

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

*Asia-Pacific Regional ECD Conference*

*Theme: The Transformative Power of ECD: The importance of holistic interventions*

*Siem Reap, Cambodia*

*March 1-3, 2017*

Time/Location	Programme
<b>Day 0: Feb 28 (Tuesday)</b> <b>Location: Angkor Era Hotel</b>	
7:00 – 12:00	<b>Pre-conference study visit</b> <b>Meeting place: Angkor Era Hotel</b>
	Site 1: <b>Leangdai Community Preschool</b>
	Site 2: <b>Taprok Community Preschool</b>
	Site 3: <b>Angkor Formal Preschool</b>
	Site 4: <b>Sotr Nikum Formal Preschool</b>
	Site 5: <b>Beng Community Preschool</b>
9:00am-8:00pm	<b>Conference registration (Location: Angkor Era Hotel Lobby)</b>
<b>Day 1: March 1 (Wednesday)</b> <b>Location: Angkor Era Hotel</b>	
	<b>Emcees: Dr. Ros Soveacha and Ms. Seng Janine</b>
	<b>Plenary 1: Opening Ceremony and Welcome</b>
8:00 – 8:25	Arrival of national and international participants
8:25 – 8:40	Arrival of national and international high-ranking guests
8:40 – 8:50	Arrival of Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo <b>HUN SEN</b> , Prime Minister
<b>Grand Ballroom</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
9:00-9:10	National anthem of the Kingdom of Cambodia
9:10-9:20	Welcome speech: <b>Dr. Sheldon Shaeffer</b> , Chair of ARNEC Board of Directors
9:20-9:30	Welcome speech: <b>Ms. Karin Hulshof</b> , Regional Director, UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Regional Office (EAPRO)
9:30 – 10:15	<b>Opening Speech by Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN</b> , Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Photo Session with the Prime Minister</b> (Prime Minister, MoEYS, ARNEC Board of Directors and Core Team, UNESCO, UNICEF and Heads of Delegations)
10:30-10:45 Venue: Presidential Suite, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	<b>Press Conference (MoEYS, ARNEC and UNICEF)</b>
10:15-10:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>

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<p><b>10:45-11:45</b></p> <p><b>Grand Ballroom</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary 2: Keynote Address</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Frank Oberklaid</b>  <i>Director of the Centre for Community Child Health at The Royal Children's Hospital – Melbourne</i>  <i>Honorary Professor of Paediatrics, University of Melbourne</i></p>
<p><b>12:00-1:30</b></p> <p><b>Chenla I and II and Lobby Café</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p> <p><b>Video Presentations</b></p>
<p><b>1:30 – 3:00</b></p> <p><b>Grand Ballroom</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary 3: Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><i>“Early Moments Matter: Building cognitive, social and emotional capital”</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: TBD</b></p> <p><b>Panel Speakers:</b></p> <p>Dr. Gaspar Fajth, Regional Advisor, Social Policy  Mr. Stephen Blight, Regional Advisor, Child Protection  Ms. Christiane Rudert, Regional Advisor, Nutrition  Dr. Chemba Raghavan, Regional Education Specialist</p>
<p><b>3:00 – 3:30</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p><b>3:30-5:00</b>  <b>Venue: Presidential Suite, 4<sup>th</sup> floor</b></p>	<p><b>High-level Meeting of Ministers/Heads of Delegations on SDG Target 4.2</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> H.E Dr. Hang Choun Naron, Minister of MoEYS, and Chair of NC-ECCD  <b>Co-chair:</b> Ms. Karin Hulshof, Regional Director, UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Regional Office (EAPRO)</p> <p><i>* This meeting is by invitation only.</i></p>
<p><b>3:30-5:00</b></p>	<p><b>Concurrent Paper Presentations</b></p>
<p><b>Venue 1:</b>  <b>Grand Ballroom 1</b></p>	<p><b>Session Title:</b>  <b>Moderator: ARNEC</b>  <b>Rapporteur: ARNEC</b></p> <p><b>Presenters: 3 papers</b></p>
<p><b>Venue 2:</b>  <b>Grand Ballroom 2</b></p>	<p><b>Session Title:</b>  Moderator: ARNEC  Rapporteur: ARNEC</p>

