

Foreword

Welcome to the Australia Awards Alumni Conference 2013 entitled ‘Towards 2015 - Opportunities and Challenges for Higher Education Institutions in the ASEAN Community’.

Australia and the countries of the Southeast Asian region share strong bilateral relationships which have benefited greatly from the people-to-people links created and fostered through education activities. Since the 1950s, thousands of students from across the region have studied in Australia under Australian Government scholarships and many Australian students have also travelled to the region to undertake study, research and professional placements.

Australia has a deep and longstanding relationship with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations; a relationship which started when Australia became ASEAN’s first Dialogue Partner in 1974. From the beginning, a key focus of our partnership has been economic ties, but this has grown over time to cover political, socio-cultural and development cooperation. Above and beyond the formal cooperation, people-to-people links such as those established through the Australia Awards have been central to deepening our partnership, as individuals play an important role in helping countries to become good friends.

The aim of today’s conference is to encourage Australia Awards alumni across ASEAN countries to become a more effective network. The conference will also contribute to a deeper, shared understanding of ASEAN’s higher education policy agenda.

I hope this Conference will offer all participants fresh insights into the challenges and opportunities facing the higher education sector, as well as connecting us all with new friends and colleagues.

Mr James Gilling
Minister (Development Cooperation)
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

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Program Agenda

Wednesday, 28 August 2013		
0800 – 0900	Registration	
0900 – 0940	Opening Session MC <i>Mr Kevin Dalton</i>	<p>Mr James Gilling, Minister (Development Cooperation) Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)</p> <p>Mr Supratikto, Head of the Yogyakarta Investment Coordinating Board.</p> <p>Prof Wihana Kirana Jaya, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business, Universitas Gadjah Mada</p>
0940 – 0950	Session One Moderator <i>Dr Marcelino Pandin</i>	<p>Initiatives undertaken by the Indonesian Ministry of Education and Culture in the internationalisation of Indonesia's higher education institutions compared to higher education institutions in other ASEAN countries.</p> <p>Dr Bambang Supriadi, Head Coordinator of Private Higher Education Institution, Yogyakarta</p>
0950 – 1000		<p>How do higher education institutions position themselves for 2015 and the emergence of the ASEAN Economic Community?</p> <p><i>Mr Kamal Mamat, Senior Officer, Socio-Cultural Cooperation Directorate, The ASEAN Secretariat, Indonesia</i></p>
1000 – 1030		Questions and Answers
1030 – 1100	COFFEE BREAK	
1100 – 1110	Session Two Moderator <i>Dr Evi Fitriani</i>	<p>What opportunities are available for international collaboration?</p> <p><i>Dr Khong Kim Hoong, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), HELP University, Malaysia</i></p>
1110 – 1120		<p>What does it take to become a world class institution?</p> <p><i>Ms Fung Siew Tyng, Director, Solution Consulting and Sales Support, Thomson Reuters</i></p>
1120 – 1130		<p>Beating the Odds: Locally Relevant Alternatives to World-class Universities.</p> <p><i>Ms Diastika Rahwidiati, Unit Manager, Tertiary Education & Knowledge Sector, AusAID Indonesia and</i></p> <p><i>Mr Rivandra Royono, Senior Program Manager, Tertiary Education Design, AusAID Indonesia</i></p>
1130 – 1200		Questions and Answers
1200 – 1245	LUNCH BREAK	

Wednesday, 28 August 2013		
1245 – 1530	Session Three (concurrent sessions) Includes 30 min break	Topic 1: Research Collaboration (<i>Sekip Room</i>) Topic 2: Institutional Linkages (<i>Yustisia Room</i>) Topic 3: Opportunities in the ASEAN Community (<i>Resto Timur Room</i>)
1530 – 1630	Session Four (Panel Discussion) Moderator <i>Ms Diastika Rahwidiati</i>	The benefits and challenges to allowing the entry of foreign universities within ASEAN. <i>Dr Zainal Abidin Sanusi, Director, Centre for Leadership Training of Higher Education Leadership Academy, Ministry of Education, Malaysia;</i> <i>Dr Marcelino Pandin, Lecturer, School of Business, Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia;</i> <i>Dr Evi Fitriani, Head of International Relations Department, Faculty of Social and Political Science, Universitas Indonesia;</i> <i>Dr João Cândia Freitas, Senior Lecturer Dili Institute of Technology; Researcher and Consultant, National University of Timor-Lorosae; Former Minister of Education (2007-2012), Timor-Leste;</i> <i>and Dr Thee Kian Wie, Senior Economist, Economic Research Centre, Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia (Indonesian Institute of Sciences), Indonesia</i>
1630 – 1645	Closing Session	Summary and closing remarks <i>Ms MaryEllen Miller, Assistant Director General, Australia Awards Office</i>
1900 – 2200	Conference Dinner Dress code: national/traditional costume	Bale Raos Restaurant <i>Welcome address by Ms MaryEllen Miller, Assistant Director General, Australia Awards Office</i>

