

Global Higher Education Forum (GHEF), Malaysia 2007

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On 6th and 7th November 2007, the National Higher Education Research Institute (IPPTN), Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia and International Association of Universities (IAU), supported by Universiti Sains Malaysia, successfully organised The Global Higher Education Forum (GHEF), Malaysia 2007 at Hotel Nikko, Kuala Lumpur. GHEF 2007 gathered policy-makers, higher education researchers and experts from all over the world to deliberate on higher education issues with a view to sharing of experiences and visions. It aimed to develop an informed understanding of the emerging and future directions of higher education in developed and developing countries.

The forum was officiated by Y.B. Dato' Mustapa Mohamed, Minister of Higher Education Malaysia, who was impressed with the cooperation of the organisers in gathering academics from all over the world. He also expressed his hope that GHEF be held annually with the support of Malaysian universities. The Minister also launched four books published by IPPTN and USM Press on higher education, namely '50 Tahun Pembangunan Pendidikan Tinggi di Malaysia',

'Globalisation dan Internationalisation of Higher Education in Malaysia', 'Governance and Leadership in Higher Education' and 'Higher Education in Asia-Pacific: Emerging Trends in Teaching and Learning'.

The forum attracted 319 participants from 45 countries including 33 speakers and panellists. A total of 23 academic papers were presented in three plenary sessions and six parallel sessions according to the themes of the forum; 'Global Mobility, Access and Equity in Higher Education', 'Governance, Leadership and Quality of Higher Education' and 'Transnational, Cross-border Education and Lifelong Learning'. 19 academics from IPPTN and Malaysian universities acted as rapporteurs. They were led by the Vice-Chancellor of USM, Y. Bhg. Professor Dato' Dzulkifli Abdul Razak.

The participants enjoyed the experience tremendously and expressed a great sense of satisfaction having gained a better understanding and appreciation of the diversity that exists in higher education in the world today.



Minister of Higher Education Malaysia, Y.B. Dato' Mustapa Mohamed officiating the forum.



At the book launch.



Professor Dr. Goolam Mohamedbhai discussing HE issues with the Vice-Chancellor of USM and Professor Deepak Nayyar.



The Director of IPPTN with participants.

Book Launch at GHEF 2007

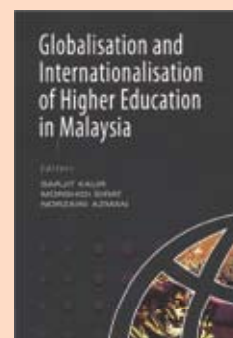
National Higher Education Research Institute and Universiti Sains Malaysia Press published four new books which were launched at the Global Higher Education Forum (GHEF) Malaysia 2007.

These books can be purchased from Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia.

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1) Globalisation and Internationalisation of Higher Education in Malaysia

Editors: Sarjit Kaur, Morshidi Sirat and Norzaini Azman

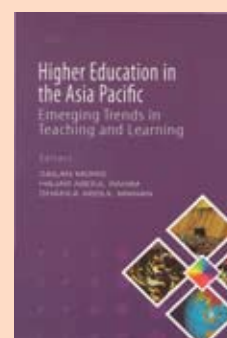


2) Governance and Leadership in Higher Education

Editors: Munir Shuib, Sarjit Kaur and Rozinah Jamaludin

3) Higher Education in the Asia Pacific: Emerging Trends in Teaching and Learning

Editors: Zailan Moris, Hajar Abdul Rahim and Shakila Abdul Manan



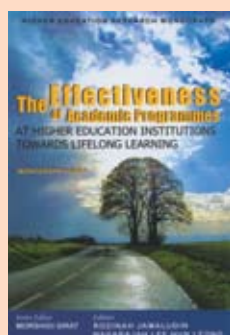
4) 50 Tahun Pembangunan Pendidikan Tinggi di Malaysia (1957 - 2007)

Editor: Zailan Moris

New Monograph

The Effectiveness of Academic Programmes at Higher Education Institutions Towards Lifelong Learning

This monograph outlines the findings of a research which explores the effectiveness of academic programmes at higher education institutions towards lifelong learning. The objective of the research is to explore students' perception towards the effectiveness programmes offered at higher education institutions in Malaysia in facilitating lifelong learning. To realise this objective, lifelong learning programmes at higher education institutions were assessed in terms of course content, learning materials, teaching and learning strategies, the role of instructors, and the support system. This study also examined how these factors influence the students' attitude towards learning and their motivation to learn.



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Vice-Chancellor, Universiti Sains Malaysia

Professor Emeritus Dr. Abdullah Hassan
Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris

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Multi-Intelligences, Thinking Skills, Language Skills, Communication Skills,
Curriculum Design, Educational Practices, Leadership, Problem Solving Skills,
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SYNERGISTIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN CENTRES FOR THE RESEARCH/STUDY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

A meeting of Directors and representatives of selected Centres for the Research/Study of Higher Education will be held from 20th – 21st February 2008 in Penang. This event will be hosted by Malaysia's National Higher Education Research Institute (IPPTN). With increasing pressures of massification of higher education and the ever increasing demands placed on the provision of quality higher education, it is envisaged that collaborative networking and synergistic research activities are the way forward in the sphere of higher education around the globe. This meeting aims to forge closer links and encourage effective collaboration among staff at these centres of higher education so that the research activities, outcomes and strengths of each centre can be better understood. This concerted effort will help pave the way for future collaboration and networking as many contextual parameters currently afflicting universities in some countries are seen to be central realities worldwide.

The participating institutions include Malaysia's National Higher Education Research Institute (IPPTN, Malaysia), Centre for Higher Education Policy Analysis (CHEPA, University of Southern California, Los Angeles), Centre for the Study of Higher Education (CSHE, The University of Melbourne, Australia), Research Institute for Higher Education (RIHE, University of Hiroshima, Japan) and the Centre for Asia-Pacific Social Transformation Studies (CAPSTRAN, University of Wollongong, Australia).

WORKSHOP ON HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT IN CLMV COUNTRIES: SHARING OF EXPERIENCES AND IMPARTING OF SKILLS

A workshop on 'Higher Education Policy Research and Management in CLMV Countries: Sharing of Experiences and Imparting of Skills' will be held early 2008 in Penang. This event will be hosted by IPPTN and AUN Secretariat, Bangkok, Thailand. The main objectives of the workshop are to narrow the gap between ASEAN 6 and CLMV Countries with respect to awareness on higher education policy issues in global and international era, and develop a generic system model for the management of higher education policy research for ASEAN with sub-models appropriate for the CLMV Countries. The workshop will gather participants from CLMV Countries, ASEAN 6, AUN Secretariat and Malaysia.

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5. Endnotes may be used.
6. Include tables and figures within the text. Number tables and figures consecutively.
7. The reference list should be arranged in alphabetical order and should include only works cited in the text.

Examples:

Watkins, D. (1998). A cross-cultural look at perceptions of good teaching: Asia and the West. In J.J.F. Forest (Ed.), *University teaching: International perspectives*. New York: Garland.

Wolfe, R. N. & Johnson, S.D. (1995). Personality as a predictor of college performance, *Educational and Psychological Measurement*, Vol. 2, 177-185.

Yule, G. (1996). *Pragmatics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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