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	<b>Presenters: 3 papers</b>
<b>Venue 3: Annex 1 Meeting Room 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b>	<b>Session Title:</b> Moderator: ARNEC Rapporteur: ARNEC  <b>Presenters: 3 papers</b>
<b>Venue 4: Executive Meeting Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</b>	<b>Session Title:</b> Moderator: ARNEC Rapporteur: ARNEC  <b>Presenters: 3 papers</b>
<b>18:30 – 20:30</b>	<b>Welcome Dinner with cultural presentation hosted by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Cambodia</b> <b>Location: (Swimming Pool Area, Angkor Era Hotel)</b> <i>*Participants are encouraged to wear their national costume</i>
<b>Day 2: March 2 (Thursday)</b>	
	<b>Emcees: Dr. Ros Soveacha and Ms. Seng Janine</b>
<b>9:00-9:15 Grand Ballroom</b>	<b>Day 2 Welcome: Representative from ARNEC Core Team Daily Announcements</b>
<b>9:15 – 10:15</b>	<b>Plenary 4: Sub-theme 1 Keynote Presentation</b>  <i>How can early childhood policies help to achieve service equity and quality?</i>  <b>Speaker:</b>  <b>Dr. Emily Vargas-Baron</b> <i>Director, RISE Institute</i>  <b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>10:15-10:45</b>	Coffee Break
<b>10:45-12:15</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>
<b>Venue 1: Grand Ballroom 1</b>	<b>Panel discussion on mother-tongue based multilingual education (MTB-MLE)</b>  <b>Moderator: Maki Hayashikawa (UNESCO)</b>  <b>Rapporteur: Kristy Bang (UNESCO)</b>  <b>Panel Speakers:</b>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheldon Shaeffer, ARNEC Board of Director</li> <li>• Dr. Lava Deo Awasthi Chief, Nepal Language Commission</li> <li>• H.E. Prak Kosal Director of Early Childhood Education Department, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport; and Deputy General Secretary for the ECCD General Secretariat, ECCD National Committee, Cambodia.</li> <li>• Undersecretary Dina Ocampo Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction Department of Education, Philippines</li> </ul>
<b>Venue 2: Grand Ballroom 2</b>	<p><b>Session Title: Policies and programs addressing the holistic nature of ECD</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: ARNEC</b> <b>Rapporteur: ARNEC</b></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Eunhye Park, Professor, Department of Early Childhood Education, Ewha Women's University, Seoul, Korea</b></p> <p><b>2 countries (Tentative: Philippines and one more country)</b></p>
<b>Venue 3: Annex 1 Meeting Room</b>	<p><b>Session Title: Orientation on the East Asia-Pacific Early Child Development Scales (EAP-ECDS)</b></p> <p><b>Introduction to the Scale: ARNEC or UNICEF EAPRO</b></p> <p><b>Presenters/Facilitators: Diana Lee and Yvonne Becher (Hongkong University)</b></p> <p><b>Rapporteur: Andrea See, ARNEC Secretariat</b></p>
<b>12:15-1:45</b> <b>Chenla I and II</b> <b>and Lobby Café</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b> <b>Video Presentations</b>
<b>2:00-3:00</b>	<p><b>Plenary 5: Sub-theme 2 Keynote Presentation</b></p> <p><b><i>Approaches which focus on equitable access to, and participation in holistic ECD (Exact title to follow)</i></b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p>

