

Quality Education and Lifelong Learning for All

Non-formal Education Conference
National, Regional, and International Exchange
Networking for Universities, Non-formal Education, and Lifelong Learning

10 – 14 March, 2014, Vangvieng District, Vientiane Province, Lao PDR

9 th March 2014		
Time	Activities	Responsible
8:00-18:00	Arrival of Guest and Participants of conference	
10 th March 2014		
8:00-8:15	Registration of all participants	NFED and NFEDC secretariat of conference
8:15-8:30	Introduction of guests and conference objective (MC)	Mr. Ounpheng Khammang, Deputy Director General of NFED
8:30-8:45	Welcome for the guests	Dr. Ka Saleumsouk, Director General of NFED
8:45-9:00	Remarks	Prof.(H) Dr. Heribert Hinzen, Regional Director, DVV International
9:00-9:15	Opening Remark	Minister of Education and Sport
	Group photo	All participants and guests
9:30-9:45	Coffee Break	
	Key note presentations Chair: Prof. Dato' Dr. Susie See Ching Mey, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University Sains Malaysia, Penang	
9:45-10:15	The importance of quality education and lifelong learning for all in Lao PDR	Minister of Education and Sport, Lao PDR
10:15-10:45	Policy development on non-formal education and lifelong learning in Korea	Prof. Kim Shinil, Korea: Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Chair Professor, Baeksok University Seoul
	Panel presentations and discussion	

	Topic: Global, regional and national planning Chair: Dr. Le Thi Than Thu, Vice Rector, HCMC Open University	
10:45-11:10	EFA, MDG and CONFINTEA: Why is the year 2015 so important globally?	Prof.(H) Dr. Heribert Hinzen, Regional Director, DVV International, Vientiane
11:10-11:35	Issues and challenges in achieving EFA and MDGs for Lao PDR	Mr Somkhanh Didaravong, Deputy Director General of DP, and Director of Education and Statistic Center
11:35-12:00	Lao Education Sector Development Plan 2016-2020	Dr Bounphan Xayamounry, Acting Director General of Department of Planning
12:00-13:30	Lunch break	
	Panel presentations and discussion Topic: Experiences in policy development for lifelong learning Chair: Dr. Saykong Xayasinh, Vice Rector, National University of Laos, NOUL	
13:30-13:50	Challenges for non-formal education and lifelong learning in Thailand	Ass. Prof. Dr. Siwarak, Chiang Mai University, Master Programme in Non- formal Education
13:50-14:10	Non-formal education in Cambodia – with focus on quality education and lifelong learning for all	Dr. Chhinh Sitha, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Deputy Director, Master of Education
14:10-14:30	Lifelong learning development in Lao PDR	Mr. Bounkong Thomavong, Deputy Director General of NFED
	Panel presentations and discussion Topic: Inclusive and open education for all Chair: Dr. Ka Saleumsouk, Director General of NFED	
14:30-14:50	Quality inclusive education in Lao PDR	Mrs. Yang Xia Lee, Deputy DG of Primary and Pre-Primary Education
14:50-15.10	Open and distance studies in Vietnam for lifelong learning	Dr. Le Thi Thanh Thu Vietnam , Vice Rector, HCMC Open University
15:10-15.30	Role and experiences of Korean Federation of Lifelong Education	Prof. Jong-Pyo Kim, Korea: President, Korean Association of Lifelong Education, Professor, Baeksok University, Seoul
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break	
	Panel presentations and discussion	

	Topic: Skills for work and life through lifelong learning Chair: Mr. Sombou Masouvanh, Secretary General of Lao National Commission for UNESCO	
15:45-16:10 16:10-16:35 16:35-17:00	Development of Technical and vocational training in Lao PDR Experiences of skills development for youth and adults in Asia Pacific Policy development on non-formal education and lifelong learning in Malaysia	Mr. Phouvien, Deputy Director General of DVET, MOES, Lao PDR Dr. Timote Vaiuto, Senior Lecturer, University Waikato, New Zealand, ASPBAE EC Member Prof. Dato' Dr. Susie See Ching Mey, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Universiti Sains Malaysia
	Reception	
	Cultural presentation	
	Cheering ASPBA anniversary 50 years	
11th March 2014		
Panel presentations and discussion Topic: Regional cooperation and exchange Chair: Prof. Chris Duke, Honorary Professor, RMIT, and CR&DALL		
8:30-9:00	The education issues and challenges for ASEAN integration in year 2015	ຫ ຈຸນ ຈາ ມາ ວ ລາ ນາ ງຽປະເທດ
9:00-9:30	The role of SEAMEO CELLL in the promotion of lifelong learning	Mr. Le Huy Lam, Interim Director, SEAMEO CELLL
9:30-10:00	ASPBAE advocacy on Quality Education and lifelong learning for all	Mrs. Cecilia V. Soriano, Programmes and Operations Coordinator
10:00-10:15	Coffee break	
	Panel presentations and discussion Topic: International Organizations and NGOs in Lao PDR Chair: Dr. Timote Vaiuto, Senior Lecturer, University Waikato, New Zealand, ASPBAE EC Member	
10:15-10.35 10:35-10:55 10:55-11.15 11:15-11.35	Presentation from IV Japan Presentation from DVV International Presentation from World Renew Presentation from World Concern	

11:35-12:00	Presentation from GAPE	
12:00-13:30	Lunch break	
	Panel presentations and discussion Topic: Non-formal education development in Lao PDR Chair: Ass. Prof. Siwarak Siwarom, Faculty of Education, Chiang Mai University, Thailand	
13:30-13:50 13:50-14:10 14:10-14:30	Presentation on Non-formal Education Development Center Literacy and EP Primary education through NFEC Lifeskills and vocational training through CLC	Mr Somsy Southivong, Acting Director of NFEDC, Km 8 Director of Province Education Service of Xiengkhouan Province Director of Province Education Service of Louaprabang Province
14:30-15:00	ASPBAE celebrates 50 years anniversary / Film	
15:00-15:15	Coffee break	
15:15-15:40	Conference report	Ms Philany Phissamay, NFED Prof. Chris Duke, Honorary Professor, RMIT, and CR&DALL
15:40-15:50	Vote of thanks	Two Participants: One from Lao PDR; Dr. Un Leang, Deputy Director, Department of Higher Education, Cambodia
15:50-16:00	Closing remarks	Prof.(H) Dr Heribert Hinzen, Regional Director, DVV International Dr. Ka Saleumsouk, Director General of NFED