



MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION



2016 MQA & IQA INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

ON QUALITY ASSURANCE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

17-18 OCTOBER 2016

KUALA LUMPUR

“THE MILLENNIALS EDUCATION: QUALITY ASSURANCE IN THE AGE OF FLEXIBLE EDUCATION”

Subthemes:

- ★ **FLEXIBLE EDUCATION:
THE DEVELOPMENT, SCOPE AND HOW IT IS QUALITY ASSURED**
- ★ **FLEXIBLE EDUCATION:
HOW FAR IT IS REFLECTED IN THE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK**
- ★ **FLEXIBLE EDUCATION:
HOW IT COULD FACILITATE MOBILITY OF STUDENTS**

BACKGROUND

Rapid changes in technology have affected higher education tremendously. Face-to-face teaching and learning has been reconstructed and improved in line with the changes in technology, where flexible education has become popular and an effective way of learning regardless of the distance. Nevertheless, the increased demand for flexible education worldwide has called for a new dimension in assuring the quality of this mode of learning.

In response to the above development, MQA in collaboration with the Association of Quality Assurance Agencies of the Islamic World (IQA) would like to take this opportunity to host the 2016 MQA & IQA International Seminar on Quality Assurance of Higher Education and Roundtable Meeting (2016 MISQAHE) in Kuala Lumpur on 17-18 October 2016.

The Seminar is expected to provide platform of intellectual sharing on information and experiences pertaining to flexible education and its relation to quality assurance, qualifications framework and mobility of students. It is also aimed at strengthening collaboration among participating countries' quality assurance bodies, higher education institutions, policy makers, ministries, quality assurance networks and related stakeholders.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE 2016 MISQAHE

SPEAKERS

- ✳ **Dato' Prof. Dr. Mohamed Amin Embi**
Faculty of Education, National University of Malaysia
- ✳ **Mr. Adam Brimo**
Founder and CEO of Open Learning, Malaysia
- ✳ **Dr. Mouhamad Mpezamihigo**
Kampala International University, Uganda
- ✳ **Prof. Dr. Linda Harasim**
Simon Fraser University, Canada
- ✳ **Prof. Zita Mohd Fahmi**
Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)
- ✳ **Prof. Dr. Maria Cynthia Rose B. Bautista**
Commission on Higher Education, Philippines
- ✳ **Assoc. Prof. Gordon Suddaby**
Consultant, New Zealand
- ✳ **Prof. Dr. Hazman Shah Abdullah**
Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)
- ✳ **Mr. Mohamad Dzaifir Mustafa**
Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)
- ✳ **Prof. Nantana Gajaseeni**
ASEAN University Network (AUN)
- ✳ **Prof. Mahmut Ozer**
Council of Higher Education, Turkey
- ✳ **Prof. Dr. Azirah Hashim**
Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya
- ✳ **Dr. Taiji Hotta**
International Education Division, Hiroshima University, Japan
- ✳ **Dr. Andy Liew Teik Kooi**
Wawasan Open University, Malaysia
- ✳ **Dr. Tariq Al-Sindi**
Arab Network for Quality Assurance (ANQAHE)
- ✳ **Dr. Wafa Al-Mansoori**
National Authority for Qualifications and Quality Assurance of Education and Testing (QQA), Bahrain

TOPIC OF INTEREST

The subtheme of the 2016 MISQAHE are:

- ✳ Flexible Education: The development, scope and how it is quality assured;
- ✳ Flexible Education: How far it is reflected in the qualifications framework; and
- ✳ Flexible Education: How it could facilitate mobility of students.

You are cordially invited to present a paper on a topic of your choice related to one of the topics below.

- ✳ Flexible Education: MOOCS and Open Education - Its Impact to the Higher Education
- ✳ Flexible Education: Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning - Current Development
- ✳ Flexible Education: Work-based Learning - Experience and Good Practices: Country's Case

The tentative programme for the Seminar is as per Appendix.

GUIDELINES

You are requested to submit the following:

- ✳ A brief biography in no more than 100 words.
- ✳ An abstract of between 150 to 200 words.
- ✳ A slide-presentation and full paper

The biography, abstract and full paper must be in English and are preferably in the format of Microsoft Words. Kindly note the requirements below in preparing your paper.

Font	: Arial
Size	: 12
Spacing	: 1.5
Alignment	: Justify
Page Margin	: Normal

The slide presentation is preferably in the form of Microsoft Power Point.

All submitted papers will be reviewed by a panel of experts based on the criteria of originality, topic significance, quality and clarity. All abstracts of presented papers will be published in the conference programme book. All accepted paper will be published in the Seminar proceedings (printed version).

