



ASEAN Expert Forum: Collaborative Direction of Education in ASEAN

February 6, 2015

Sirivadhanabhakdi Hall, 11th Floor, Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building
National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), Bangkok, Thailand

Rationale

According to the ASEAN Charter, Education underpins ASEAN community building and also lies at the core of ASEAN's development process. Creating a knowledge-based society and contributing to the enhancement of national competitiveness, education is viewed as a vehicle to raise ASEAN awareness and create a sense of belonging to the ASEAN Community.

ASEAN and Asia Studies Center (AASC) at National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), Bangkok, Thailand, has its vision to become a regional research center particularly on ASEAN and Asia. AASC is determined to inspire research and debates within scholarly circles, enhance public awareness, and facilitate the search for viable solutions, especially in the realm of ASEAN and Asia Studies.

Because of the forthcoming ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) in 2015, AASC found that preparation for collaborative direction of education in ASEAN is a must, since free flow of education will initiate knowledge, language and cultural transfer, and attribute to the human development in ASEAN. Therefore, AASC will proudly organize a forum titled "Collaborative Direction of Education in ASEAN." This forum intends to provide experts and scholars a venue to brainstorm and exchange their ideas as well as come up with policy suggestions regarding education and ASEAN.

Objective

1. To brainstorm and exchange ideas and experiences of experts and scholars on the collaboration of education in ASEAN
2. To provide policy suggestions on educational collaborations in ASEAN countries

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Agenda

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| 09:00 - 09:15 a.m. | Registration |
| 09:15 - 09:25 a.m. | Welcoming Address by
Professor Sombat Thamrongthanyawong, Ph.D.
Director, ASEAN and Asia Studies Center (AASC), NIDA |
| 09:25 – 10:30 a.m. | The ASEAN Expert Forum “Collaborative Direction of Education in ASEAN” Part 1

Moderated by Assistant Professor Savitri Gadavanij, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Graduate School of Language and Communication, NIDA |
| 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. | Continue the ASEAN Expert Forum “Collaborative Direction of Education in ASEAN” Part 2 |
| 11.45 -12.00 p.m. | Summary and Conclusion |
| 12.00 -01.00 p.m. | Lunch Break at Room 805, 8 th Floor (Buffet & Halal food provided) |