		Concurrent Session Details		
Time				
CONCURRENT SESSION 1	1300-1400	<p>Topic 1: Research Collaboration Room: Sekip Facilitator: Ms Diastika Rahwidiati</p>	<p>Topic 2: Institutional Linkages Room: Grafika (2nd floor) Facilitator: Mr Rivandra Royono</p>	<p>Topic 3: Opportunities in the ASEAN Community Room: Resto Timur Facilitator: Mr Steven Ellis</p>
		<p>Title: Improving Research and International Collaboration Speaker: Dr Kiki Ariyanti Sugeng, University of Indonesia, Indonesia</p>	<p>Title: Internationalisation of Indonesian State Universities: current trends and future challenges Speaker: Dr Agustinus Bandur, Universitas Persada Indonesia, Indonesia</p>	<p>Title: The Development of Higher Education in Timor Leste – Opportunities and Challenges Towards ASEAN Community Speaker: Dr João Cândio Freitas, Dili Institute of Technology and National University of Timor-Lorosae, Timor-Leste</p>
		<p>Title: Knowledge transfer through dual degree programs between Australian and Indonesian universities: A case study Speaker: Mr Agustian Sutrisno, PhD candidate at Queensland University of Technology, Australia</p>	<p>Title: Advanced Program at Thai Nguyen University of Technology (TNUT), an Effective Way for International Collaboration Speaker: Dr The Quang Phan and Ha Le Do, Thai Nguyen University of Technology, Vietnam</p>	<p>Title: Challenges for Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) Implementation; The Case of Tourism Higher Education Institutions in Indonesia Speaker: Dr Bet El Silisna Lagarensae, Politeknik Negeri Manado, Indonesia</p>
		<p>Title: International collaboration in higher education institution: Case study in Malaysia and Indonesia for research and teaching and learning Speaker: Prof Dr Mohd Nawawi Mohd Nordi, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia</p>	<p>Title: Global Competence through Multilateral Partnership Speaker: Dr Hanny H. Tumbelaka and Meilinda, Universitas Kristen Petra, Surabaya, Indonesia</p>	<p>Title: Some key challenges preventing the improvement of higher education institutions in Laos in ASEAN community Speaker: Dr Phouvanh Phommalangsy, Ministry of Education and Sport, Laos</p>

CONCURRENT SESSION 2	Time	Concurrent Session Details		
	1430 - 1530	<p>Topic 1: Research Collaboration Room: Sekip Facilitator: Ms Diastika Rahwidiati</p>	<p>Topic 2 : Institutional Linkages Room: Grafika (2nd floor) Facilitator: Mr Rivandra Royono</p>	<p>Topic 3: Opportunities in the ASEAN Community Room: Resto Timur Facilitator: Mr Steven Ellis</p>
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<p>Title: Similarities and differences between working in an Australian and Indonesian research institution - an opinion piece Speaker: Ms Emma Weaver, Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (AYAD), Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia</p>		<p>Title: Promoting Cross-cultural Understanding among Language Learners in Surabaya State University Speaker: Dr Kusumarasyati, Universitas Negeri Surabaya, Indonesia</p>	<p>Title: Are we ready and able to be a world class institution? Some critical factors becoming a world class institution Speaker: Mr Agostinho da Costa Cabral, the Accreditation Body for Vocational Training, East Timor (CANCELLED)</p>	
<p>Title: The Research Collaboration and Management of Indonesian Institutions Speaker: Ms Maria P. Omega, PhD Candidates at University of Queensland, Australia</p>		<p>Title: Australia-Vietnam education collaboration impacts: a case study in Foreign Trade University Speaker: Dr Dao Thi Thu Giang, Foreign Trade University, Vietnam</p>	<p>Title: The Challenges, Strategies of Higher Education and the Hope to be One ASEAN Community in 2015 Speaker: Mr Ismail Sulaiman, Sekolah Tinggi Agama Islam Negeri (STAIN) Zawiyah Cot Kala, Indonesia</p>	