



**14th UNESCO-APEID
International Conference**

Education for
**HUMAN
RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT**

21-23 October 2010
Imperial Queen's Park Hotel
Bangkok, Thailand



If you are planning for a year, sow rice plant trees; if you are planning for

Chinese proverb

"No country has moved up the human development ladder without steady investment in education," noted Mrs. Irina Bokova, the Director-General of UNESCO, at the launch of the Education for All Global Monitoring Report, *Reaching the Marginalized*, in January 2010.

Education is a major factor in developing the human capital to enable countries to compete successfully in the global economy. The 2010 Global Monitoring Report raises concerns about the potential of losing a generation of valuable human resources if education spending is cut as a result of the economic crisis. The world's poorest countries would be hit the hardest. Advances made in the past decade in achieving the Millennium Development Goals and Education for All may be jeopardized.

To contribute to the efforts to minimize this risk and to enhance human resource development (HRD), UNESCO's Asia-Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development (APEID) in Bangkok is convening the 14th UNESCO-APEID International Conference, *Education for Human Resource Development*, to examine and strengthen the relationships and linkages between the world of education and the world of work in collaboration with the Ministry of Education in Thailand, the National Commission of Thailand for UNESCO, the Global Human Resource Forum in South Korea and the World Bank.

The Conference will provide a forum to:

- Increase understanding and knowledge of education for HRD;
- Showcase and promote innovative and educational approaches, projects and practices that enhance education for HRD;
- Encourage national, regional and global collaboration across all sectors and levels to improve education for HRD; and
- Facilitate networking and exchange of experiences among policy makers, researchers, educators, administrators, youth and private sector personnel.

Eminent plenary speakers and paper presenters will share their rich experiences in linking theory to practice. Ministers, policy makers, educators, teachers, academicians, researchers, representatives from the

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r a lifetime, educate people.**

private sector and youth groups will be able to discuss, exchange information and learn from each other on how we can develop and optimize our human capital to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

SUB-THEMES

I. Scope of Education and Training for Human Resource Development in the 21st Century

- Identifying knowledge, skills, competencies, values and ethics to meet 21st century challenges
- Establishing standards for education and training to enhance HRD
- Developing recognition mechanisms for education and training
- Designing research on education and training for HRD

II. Pathways to Education and Training for Human Resource Development

- Enhancing the human capital through higher education
- Advancing technical and vocational education and training
- Supporting non-formal education and community-based learning
- Advocating lifelong learning and ICT-mediated delivery modes of learning

III. Institutional Frameworks to Support Education and Training for Human Resource Development

- Promoting policy dialogues on education and training for HRD
- Formulating effective governance, management and regulatory processes
- Devising monitoring and evaluation systems
- Identifying sustainable financing mechanisms for education and training for HRD



CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Opening Ceremony
Raja Roy Singh Lecture
Keynote Addresses
Plenary and Concurrent Sessions
Ministerial Round-Table
Youth Forum
Exhibition
Networking

VENUE

Imperial Queen's Park Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

REGISTRATION

Register online at www.unescobkk.org/education/apeid/conference2010 or contact UNESCO Bangkok at apeidconf@unesco.org for further information.

FEES

International participant	US\$ 350
Early bird registration*	US\$ 250
Full-time student	US\$ 150
Resident of Thailand	Baht 4,500
Group registration**	US\$ 250 each

* Payment must be received by UNESCO Bangkok by 27 August 2010 for early bird registration.

** For 5 or more individuals from the same organization/institution.

PAYMENT

Send bank draft payable to "UNESCO" to the following address:

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DEADLINES

Submission of abstracts	18 June 2010
Notification of abstract acceptance	9 July 2010
Payment for early bird registration fees	27 August 2010
Payment of registration fees	1 October 2010

ACCOMMODATION

Please check the Conference website for information about hotels.

CONFERENCE WEBSITE

For more information, please visit

www.unescobkk.org/education/apeid/conference2010

ABOUT UNESCO-APEID AND THE CONFERENCE

Based in the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education in Bangkok, Thailand, the Asia-Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development (APEID) is a regional inter-country cooperative programme involving more than 40 Member States. APEID was approved at the 17th UNESCO General Conference in 1972 and came into official operation in 1973.

The central mission of APEID is to contribute to sustainable human development through the design and implementation of educational programmes and projects, mainly at the post-primary level of education, focusing on educational innovation for development.

This series of international conferences, held since 1995, has been recognized as an important platform for policy dialogue and information/knowledge sharing on development-oriented education innovations and exemplary practices in and beyond the Asia-Pacific region.

"Education is the transmission of civilization."

Will Durant

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The organizers invite papers on the Conference sub-themes. Submit English abstracts, no longer than 200 words, on forms available from the Conference website at www.unescobkk.org/education/apeid/conference2010 by 18 June 2010.