



LEAP SEA

LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE IN ACADEME PROGRAM
FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA

DATE AND VENUE:

19-24 July 2010, BIOTROP, Bogor, Indonesia

COURSE OVERVIEW:

The program aims to: 1) provide a learning forum where significant new knowledge about leadership in and management of higher education, especially those in agriculture, may flow between experts and senior and mid-level executives of higher education institutions in the SEAMEO member countries; 2) provide an opportunity for academic executives to plan, write, present, and carry out specific action case studies in higher education leadership/management contributing to its knowledge base and practices for Southeast Asia; and 3) adopt an innovative process of packaging and publishing LEAP SEA cases as knowledge and learning resources appropriate for Southeast Asia. The program will be implemented for 12 weeks, commencing with a six-day forum, followed by case writing presentation and review of publication.

MODALITIES:

Through a blend of face-to-face executive forum; action/case studies to be proposed, conducted and written; and peer-reviewing and packaging of case write-ups and capping lessons learned for publication by SEARCA.

PROGRAM CONTENT:

- Environment of Southeast Asian Higher Education Institutions in Agriculture and Forestry
- Contextualizing Higher Education in Agriculture and Forestry in the New Decade
- Strategic Management for Higher Education Institutions in Agriculture and Forestry
- Learning Organizations and Total Quality Management
- Enhancing and Sustaining Standards and Assessment in Higher Education in Agriculture and Forestry

PARTICIPANTS:

Offered to leaders, particularly those in their first year or first term of administration, of tertiary and post-graduate academic institutions in agriculture, forestry, or environmental studies in Southeast Asian countries.

RESOURCE PERSONS DURING THE FIRST OFFERING:

Dr. Felix Librero, Professor, UP Scientist I, and former Chancellor, University of the Philippines Open University (UPOU)

Prof. Dr. Supachai Yavaprabhas, Director, SEAMEO Regional Center for Higher Education and Development (RIHED), Bangkok, Thailand

Dr. Lee S. Yudin, Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences, and Director, Western Pacific Tropical Research and Guam Cooperative Extension, University of Guam



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RESOURCE PERSONS DURING THE FIRST OFFERING:

Prof. Jose S. Navarro, Director, Continuing Management Education Program, University of Asia and the Pacific

Prof. Mariano J. Dingalasan, Jr., Professorial Lecturer and NBV Mentor, School of Management, University of Asia and the Pacific

Prof. Mario Antonio G. Lopez, Professor, Asian Institute of Management

Dr. Federico M. Macaranas, Professor, Asian Institute of Management

COURSE MANAGER:



Dr. Maria Celeste H. Cadiz is Manager of SEARCA's Knowledge Management Department. She specializes in communication for development and social change with focus on participatory communication; capacity building and knowledge management for executives and field researchers in

agriculture and natural resource management; and management/administration of academic institutions and programs in communication/development communication. She holds a PhD from Macquarie University in New South Wales, Australia, and an MSc and BSc in Development Communication (*cum laude*) from the University of the Philippines Los Baños.

COURSE COORDINATOR:



Prof. Mario Antonio G. Lopez received his Master in Business Management from AIM and a Master in Public Administration from the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government. He is currently finishing his doctoral studies in development studies at De La Salle University. He specializes in strategic national, sector,

and corporate planning; human resources and organizational development; project development and management; policy analyses; and economic-political risk assessment.

COURSE FEE:

Live-in rate: US\$600 (covers cost of tuition, course materials, full board and lodging (twin-sharing), airport transfers)

Live-out rate: US\$500 (covers cost of tuition, lunch and snacks during the training, course materials)

Subsidized Rates (available only to employees of government institutions in SEA)

Subsidized rate: **US\$400** (same coverage as Live-in rate)

Subsidized live-out rate: **US\$350** (same coverage as Live-out rate)

**Institutions that would send two or more participants will also enjoy discounted rates. Please note that course fees do not include travel expenses of participants.*

For inquiries and registration, please contact:

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