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Dear All,

I'd like to forward the brief report of the Khun Porntip's mission to Myanmar and Cambodia.

Hope you find it helpful.

Regards.

Lakhana

----- Original Message -----

From: Porntip Kanjananiyot

To: lakhana dockkiew ; sudaporn

Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2000 8:03 PM

Subject: note for icnetworking

Oy /Poom ka, Please forward the message to our networking. Many thanks. Ptip

Dear All, I planned to write a brief report last night after I came back from my day trip to Myanmar. Getting old, I was too tired to do it!!! This evening, I got back a bit earlier from Cambodia and think it's a good idea to send some news to you.

The Myanmar meeting was excellent with me and Melanie Brock (from UMAP International Secretariat) having lunch with deputy minister of education (H.E. Myo Nyunt) who I have known since he was DG for higher education. He was as kind as ever and has expressed his interest in joining the exchange program. We've suggested that they start with their faculty first and the deputy minister was quite pleased with it. Their deputy DG was too kind...she accompanied me throughout the day and saw me off at the airport. Melanie was staying with her friend who is Australian ambassador there. This gave me a great opportunity to talk in a very open way to Ms. Hla Kyu (I call her Mamma Kyu which means older sister ka.) We even touched on some sensitive issues and I'll let you know when we meet. I also got to promote our mobility programs with the GMS partners. Best of all, Mamma Kyu took me to Shwedagong Temple where I made some merits, did brief meditation for the success of our work and harmonious relations of the two peoples. I wish you all would be able to get to know these people...real beautiful at heart.

We also visited the facilities at University of Yangon. The first time I was there was almost three years ago and I noticed tremendous changes and progress...very happy for them and the faculty said it's because of the deputy minister who has been investing a lot in higher education.

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Dear All,

Khun Pranee Mo-suwan (from Ramkhamhaeng Uni.) and I arrived Thailand safely after our 2 weeks in Korea. We participated in the APEC Exchange of Educational Professional or AEEP 2000. This program lasted 2 weeks. We learned more about Korean Educational System. As Korea has only one Ministry in charge of education so the educational management is quite different from Thai system. Though the management is not the same, the system is quite similar. The Korean education system basically consists of elementary schools (six years), middle schools (three years), high schools (three years) and colleges and universities (two to four years) with graduate courses leading to Ph.D. degrees.

During our stay there we also had a chance to learn Korean culture, arts and food. Well, the typically Korean dish is kimchi'i, and you would not be wrong if you assumed that most Koreans eat kimchi'i in one form or another everyday.

We are lucky to go to Korea at this time of the year, as it is a spring time. Wherever we went we could see a lot of colourful flowers. As our schedule was very tight so unfortunately we missed the chance to go shopping.

Bye for now or I must say "Annyung haseyo" Sawasdee ka--Goodbye'

Lakhana

Porntip Kanjananiyot wrote:

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- > team visited two big hotels in Kunming to decide which to choose for
- > our exhibition. Finally, after detailed discussion and negotiation,
- > we select 'the Bank Hotel' which is on the same street as 'Wall
- > Street' of Kunming. We also worked with our Chinese counterparts about
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- > help with the report writing. One recent development of the Chinese

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Dear All,

As we have considered that the duration for applying the Australia - Asia fellowships is quite short so we have extended the date for receiving the application from May 10 to June 1, 2000.

There is a small change, I hope you could submit the application in time.

Regards,

Lakhana

Lakhana Dockiao wrote:

> Dear All,

> Attached please find the details of the "Australia-Asia Fellowships".

> It is very interesting so would you please forward this to whom it may

> concern. Anyway, you can get the application form from

> - our fax on demand Tel. No. 2461106-14 ext.742 or 744 (Document

> No. 492)

> - Australian website (www.aecbangkok.org)

> - this attachment

> Hope this would hep.

> Regards,

> Lakhana

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> Porntip Kanjananiyot wrote:

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>> Dear All, I plan to have a long report for you but in order not

>> to bore you too much, I decided to make it a bit shorter. I attended

>> the second APEC Education Ministerial in Singapore from 4-7 April.

>> The first was held in 1992 by the US who left Unesco then and wished

>> to have more active role in education in this region. This time

>> Singapore took it up because it also wants to take lead. I think

>> it's timely and scary in a way, noting how advanced the host country

>> is and it happens to be our close neighbor and member of ASEAN. On

>> the first day we arrived, each and every one of us was given a

>> password and could access the e-mail service. All around the

>> country and everywhere we went, we would see signs showing dotcom
>> stuff and in schools, signs to motivate students to be dotcomguys
>> could also be seen! I feel the country has gone much farther than
>> we here could catch up with. Some might think that we could say
>> that Singapore is small and things could be done much more easily.
>> Well, it's a yes and no. It's true that the country is much smaller
>> than ours but we couldn't make it the excuse to make us feel better,
>> right? I do think that the quality and discipline of the two
>> peoples are the main differences. About the meeting itself,
>> Singapore, Korea and the US have heavily emphasized on IT and ICT
>> (Information Communication Technologies) to the extent that there
>> was some skeptical feeling if these countries would want to
>> commercialize their IT for education products. The advancement in
>> this area makes the world change much faster so the ministers agreed
>> that we need to equip our teachers and students with enough skills
>> and knowledge. Attitudes to know how to use them properly and
>> ethically are also stressed. Many other words that were said over
>> and over again are life-long learning, knowledge-based economy,
>> digital divide, globalization, moral and ethical values and youths.
>> I'm particularly pleased to see that our project on 'APEC Youth
>> Networking' was mentioned quite a few times even in the address of
>> minister of education of Singapore at the opening ceremony. The
>> meeting also discussed the importance of assessment, quality
>> assurance for better teaching performances and effective
>> management. What I think is very interesting is the education
>> indicators to measure critical dimensions of effectiveness and
>> efficiency of management (educational expenditure relative to GDP,
>> government support for education relative to total public
>> expenditure, education expenditure per student, school expectancy,
>> statutory salaries of teachers, and classroom practices and working
>> conditions for teachers.) The ministers assigned Ednet (formerly
>> known as APEC's EdFor) to refine the indicators and see how they
>> could be used in comparative studies for members in the APEC
>> region. The ministers gave high priority to exchanges both virtually
>> and face-to-face as the latter could never be replaced totally by
>> any virtual means. There should be more frequent meetings of senior
>> education officials while ministers will meet every five years from
>> now on. Thailand's minister of education kindly expressed for
>> tabuang our country's firm support for UMAP and UCTS as well as our
>> commitment to involve youths in APEC development process. I was
>> also happy to see that our Thai minister (Khun Somsak) showed his
>> attentiveness and was eager to intervene in the meeting with and
>> without ready texts! This always happens to me...getting too long

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Dear All,

URGENT!! URGENT!!!

There is a small change about the duration of The Australia-Asia Fellowships. As the Australian Embassy informed us yesterday that they would like to extend the duration (once again) for applying the application of the Australia-Asia Fellowships from June 9 to June 30. So please inform this to whom this may concerned.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation in this matter.

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> one of them as well. We have agreed that Dr. Umaly should be asked to
> help with the report writing. One recent development of the Chinese
> side is that the ministry of education has had a policy to raise the
> status of quite a few leading university presidents to be equivalent
> to vice minister's status!! This implies a lot more protocol and
> prestige to the universities...plus a more difficult access to
> meetings with the presidents! Let me be short this time and will
> definitely come back to you again soon. Thanks, Khun Narongchai, for
> the virus warning. The true meaning of 'love' for this millennium is
> 'bugs'!!! Have a nice day.Porntip
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Khun Toh - Ms. Umaly
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