

GLOBAL HIGHER EDUCATION FORUM (GHEF) MALAYSIA 2007



6-7 November 2007
Hotel Nikko Kuala Lumpur



“KNOWLEDGE AND RELEVANT HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT”

CONFERENCE RATIONALE AND OVERALL STRUCTURE

Around the world, higher education institutions view higher education as increasingly central to national economies, as a source of educated and trained personnel for national sustainable development and as a significant industry in its own right. Developed and developing nations alike have been examining most successful ways to heed calls for improved and relevant provisions of higher education, calls made more complex and imperative due to the challenges transforming the field of higher education. Some of these challenges include changes imposed by the forces of globalisation and internationalisation, rapid technological innovation (which require adaptability and computerisation), access and equity concerns and the changing nature of the marketplace of higher education.

Within these parameters, it becomes increasingly necessary for various stakeholders to meet together at academic forum to discuss and debate the key interconnected issues related to knowledge and relevant human resource development. The Global Higher Education Forum, Malaysia 2007 (GHEF 2007) will bring together higher education leaders, scholars, policy makers, and administrators to reflect, analyse and discuss the different issues and explore policies to improve the future provision of quality and relevant higher education in countries around the world. Fruitful deliberations at past global higher education forum have helped stakeholders find successful strategies to improve teaching, learning and research at higher education institutions and enhance relevance of their “output”.

GHEF 2007 is co-organized by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia, the International Association of Universities and National Higher Education Research Institute (IPPTN). The forum will be held on 6 and 7 November 2007 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

THEMES OF THE FORUM

Themes proposed in the program

- Global Mobility, Access and Equity in Higher Education
- Governance, Leadership and Quality of Higher Education
- Transnational, Cross-border Education and Lifelong Learning

Objectives

The GHEF 2007 will gather 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. The main objectives are to:

- encourage dialogue and debate on the variety of trends and internal and external factors currently affecting higher education institutions
- compare and contrast institutional, national, regional, and international perspectives in relation to all issues, including questions of access and success, and quality of higher education,
- facilitate national, global and international collaboration in the provision of higher education
- map the way forward in sustaining developments in higher education

Outcomes

The intended outcomes of the GHEF 2007 are to:

- develop an informed understanding of the emerging and future directions of higher education in developed and developing countries
- develop and promote repertoires of good practices in higher education for developing countries
- initiate, develop and sustain regional, global and international networking and engagement on higher education issues

PARTICIPANTS

- Leaders of Universities, Higher Education Institutions - Members and Non-Members of IAU
- Policy makers, from government and agencies involved in higher education planning and development
- Other higher education stakeholders
- Academic staff of higher education institutions

SCHEDULE

6th November 2007 - All Day

- Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address
- Keynote Presentation
- Luncheon Talk
- *Plenary Session 1: Access, Equity and the Role of ICT*
- Parallel Workshops
 - Session 1: Access, Equity and Broadening Participation in Higher Education
 - Session 2: ICTs: A Response to Needs of Access and Success?

7th November 2007 - All Day

- *Plenary Session 2: Governance, Leadership and Quality of Higher Education*
- Parallel Workshops
 - Session 3: Quality of Higher Education
 - Session 4: Governance and Leadership in Higher Education
- Luncheon Talk
- *Plenary Session 3: Global HE Market: Academic Mobility, Transnational and Cross-border Education*
- Parallel Workshops
 - Session 5: Global HE Market: Moving the People
 - Session 6: Global HE Market: Moving the Education
- Declaration of the GHEF 2007

PANEL

Several speakers from IAU-affiliated higher education institutions and within the Asia region have confirmed their participation in this forum.

REGISTRATION FEES

	Local	Overseas	IAU Members
Early Bird Registration (received by 14 th September 2007)	RM700.00	USD550.00	USD400.00
Late Registration (received after 15 th September 2007)	RM800.00	USD700.00	USD500.00
Groups of 3 participants and above (from the same organisation)	RM600.00 each	USD450.00 each	USD300.00 each

REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION

Detailed programme for the GHEF 2007, as well as registration form, fee schedule and hotel information will be available on the GHEF 2007 website <http://www.gheforum.org>. To be added to the mailing list for up-dated information, please send your request by e-mail to: malaysiaforum2007@yahoo.com or to iau@unesco.org and signal your interest in [Global Higher Education Forum, Malaysia 2007](#).

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PARTICIPANT

Family Name	Given Name	Title (Prof., Dr., Mr., Ms)	Function (President, Rector, Vice-Chancellor, etc.)
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2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
Name of Association:			
IAU Member/IAU Affiliate:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>
Address:			
City:	Postcode:	Country:	
Contact Person:			Mobile No.
Telephone No:	Fax No:	E-mail:	

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