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Day 1 | 17/10/2016 (MONDAY)

Day 2 | 18/10/2016 (TUESDAY)

8.30	Registration	9.00	Session 3: Flexible Education: How it Could Facilitate Mobility of Students
9.00	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dato’ Prof. Dr. Rujhan Bin Mustafa Chief Executive Officer Malaysian Qualifications Agency		Keynote Address: Flexible Learning and Mobility of Students <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Adam Brimo Founder and CEO of Open Learning
9.15	Remarks by the President of Association of Quality Assurance Agencies of the Islamic World (IQA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Jawaher Al-Mudhahki	9.30	Presenter 1: Credit System to Facilitate Flexible Learning: ASEAN Credit Transfer System (ACTS) Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prof. Nantana Gajaseeni Executive Director, ASEAN University Network (AUN), Thailand
9.30	Opening Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">Y.B. Dato’ Seri Idris Bin Jusoh Honourable Minister of Higher Education Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia		Presenter 2: The AEI-ASEM Summer Camp: Towards Balanced Mobility <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prof. Dr. Azirah Hashim Executive Director, Asia-Europe Institute, Universiti of Malaya
9.45	Photography Session		
9.55	Refreshment		
10.15	Session 1: Flexible Education: The Development, Scope and How it is Quality Assured Keynote Address: Flexible Education : Policy, Practices and Quality Assurance <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prof. Dr. Linda Harasim Professor, Simon Fraser University, Canada	10.00	Coffee Break
10.45	Presenter 1: Dr. Wafa Al-Mansoori Director at Directorate of Higher Education Reviews, National Authority for Qualifications and Quality Assurance of Education and Testing (QQA), Bahrain Presenter 2: Flexible Education: Malaysia’s Case <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dato’ Prof. Dr. Mohamed Amin Embi Professor, Faculty of Education, National University of Malaysia	10.30	Dialogue Session 3: Current Development of National and Interregional Credit Transfer System in the Context of Flexible Education Chair: Prof. Mahmut Ozer Council of Higher Education, Turkey Panelist: 1. Prof. Dr. Hazman Shah Abdullah Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Quality Assurance) Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), Malaysia 2. Dr. Taiji Hotta International Education Division, Hiroshima University, Japan
11.45	Dialogue Session 1: Open, Blended and Flexible Learning Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Adam Brimo Founder and CEO of Open Learning Malaysia Panelist: 1. Dr. Mouhamad Mpezamihigo Vice Chancellor, Kampala International University, Uganda 2. Dr. Andy Liew Teik Kooi Registrar and Director of Directorate of Quality Assurance and External Relations, Wawasan Open University, Malaysia	11.30	Conclusion
		12.00	Lunch
		14.00	Parallel Session 1 Flexible Education: MOOCs and Open Education - Its Impact to the Higher Education Chair: Mr. Muhammad Muammar Gadaffi Omar Speakers: 1) Open for nomination 4) Open for nomination 2) Open for nomination 5) Open for nomination 3) Open for nomination 6) Open for nomination
12.45	Lunch		
14.00	Session 2: Flexible Education: How far it is Reflected in the Qualifications Framework Keynote Address: TBC		
14.30	Presenter 1: AQRF and Flexible Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prof. Zita Mohd Fahmi Fellow Consultant (Quality Assurance) Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), Malaysia		Parallel Session 2 Flexible Education: Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning - Current Development Chair: Dr. Andy Liew Teik Kooi Speakers: 1) Open for nomination 4) Open for nomination 2) Open for nomination 5) Open for nomination 3) Open for nomination 6) Open for nomination

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Day 1 17/10/2016 (MONDAY) (cont...)		Day 2 18/10/2016 (TUESDAY) (cont...)	
	<p>Presenter 2: Generic Arab Qualification Framework and Flexible Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Tariq Al-Sindi Secretary General of Arab Network for Quality Assurance (ANQAHE) 		<p>Parallel Session 3</p> <p>Flexible Education: Work-based Learning - Experience and Good Practices: Country's Case</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Gordon Suddaby</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Esmat Jaafar, Director General Directorate of National Qualifications Framework, National Authority for Qualifications and Quality Assurance of Education and Testing (QQA), Bahrain Open for nomination Open for nomination Open for nomination Open for nomination Open for nomination
15.00	<p>Dialogue Session 2: Flexible Learning in the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr. Maria Cynthia Rose B. Bautista Commissioner, Commission on Higher Education, Philippines <p>Panelist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Assoc. Prof. Gordon Suddaby Consultant, New Zealand Mr. Mohamad Dzaifir Mustafa Senior Director (Accreditation) Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), Malaysia 		
16.00	Coffee Break	14:00	<p>Session 4: Sharing of Outcomes (all participants)</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr. Hj. Hazman Shah Abdullah, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Quality Assurance) Malaysian Qualifications Agency, Malaysia
19.30	Dinner	15:00	Closing Ceremony

IMPORTANT DATES

	Early Bird Submission	Normal Submission
Fee for Presenter	USD 300	USD 400
Submission of Abstract	15th August 2016	15th September 2016
Notification of acceptance	22nd August 2016	22nd September 2016
Registration with Full Payment	Before or on 26th August 2016	Before or on 26th September 2016
Submission of Full Paper	3rd September 2016	3rd October 2016

The following charges are applicable for any cancellation after payment has been made. Any cancellation or changes must be received by MQA in writing.

Cancellation Date Range	Cancellation Charges
60 days – 31 days prior to the Seminar	60% of total fee will be reimbursed
30 days – 15 days prior to the Seminar	40% of total fee will be reimbursed
Within 14 days of Seminar	No reimbursement

Kindly forward one electronic copy of your paper to the Host as per contact details below:

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