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Network for Education Quality Monitoring in the Asia-Pacific Region (NEQMAP)

Network Meeting
27-28 March 2013

Imperial Queen's Park Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

Agenda

Day 1 – 27 March 2013 (Wednesday)

08.30-09.00

Registration

09.00-09.30

Opening

- Welcoming Remarks, *Etienne Clément, Deputy Director, UNESCO Bangkok*
- Introduction to the Meeting and introduction of participants, *Ramya Vivekanandan Rodrigues (Ms), EPR Unit, UNESCO Bangkok*

09.30-10.30

Presentations: Setting the Scene

Chair: *Gwang-Chol Chang, Chief, EPR Unit, UNESCO Bangkok*

- Student Learning Assessment in the Asia-Pacific Region, *Esther Sui-chu Ho (Ms), Co-Director, Hong Kong Institute of Educational Research (HKIER)*
- The Use of Assessment for Policy and Learning Improvements, *Ramya Vivekanandan Rodrigues (Ms), EPR Unit, UNESCO Bangkok*
- *Petra Lietz (Ms), Principal Research Fellow, Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)*

10.30-10.45

Group Photo & Coffee Break

10.45-12.00

Panel Presentations & Discussion:

National experiences: Monitoring of educational quality

Chair: *Esther Sui-chu Ho (Ms), Co-Director, HKIER*

Panel members:

- *Tirth raj Khaniya, Chief Technical Person and Team Leader for Assessment Studies, Educational and Development Service Centre, Nepal*
- *Dongkwang Shin, Research Fellow, Division of National English Assessment and Soojin Kim (Ms), Research Fellow, Division of Educational Evaluation, Korea Institute for Curriculum and Evaluation (KICE)*
- *Suman Bhattacharjea (Ms), Research Director, ASER Centre/Pratham, India*

12.00-13.30

Lunch

13.30-14.45

Panel Presentations & Discussion:

Global and regional collaboration to monitor educational quality

Chair: *Barry McGaw, Chair, Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)*

Panel members:

- *Ramya Vivekanandan Rodrigues (Ms), EPR Unit, UNESCO Bangkok*
- *Ana Raivoce (Ms), Director, Secretariat of the Pacific Board for Educational Assessment (SPBEA)*
- *Ivan Nikitin, Executive Secretary, Eurasian Association for Educational Assessment (EAOKO)*

14.45-15.15

Coffee Break

15.15-16.30	<p>Panel Presentations & Discussion: Initiatives to monitor educational quality in the region</p> <p>Chair: <i>Vise Pongi, Interim PaBER Coordinator, Secretariat of the Pacific Board for Educational Assessment (SPBEA)</i></p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Akihiko Hashimoto, Senior Researcher, Department for Educational Policy and Evaluation Research, National Institute for Educational Policy Research (NIER), Japan</i> • <i>Cliff Meyers, Regional Education Advisor, UNICEF Regional Office for East Asia and the Pacific (EAPRO)</i> • <i>Shailendra Sigdel, Statistical Cluster Advisor, UNESCO New Delhi (via Skype)</i>
16.30-16.45	Summary of Day 1
16.45-17.00	Preparation for Day 2 (Distribution of Draft Terms of Reference)
18.30-21.00	Reception Dinner hosted by UNESCO Bangkok

Day 2 – 28 March 2013 (Thursday)	
09.00-10.15	<p>Establishing the Network for Education Quality Monitoring in Asia and the Pacific: The Structure & Modality</p> <p>Chair: <i>Ekaphong Lauhathiansind, Deputy Director, Office of the National Education Standards & Quality (ONESQA), Thailand</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation of Results of Questionnaire & Summary of Different Network Models, Stella Yu (Ms), EPR Unit, UNESCO Bangkok</i> • <i>Discussion</i>
10.15-10.45	Coffee Break
10.45-12.00	<p>Establishing the Network for Education Quality Monitoring in Asia and the Pacific: The Activities</p> <p>Chair: <i>Anjlee Prakash, CEO, Learning Links Foundation, India</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation of Results of Questionnaire, Ramya Vivekanandan Rodrigues (Ms), EPR Unit, UNESCO Bangkok</i> • <i>Discussion</i>
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.45	<p>Establishing the Network for Education Quality Monitoring in Asia and the Pacific: Summary & Taking of Decisions Based on Morning Discussions</p> <p>Chair: <i>Gwang-Chol Chang, Chief, EPR Unit, UNESCO Bangkok</i></p>
14.45-15.15	Coffee Break
15.15-15.45	<p>Establishing the Network for Education Quality Monitoring in Asia and the Pacific: Adoption of Inaugural Statement</p> <p>Chair: <i>Gwang-Chol Chang, Chief, EPR Unit, UNESCO Bangkok</i></p>
15.45-16.00	Summary & Discussion on Next Steps
16.00-16.15	<p>Closing</p> <p><i>Closing Remarks, Etienne Clément, Deputy Director, UNESCO Bangkok</i></p>