



PROGRAM SCHEDULE ASEAN AUSTRALIA EDUCATION DIALOGUE (AAED) 2019

Day 1: Monday, 18th November

Penang Education Site Visits for Delegates, Briefing (for facilitators only), Evening Delegate Welcome Reception

Time		Session
0900	1300	Site visits to Penang education and industry (Morning Session)
1400	1630	Site visits to Penang education and industry (Afternoon Session)
1630	1730	Briefing (for workshop facilitators only) Venue: Heritage Lounge, Royale Chulan Hotel, Penang.
1830	2000	Official welcome and opening reception (Light Refreshment) Venue: Peranakan Mansion, George Town, Penang.

Day 2: Tuesday, 19th November

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Venue: The ROYALE Ballroom, Royale Chulan Hotel, Penang

Time		Session
0830	0845	Registration
0900	0910	Welcome Remarks and Introduction Michael Fay - Convenor of ASEAN Australia Education Dialogue and Director of ASEAN Focus Group (AFG VG), Australia
0910	0925	Opening Remarks YBhg. Prof. Dr. Rahmah binti Ahmad H. Osman - Director, Education Malaysia Division, Ministry of Education, Malaysia Michael Growder - Deputy High Commissioner, Australian High Commission, Malaysia
0925	0945	Keynote Address - "Making the Most of Disruptions: Penang's Pursuit of Sustainable Development" Dato' Dr Ooi Kee Beng - Executive Director, Penang Institute (PI)

0945	1045	<p>Plenary Session - “Implementing the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 2030 in Community and Education Ecosystems”</p> <p>Moderator: Michael Fay - Director of ASEAN Focus Group (AFG VG)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nur Aishah Binti Md Norodin - Senior Principal Assistant Secretary, Local Government Division, Penang State Government • Cheng Mien Wee - Director of Pre-University Studies, Sunway College, Malaysia • Julie Wilkens McMahon- Regional Director (APAC) Times Higher Education (THE), World University Rankings • Dato’ Dr Ooi Kee Beng - Executive Director, Penang Institute • Dr. Belinda Gibbons - United Nation’s Principles of Responsible Management Education Advisory Committee, University of Wollongong, Australia
1045	1115	Morning Tea Break and Networking
1115	1130	<p>Keynote Address</p> <p>Megan Jones - Australian Deputy Ambassador to ASEAN</p>
1130	1245	<p>Parallel Panel Discussion</p> <p>Session: “Strategies for Building the Quality of Research in ASEAN Universities and Strengthening Higher Education Research Partnerships with Australia”</p> <p>Venue: Level 3, Batu Ferringhi Room</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Linley Lord - Pro Vice-Chancellor and President, Curtin University Singapore</p>

	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Sampan Singharajwarapan - Vice President for Research and Innovation, Chiang Mai University, Thailand ● Dr. Abhishek Singh Bhati - Campus Dean, James Cook University, Singapore ● Dr. Raymond Girard Tan - Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, De La Salle University, Philippines ● Dr. Hazri Jamil - Director, National Higher Education Research Institute, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang ● Denise Finney - Chief Executive Officer, Indonesia Australia Language Foundation, Indonesia
	<p>Session - “Developing Enterprise Vocational Education in Partnership with Business and Industry”</p> <p>Venue: Level 3, Tanjung Bungah Room</p> <p>Moderator: Thomson Ch’ng - International Specialist Advisor, ASEAN Focus Group (AFG VG)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Technologist Haji Mohd Fisal Bin Haroon - Director, Politeknik Seberang Perai, Penang ● Celia Yeo – Senior International Development Advisor, Melbourne Polytechnic, Australia ● Bruce Lee - Principal, CAC Academy of Chefs, Penang
	<p>Session - "Strategies for Strengthening Alumni Network and Enhancing Graduate Employability"</p> <p>Venue: Level 3, George Town Room</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Gretchen Dobson - President, Global Alumni Relations & Academic Assembly Inc.</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jane Teh - President, Curtin Alumni Malaysian Chapter

