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Implementing National Qualifications Frameworks (NQF) at Subject Level

Pilot: Educational studies and Cultural heritage management

Bangkok, Thailand

23-24 November 2017

Final Agenda

As of 20 November 2017

Day 1: Thursday, 23 November 2017	
Time	Session
8:30 – 9:00	Registration at The Landmark Hotel , Bangkok (<i>Krungthep, 9th Floor</i>)
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome Remarks – Building Local and Regional Capacity for a Living Quality Culture in Higher Education in Asia-Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Libing Wang, Chief, Section for Educational Innovation and Skills Development (EISD), UNESCO Bangkok, Thailand ▪ Ms. Duong Bich Hanh, Chief, Culture Unit, UNESCO Bangkok, Thailand
9:30 – 10:15	<p>Asia-Pacific Café</p> <p><i>Welcome event - Take a few moments to connect with this diverse group</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hosted by Ms. Jihye Hwang & Ms. Injee Kim, UNESCO Bangkok
10:15 – 10:45	Group Photo & Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:30	<p>Keynote Address: Historical progress towards quality higher education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Ved Prakash Former Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC), India <p>Session Objective: Frame the evolution of planning, development and implementation of quality tools in higher education in Asia-Pacific</p>

	<p>Chair: Mr. Jayantha Lal Ratnasekera, Vice Chancellor, Uva Wellassa University Sri Lanka</p>
11:30 – 12:45	<p>Panel Discussion: Conceptualizing quality higher education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Anuradha Chaturvedi, Head, Department of Architectural Conservation, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, India ▪ Mr. Byung Shik Rhee, Professor, Department of Education, Yonsei University, Republic of Korea ▪ Mr. Eric Zerrudo, Director, Center for Conservation of Cultural Property and Environment in the Tropics, University of Santo Thomas, Philippines <p>Chair: Ms. Husaina Banu Bt Kenayathulla, Head, Department of Educational Management, Planning and Policy, Faculty of Education, University of Malaya, Malaysia</p> <p>Session Objectives: Reflecting on the keynote presentation, assess the diverse norms and practices to promote quality higher education in Asia-Pacific</p>
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch (<i>Sukhumvit 8-9, 3rd floor</i>)
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Parallel Sessions: Experiences with implementing NQF at subject level</p> <p>Guests will be invited to choose a working group to share experiences and identify themes and priorities for developing subject-specific benchmarks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Educational Studies (<i>Room: Krungthep 3</i>) Chair: Mr. Martin Hayden, Professor and former Dean, School of Education, Southern Cross University, Australia II. Cultural Heritage Management (<i>Room: Krungthep 1</i>) Co-chairs: Ms. Duong Bich Hanh, Chief, Culture Unit, UNESCO Bangkok & Ms. Montira Horayangura Unakul, Programme Officer, Culture Unit UNESCO Bangkok, Thailand III. Quality Assurance (<i>Room: Krungthep 4</i>) Chair: Ms. Nabisah K. Kunheen, Senior Principal Assistant Director of Social Science Accreditation Division, Malaysia Qualifications Agency, Malaysia <p>Session Objectives: Share institutional case studies on developing subject-specific quality tools in Asia-Pacific. After a brief introduction by the session Chair, participants will map the processes for developing subject-benchmarks in their home institutions.</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Working Group Synthesis & Discussion (Q&A)</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Eddy Chong Siong Choy, Chief Technical Officer, Finance Accreditation Agency, Malaysia</p>

	Session Objectives: Identify priorities and themes for <i>how</i> to develop subject-specific quality standards in Asia-Pacific
18:30	Welcome dinner Venue: <i>Conservatory Room (7th floor)</i>

Day 2: Friday, 24 November 2017	
Time	Session
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Overview of Day Two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Eddy Chong Siong Choy, Chief Technical Officer, Finance Accreditation Agency, Malaysia
9:15 – 10:00	Special Guest Presentation: Developing strategies for a truly successful educational experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Don Martin, Author of <i>Road Map for Graduate Study</i>, former dean of admission for Columbia University (Teachers College), The University of Chicago (Booth School of Business) and Northwestern University, USA <p>Chair: Mr. Wesley Teter, Senior Project Officer, UNESCO Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Session Objectives: Explore management strategies in higher education to promote a truly successful educational experience</p>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	Panel Discussion: How to promote successful educational experiences through quality assurance <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Educational Studies Ms. Marie Therese Angeline P. Bustos, Dean, College of Education, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines ▪ Cultural Heritage Management Ms. Laretna T. Adishakti, Coordinator, Center for Heritage Conservation, Department of Architecture & Planning, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia ▪ Quality Assurance Ms. Manju Singh Dalal, Joint Secretary & Bureau Head, International Cooperation & National Skills Qualification Framework, University Grants Commission, Ministry of Human Resource Development, India <p>Chair: Ms. Akanisi Kedrayate, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Law and Education (FALE), The University of the South Pacific, Laucala Campus, Suva, Fiji</p>

	Session Objectives: Take stock of diverse strategies to promote successful educational experiences through quality assurance in Asia-Pacific
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch (<i>Atrium restaurant Lobby Floor</i>)
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Parallel Sessions: Promising practices to develop subject-specific benchmarks</p> <p>Guests will be invited to choose a working group to identify themes and priorities for developing subject-specific benchmarks</p> <p>I. <i>Educational Studies</i> (Room: Krungthep 3) Co-chairs: Mr. Toru Iiyoshi, Director, Centre for the Promotion of Excellence in Higher Education, Professor, Kyoto University, Japan & Ms. Yoko Kanemasu, Associate Dean for Planning and Quality, FALE, The University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji</p> <p>II. <i>Cultural Heritage Management</i> (Room: Krungthep 1) Co-chairs: Mr. Richard Engelhardt, Former UNESCO Regional Advisor for Culture & Mr. Yahaya Ahmad, Dean Faculty of the Built Environment, University of Malaya, Malaysia</p> <p>III. <i>Quality Assurance</i> (Room: Krungthep 4) Chair: Mr. N.V. Varghese, Director and Professor, Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE), New Delhi National University of Educational Planning and Administration, India</p> <p>Session objectives: Prepare a case study report on institutional-level quality standards in the two subject areas</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Discussion: Building Consensus</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Eddy Chong Siong Choy, Chief Technical Officer, Finance Accreditation Agency, Malaysia</p> <p>Session objectives: Prepare an outline on how to develop subject-specific quality tools in educational studies and cultural heritage management (post-graduate education in selected countries in Asia-Pacific)</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Next Steps and Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Duong Bich Hanh, Chief, Culture Unit, UNESCO Bangkok, Thailand ▪ Mr. Libing Wang, Chief, EISD, UNESCO Bangkok, Thailand
17:00	Evening free