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	<p><b>Dr. Manzoor Ahmed</b>  <i>Professor Emeritus at BRAC University in Dhaka and Chair of Bangladesh Early Childhood Development Network (BEN)</i></p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
3:00-3:15	Introduction of Poster Presentation
3:15 – 3:45	Coffee Break
3:45-5:30	Parallel Sessions/Concurrent Paper Presentations
<b>Venue 1: Grand Ballroom 1</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Country experiences, insights and practices on addressing equity and inclusion in ECD</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Cliff Meyers</b>  <b>Rapporteur: ARNEC</b></p> <p><b>Panel Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One from ChildFund International</li> <li>- Ms. Elaisa Mendoza (Educational Research and Innovation Office, SEAMEO Innotech)</li> <li>- H.E Lor Chhavanna (Deputy General Secretary for the ECCD General Secretariat, ECCD National Committee, Cambodia)</li> <li>- Speakers from 2 countries (Tentative: Pakistan and Vietnam)</li> </ul>
<b>Venue 2: Grand Ballroom 2</b>	<p><b>Session Title: ARNEC’s Documentation of Noteworthy Practices</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: ARNEC</b>  <b>Rapporteur: ARNEC</b></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <p>Evelyn D. Santiago (Executive Director, ARNEC): Overview of Effective Pedagogical Approaches in ECCE in the Asia-Pacific Region</p> <p>1-2 country cases (TBD)</p>
<b>Venue 3: Annex 1 Meeting Room</b>	<p><b>Session Title:</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: ARNEC</b>  <b>Rapporteur: ARNEC</b></p> <p><b>Presenters: 3 papers</b></p>
<b>Venue 4: Executive Meeting Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</b>	<p><b>Session Title:</b></p> <p>Moderator: ARNEC  Rapporteur: ARNEC</p>

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<b>Venue 5: Executive Meeting Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor</b>	<b>Session Title:</b> Moderator: ARNEC Rapporteur: ARNEC  <b>Presenters: 3 papers</b>
<i>Whole afternoon</i>	<i>MoEYS Cambodia will arrange an Angkor Wat tour for Government Delegates</i>
<b>7:00-8:30pm (Location: TBD)</b>	<b>Film Showing: “The Beginning of Life”</b>  <b>*Brief panel discussion to follow after the film showing – managed by UNICEF Cambodia.</b>
<b>Day 3: March 3 (Friday)</b>	
	<b>Emcees: Dr. Ros Soveacha and Ms. Seng Janine</b>
<b>9:00-9:15 Grand Ballroom</b>	Day 3 Welcome – ARNEC National Representative (Country Coordinator)  Daily Announcements
<b>9:15-10:15</b>	<b>Plenary 6: Sub-theme 3 Keynote Presentation</b>  <i>Quality monitoring of ECD outcomes with special reference to inequity</i>  <b>Speaker:</b>  <b>Dr. Venita Kaul</b> <i>Executive Chairperson of the Advisory Committee of the Center for Early Childhood Education and Development, Ambedkar University Delhi</i>  <b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>10:15 -10:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:45 – 12:15 Grand Ballroom 1</b>	<b>Panel Discussion on Sub-theme 3</b>  <b>Session Title: Country strategies on monitoring ECD targets under the SDGs</b>  <b>Moderator: Tina Hyder (Open Society Foundations)</b>  <b>Rapporteur: ARNEC</b>  <b>Speakers:</b>  - Mr. Simeth Beng,

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	Senior Operations Officer, World Bank Office-Cambodia - One speaker from Save the Children - Speakers from 2-3 countries (TBD)
<b>10:45 – 12:15</b> <b>Annex 1 Meeting Room or Grand Ballroom 2</b>	<b>Workshop on International Development and Early Learning Assessment (Save the Children)</b>  <b>Moderator: Save the Children</b> <b>Rapporteur: Save the Children</b>
<b>12:15-1:45</b>	Lunch Break
<b>1:45-3:15</b>	<b>Concurrent Paper Presentations</b>
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<b>3:15-3:30</b>	<b>All goes back to Grand Ballroom for the closing ceremony</b>
<b>3:30-4:15</b>	<b>Plenary 7: Closing and Announcements</b>
	<b>ARNEC Announcement and Country Commitments</b> Evelyn D. Santiago (ARNEC's Executive Director)  <b>Closing Remarks and Word of Thanks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E Dr. Hang Choun Naron, Minister of MoEYS, and Chair of NC-ECCD</li> <li>- Mae Chu Chang (ARNEC's Board of Director)</li> </ul>
<b>March 4</b>	<b>Participants are encouraged to have a tour of Angkor Wat</b>

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