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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

September to November 2025 | Hybrid

The Leadership Development Program for Higher Education Institutions in Southeast Asia (LDP-HEIs in SEA) is a hybrid program that aims to build the capacity of Southeast Asian HEI leaders with the relevant skills and knowledge needed to effectively lead thriving and resilient universities in the region. Sessions include keynote addresses from renowned HEI leaders and one-on-one coaching sessions with thought leaders in HEI management and leadership.

Objectives

At the end of the program, the participants are expected to be able to:

1. Understand the role of HEIs and the inter-dependency with key stakeholders in a national, cross-national, and regional ecosystems;
2. Internalize the importance of aligning educational objectives to future needs;
3. Understand the trends that are driving changes in the labor market, business, and industry;
4. Discuss common contemporary challenges and appropriate (country context) responses;
5. Adopt a forward-looking work approach and strategies to address rapidly changing environment of higher education in the face of opportunities and challenges in the region;
6. Gain relevant knowledge about higher education leadership and management;
7. Gain new perspective of their roles as university leaders to empower them to drive change in their institutions through the 4Ps enablers;
8. Learn tools and methodology to review and assess their current status, envision desired future, leadership and change management, strategic/process planning, and people engagement; and
9. Explore potential collaborative efforts at national, cross-countries, and regional levels.

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Intended Participants

The program is intended for top administrators, faculty deans/department heads, and other university leaders of HEIs in Southeast Asia who are at least a master's degree holder. Slots will also be given to newly appointed leaders or are poised for leadership positions in the university as endorsed by their immediate supervisor. Only 30 participants from across Southeast Asia will be selected for this program.

Program Outcomes

Participants will design and implement their Re-Entry Action Plan (REAP), a customized and contextualized plan tailored for their HEI, to lead their HEI towards their desired future. With incremental deliveries of REAP, combined with leadership coaching, alumni sharing, and ongoing engagement with key stakeholders, participants will be guided towards successful planning and execution of their vision and mission.

Program Fees*

USD 1,990 – regular rate for citizens of non-SEAMEO member countries and for private sector employees

USD 790 – subsidized rate for government employees of any SEAMEO member country

**Inclusions: registration fee, access to all learning materials, training kit, meals and accommodation, airport transfers*

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