and the region. She is one of the pioneers in establishing the pilot project of the intra-regional mobility --- “M-I-T Student Mobility Programme” (currently known as “AIMS – Asian International Mobility for Students Programme”). On the regional level, she has served in many capacities i.e. a Steering Committee and a Chair of AIMS Research Working Group, a

Regional Expert for the DAAD International Dean Course, a Regional Expert for the Japan ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) for the Capacity Building Project for the Greater Mekong Subregion, and a Regional Gender Expert for CIDA Sustainable Environmental Management Project.

As a feminist economist, she has represented women major group in the United Nations Conference for Sustainable Development or RIO+20. With the sustainable development in mind, Dr. Romyen is highly committed to fostering a collective learning as well as co-creating the common space for higher education for equitable and sustainable development of this region.