



The International Conference
On “Human Capacity Building for the Changing World”

On the Occasion of the celebration of
The 10th anniversary of Mae Fah Luang University

Date: September 25-26, 2008
At Chiang Saen room, Mae Fah Luang University. Chiang Rai, Thailand

Tentative Program

Wednesday 24th September 2008

- 15.30, 19.40 Arrive Chiang Rai, Pick up from Chiang Rai Airport to hotel or University
19.00 Welcome Reception at Wanasom Wellness and Aesthetic Resort,
Mae Fah Luang University

Thursday 25th September 2008

- 7.30-8.30 Breakfast at Wanasom (04.00 am. for Romadon)
8.45 Pick up from Hotel
9.00 Pick up from Wanasom Wellness and Aesthetic Resort
9.00-13.30 Registration at the Mae Fah Luang's main auditorium and Chiang Saen Room
9.00 Guests join the Celebration Ceremony of the 10th Anniversary of Mae Fah Luang
University at the Reception room at C4
10.00 Guests, administrators, staff and students gather at the arranged seats in front of the
H.R.H. Princess Mother's statue
- Processions start towards the statue
 - Carrying offerings procession
 - Northern Lanna procession
 - National flags-carrying procession
 - Vice Chairman of University Council pays homage to Her Royal
Highness the Princess Mother's statue
 - Mae Fah Luang University Council Chairman, President, invited guests proceed
with the processions to the Main Auditorium
 - Processions enter to the Main Auditorium
 - Flags of 26 countries are placed at the designated spots
 - 10th anniversary video presentation (10minutes)

- Congratulatory remarks

- Mr. Prachuab Chaiyasarn, Advisor to the University Council
- Dr. Sumate Yamnoon, Secretary –General, Commission on Higher Education
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mondhon Sanguanserm Sri, the President of the Council of University Presidents of Thailand
- Mrs. Ratana Chongsuttanamanee, Chairman of Chiang Rai Provincial Council Administrative Organization
- Representative of the diplomatic corps
 - H.E. Mr. Lars Eric Backstrom, Finland Ambassador
 - H.E. Mr. Arno Riedel, Austria Ambassador
 - H.E. Mr. Mohammad Hatta, Indonesia Ambassador
 - Mr. Michael Morrow, Consul General, USA
 - Mrs. Junko Yokota, Consul General, Japan
 - Mr. Chen Jian, Cultural Councillor, China
 - Mr. Maurice Siveton, Regional Councillor, France

- Tokens of appreciation are presented to the supporters and outstanding staff and students

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, the President of Mae Fah Luang University delivers appreciative remark

- Royal Anthem

12.00 Lunch Hosted by Mae Fah Luang University (at Wanasom Wellness and Aesthetic Resort)

13.00 Pick up from Wanasom Wellness and Aesthetic Resort to the International Conference at the Office of the President

13.00-17.30 **International Conference on Human Capacity Building for the Changing World 2008 (IHCB 2008) at Chiang Saen Meeting Room, Office of the President, Mae Fah Luang University**

13.00-14.00 Registration

13.30-14.00 **Opening session**

- Welcome speech and Opening Address by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, President of Mae Fah Luang University

14.00-14.30 Press Conference at Doi Tung Room

14.00-15.00 **Keynote address** by

Dr. Sumate Yamnoon, Secretary-General, *Commission on Higher Education*.

15.00-17.30 Panel discussion:

1. H.E.Mr.Ibrahim Yusuf, Former Indonesian Ambassador to Thailand
2. Ms. Porn tip Karnjananiyot, Executive Director, Fulbright -Thailand
3. Assoc.Prof.Dr. Piniti Ratananukul, Executive Director of AUN and Deputy Secretary General of Commission on Higher Education

Moderator: Gp.Capt. Dr.Thongchai Yooyativong,

Dean, School of Information Technology

Dress Code : Lounge suit

18.00-20.30 Welcome dinner hosted by Mae Fah Luang University

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Welcome Dinner

September 25, 2008 at Wanasom Wellness and Aesthetic Resort

Dress Code: Smart Casual

18.00 hrs. Welcome dinner hosted by Mae Fah Luang University

- Welcome drink / Traditional music
- Dinner
- Performance by MFU Students
 - Myanmar students performance 1
 - Indonesian students performance 1
 - Laos students performance
 - Vietnam students performance
 - Indonesian students performance 2
 - Myanmar students performance 2
 - Cambodian students performance
- Candid Camera
- Appreciation Certification granted to liaisons and event supporters

19.30 hrs Leave Wanasom Wellness and Aesthetic Resort for the residence

Friday 26th September 2008

- 7.30-8.30 Breakfast at Wanasom Wellness and Aesthetic Resort (04.00 am. for Romadon)
- 8.45 Pick up from Hotel
- 09.00-09.30 **Keynote address**
- Hon. Mr. Dr. Ramli Hassan, the Deputy Secretary- General (Development), Minister of Higher Education Malaysia.

09.30-12.00 **Round table Discussion: Human Capacity Building for the Changing World**

Topics

1. Requirements for Capacity Building
2. Globalization and the Role of Higher Education
3. Internationalization of Operations and Institutions
4. Multiculturalism and Conflict Resolution
5. Thai Cultural Diversify and its Impact on Student Live and Learning

Lead Discussion

1. Prof. Pankaj Roy Gupto
Vice President of International Institute of Information Technology
2. Prof. Dr. John Keith Syers, Dean, School of Sciences, MFU
3. Dr. Romyen Kosaiyakanond, School of Management, MFU

Moderator:

Prof. Dr. Sitanon Jesdapipat, Director of Natural Resources and
Environmental Management Center, Mae Fah Luang University

12.15-13.45 Lunch hosted by Mae Fah Luang University, Mae Sai Room

Dress Code: Lounge Suit

Afternoon Tour (Optional Program)

Program A. Chiang Rai City Tour

Program B. Visit Doitung, Mae Sai, Golden Triangle (Chiang Saen)

Dress Code: Casual

Opening Address by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, President of Mae Fah Luang University at the international conference on Human Capacity Building for the changing World, Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, Thailand on September 25, 2008

Dr. Sumate Yamnoon, Secretary-General, Commission on Higher Education

Mr. Ibrahim Yusuf, Former Indonesian Ambassador to Thailand
Presidents of Foreign and Thai higher education institutions
Distinguished Guests,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is indeed an honor and a pleasure for me to welcome all the guests and our partners to this conference and be among the distinguished leaders of education community attending from the region. Human Capacity Building is a key vehicle in pushing forward the development on human capital. Your visions and ideas shared to the topics and your part in implementing tangible outcome are valuable contributions in propelling human investment.

This year's theme is to reinforce the cultivation of human resources is most relevant to the situation in times of uncertainty stemming from global economic slowdown and nature threats. I, therefore, wish to share with you the university efforts in balancing human development as well as regional initiatives in enhancing dynamism in the region.

Distinguished Guests,

- (Points of concerns in developing the human capacity, the crisis which urgently need to be mutually solved).
- The striving among the higher education to develop human capacity for the needs of the changing world.

Ladies and Gentlemen

any uncertainty must not prevent us from moving closer towards achieving the goals of human capacity building. As the matter of fact, capacity building goes beyond the traditional top down approach of enhancing skills and knowledge through training and the provision of technical advice. It focuses on enhancing genuine community engagement in all aspects from planning to on-ground actions. Therefore, in addition to the transfer of technology and technical capability, human capacity building should foster social cohesion within communities, and build both human and social capital.