



Educating Online in South East Asia

A workshop for higher education
policy makers and practitioners

Workshop Programme

5-7 May 2015, Renaissance Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Function Rooms 5 and 6, Ground Floor, Convention Centre

Keynote Speaker: Professor Jane den Hollander, Vice-Chancellor and President, Deakin University

Facilitator: Professor Shirley Alexander, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice President (Education and Students), University of Technology Sydney

Day 1: Tuesday 5 May - Registration 8.30 am; Programme 9.00 am – 5.00 pm; Reception 6 – 7.30 pm

Welcome and introductions

- Ms Karen Welsh, Counsellor (Education and Science) Australian High Commission, Kuala Lumpur
- Ms Karen Sandercock, Australian Government Department of Education and Training, Canberra

Keynote address - *Higher Education: On the cusp of a brave new world*

- Professor Jane den Hollander, Vice-Chancellor and President, Deakin University, Australia

Key issues, challenges and opportunities of online higher education in South East Asia

- Dr Sarah Richardson, Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)

10.45 – 11.15 Morning tea

Panel 1: Online and blended learning trends and policies in the region

- **Indonesia:** Professor Dr Paulina Pannen, Directorate General of Higher Education, Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education, Indonesia
- **Vietnam:** Mr Phan The Hung, Principal Official, Higher Education Department, The Ministry of Education and Training, Vietnam
- **Thailand:** Assistant Professor Dr Anuchai Theeraroungchaisri, Deputy Director, Thailand Cyber University, the Office of Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education; and Assistant Professor Dr Denpong Soodpakdee, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Communications, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Exploring practical applications in online learning

Tensions between best practice e-learning and scalable, cost effective accounting education

- Dr Jacqueline McManus, Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand

Design of blended learning in higher education courses: Access, equity, ethics and quality matters

- Dr Arkendu Sen, Senior Lecturer in Clinical Anatomy, School of Medicine; and Dr Fay Patel, Director, Education Management, Monash University, Malaysia

15.30 – 16.00 Afternoon tea

Open University Malaysia

- Professor Lim Tick Meng, Director, Institute for Teaching and Learning Advancement

Day 1 Summary and close

DELEGATES WELCOME RECEPTION 6.00 PM – 7.30 PM
R-Stage, 1st Floor, East Wing, Renaissance Hotel

Day 2: Wednesday 6 May 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Quality assurance and integrity

Quality assurance and regulation of online higher education

- Ms Dorte Kristoffersen, Deputy Executive Director at Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications, Hong Kong, China

Managing integrity in online learning

- Professor Shirley Alexander, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Technology Sydney, Australia

10.30 – 11.00 Morning tea

Learning Transformations at Swinburne University of Technology

Professor Mike Keppell, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Learning Transformations), Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

Opportunities and challenges of educating online in South East Asia

Small group discussions and report backs on key issues identified by delegates, for example:

- How can online and blended education assist with your countries' human resource development/education needs?
- How can we overcome infrastructure challenges for institutions and governments in blended and online learning?
- How can we deal with academic staff development needs for educating online?
- What are the community views of online learning: parents, students, employers?

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Panel 2: Online and blended learning trends and policies in the region

- **Malaysia:** Professor Karim Alias, Director, Centre for Development of Academic Excellence Universiti Sains Malaysia
- **Australia:** Ms Karen Welsh, Counsellor (Education and Science), Australian High Commission

International developments and the Indonesia Open University

- Professor Tian Belawati, PhD, Rector, Universitas Terbuka, Indonesia

Online education: Traps to avoid

- Mr Paul Wappett, Chief Executive Officer, Open Universities Australia

15.30 – 16.00 Afternoon tea

Day 2 Summary and close

Day 3: Thursday 7 May (9.00 am – 12 noon)

Blending online and campus based transnational higher education

- Dr Shankar Chelliah, Senior Lecturer, Universiti Sains Malaysia

Final small group discussions

- Reflections on what has been learned
- Where to from here?
- Opportunities for collaboration

10.30 – 11.00 Morning tea

Day 3 Summary and close