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shane Dillon - Founder and CEO, C-Turtle, Vietnam ● Norazharuddin Shah bin Abdullah - Director, Center of Alumni, Career and Graduate Employability, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang ● Andy Coxall - Chief Executive, Common Purpose Student Experiences, UK ● Dr. Wanamina Bostan Ali - Alumni, Victoria University Melbourne and Director, MBA (International Program), Prince of Songkla University, Thailand
1245	1345	Lunch
1345	1500	Parallel Panel Discussion
		<p>Session: <i>"Building Student Mobility between ASEAN and Australia and within ASEAN"</i></p> <p>Venue: Level 3, George Town Room</p> <p>Moderator: Jan Drew – Director, The Global Student</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chani Gunasekera - Student, Macquarie University New Colombo Plan at Sunway University Malaysia (Student perspective) ● Dr Baiduri Widanarko - Chair, AUN ASEAN Credit Transfer System (ACTS) (ASEAN Perspective) ● Dr Muhizam Mustafa - Director, International Mobility and Collaboration Centre (IMCC), Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang ● Prof Supachai Yavaprabhas - Former AUN Executive Director, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok ● Ir Pieter Pottas - Chief Operating Officer, Curtin University Malaysia

		<p>Session: “Strengthening Quality Assurance and Developing Global Standards in ELT Centre Management in ASEAN and Australia”</p> <p>Venue: Level 3, Tanjung Bungah Room</p> <p>Moderator: Ana Bratkovic - General Manager, National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS), Australia</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brad Hughes - Transnational English Executive, UTS Insearch in ASEAN, China and South Asia ● Assoc Prof Wu Siew Mei - Director, Center for English Language and Communication, National University of Singapore (NUS) ● Ronnie Hill - RMIT English Language Centre, Vietnam ● Lim Cheng Pier - Regional Director (South East Asia & Pacific), Cambridge Assessment English, University of Cambridge ● Ashley Irving - Australian Centre for Education (ACE), Phnom Penh, Cambodia
		<p>Session: “Harnessing Digital Technology for Application in Workplace Training with Employment Outcomes”</p> <p>Venue: Level 3, Batu Ferringhi Room</p> <p>Moderator: Claire Field - Principal, Claire Field & Associates</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sarveen Kandiah - Managing Director, Open Learning, Malaysia ● Danny Bielik - CEO, Burst Learning, Singapore ● Pak Ikin Solikin - PT Ajar, Indonesia ● Dr Syaheerah Lebai Lutfi - Senior Lecturer, School of Computer Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang ● Kathy Sims - Head, Agriculture Team, Academies Australasia and MD, RuralBiz Training, Australia

1500	1530	Afternoon Tea and Networking
1530	1700	<p>Thematic Workshops</p> <p>Delegates join 1 of 7 thematic groups in a breakout room to which they are preassigned. Up to 20 in each room led by a facilitator. The facilitators will have taken part in a pre- Dialogue training session on Monday 18th to ensure the workshops use the same template model to maximise the discussion inputs and outputs.</p> <p>Delegates work in groups of 7 to understand sector needs and to agree on 3 to 5 key issues impacting the sector in the lead up to 2030.</p> <p>3 key Opportunities then agreed on and 3 Actions prioritised.</p>

Day 2: Tuesday, 19th November
AAED Gala Dinner - “Multicultural Evening”
Venue: The ROYALE Ballroom, Royale Chulan Hotel, Penang

1900	1930	Pre-dinner drinks
1930	2200	<p>Gala Dinner - Special Address by the Hon. Deputy Chief Minister of Penang, Malaysia</p> <p>Dress Code: Traditional Attire / Dress Smart</p>

Day 3: Wednesday, 20th November
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Venue: The ROYALE Ballroom, Royale Chulan Hotel, Penang

0845	0910	<p>Keynote Address - “Reflections on 40 years of doing business in ASEAN”</p> <p>Peter Church OAM - Chairman, ASEAN Focus Group (AFG VG)</p>
0910	0915	Q & A
0915	0940	<p>Keynote Address - “Actioning the Blueprint for ASEAN Connectivity”</p> <p>YBhg. Dato’ Ahmad Rozian Abd. Ghani - Director General, ASEAN-Malaysia National Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>

0940	1040	<p>Plenary Session - “ASEAN Australia Connectivity 2030 - Shaping the Relationship”</p> <p>Moderator: Taliessen Reaburn - Trade Commissioner, Australian Trade and Investment Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Simon Leunig - Dean ASEAN, Curtin University, Perth ● Joe Sidek - Former Director, George Town Festival, Penang ● Kathy Sims - Head, Agriculture Team, Academies Australasia and MD, RuralBiz Training, Australia ● Cameron Allan - New Colombo Plan ASEAN Fellow 2019, Australian National University
1040	1100	Morning Tea and Networking
1100	1215	A representative of each Thematic group reports back to the plenary on agreed action plan and rationale (up to 10 minutes each)
1215	1245	Wrap Up and the Next Steps - Towards AAED 2020
1245	1400	Closing and Lunch