Introduction

The CRISU-CUPT conference plays an important role in building the foundation for the strong relationships and collaborations between state universities of Indonesia and Thailand. It is an annual event as a body of university presidents from Thailand and Indonesia to share visions affecting the higher education in both countries. The previous six conferences significantly strengthened the relationships between the universities of both countries and resulted in collaborations and cooperation in several areas such as global warming, global mobility, and academic interaction. The conference later included Deans and student representatives from both countries to discuss current issues of their interests. The 6th conference was held in Palembang, Indonesia on October 20th – 22nd, 2011.

Naresuan University in the cooperation with the Council of University President of Thailand (CUPT) and the Council of Rector of Indonesian State University (CRISU) has been appointed to hold the 7th CRISU-CUPT Conference in Phitsanulok. As part of the preparation for the ASEAN Community (AC) in 2015, this year the CRISU-CUPT will extend our invitation to Malaysia and Vietnam, in hope to eventually expand this important conference to cover all of the ASEAN nations. The conference will include international seminars and exhibitions. The joint theme of this year conference is “Challenges of ASEAN Higher Education in Globalized World”. The
conference will be held at Naresuan University, Phitsanulok, Thailand on December 13th – 15th, 2012.

Objectives

1. To support and enhance collaboration among universities of Thailand and Indonesia
2. To brainstorm on issues affecting higher educations
3. To share valuable research information pertaining to development of higher education institutions

Date and Venue


Target groups

We expect 300 of university presidents, rectors, vice-chancellors, deans, faculty members, students from Thailand, Indonesia, in addition, Malaysia and Vietnam

Conference Agenda

The conference agenda will consist of several sessions and activities as follow:

1. Conference of president of state universities of Indonesia and Thailand (President Forum). This is designed for presidents of Indonesian and Thailand universities to know each other, exchange ideas, and lead to initiation in mutual collaboration in many common issues in education, research, entrepreneurship and community development program. It is possibly that in this season there will be
MOU signed by the presidents. The meeting will also discuss the next conference.

2. Conference of respective Deans of state universities of Indonesia and Thailand (Dean Forum). The meeting will provide an opportunity for Dean of any faculty of state universities of Indonesia and Thailand to cross ideas and innovations that lead to improvement and new collaboration between the two countries.

3. Conference of Student Association of state universities of Indonesia and Thailand (Student Forum). This forum will expose the students from both countries to have platform, to exchange ideas, and have important experience in cross-cultural interaction. A leader of student association from both countries will be invited to speak at the presentation and groups of students from both countries will be prepared to perform traditional art, music, song, or dance.

4. The exhibition is open to any interested participants from universities, foundations, companies etc. The exhibition is designed to provide maximum exposures of the materials and information presented by the participants. The Exhibition area will be in the 3 m x 3 m booth, located on the 1st Floor, Ekatossarot Building, Naresuan University, where the conference is taking place. The facility includes electricity source, and 2 sets of tables and chairs.

5. The city tour is provided to the participants with no additional cost (free of charge). The buses will take participants for city tour to see several points of interest around Phitsanulok, including, Textile Museum, WatYai, Wangchan Palace, Folklore Museum. The day
will end with a cultural dinner/show in the park. It’s guaranteed to be a memorable trip.

**Conference Theme and Sub-themes**

The 7th CRISU-CUPT conference theme is *“Challenges of ASEAN Higher Education in Globalized World”*. Sub-themes for forums are:

I. Impacts of Asean Community in Global Arena
II. Thai-Indo Successful Research Collaboration Scheme
III. Culture and Creative Industries in ASEAN
IV. Innovative Research in Disasters and Response Efforts
V. Green Technology in Modernized World
VI. ASEAN- The Answer to Food Security of the World
VII. Youth and ICT
VIII. Ethical Issues of Information Society

**Call for Abstracts for sub-themes I-VIII**

- Must be written in English.
- No more than 250 words, excluding title, authors and affiliation/s.
- Abstract should consist of background & aim; methods; results; conclusion; author/s; address (e-mail; phone or mobile); Title and key words.
- The font is Times New Roman size 12 & single line spacing.
- Submit online at http://www.crisu-cupt.nu.ac.th by November 15th, 2012
Tentative Schedules

Thursday, Dec. 13th

- Arrival of Thai and Indonesia delegates, and Check-in into respective hotels

Friday, Dec. 14th (Venue: Ekatossarot Building)

8:00 am Hotel pick-ups
8:30 – 9:00 am Registration (Ekatossarot 301)
9:00 – 9:10 am Welcome Remarks (by the Governor of Phitsanulok)
9:10 – 9:20 am Welcome Address (by NU President)
9:10 – 9:20 am Report Address (by CUPT President)
9:20 – 9:30 am Congratulatory Message (by CRISU President)
9:30 – 9:40 am Opening Remarks (by Minister of Education, Thailand)
9:40 – 10:00 am Opening Ceremony with NU Cultural Performance
10:00 – 10:30 am Break and Social Engage
10:30 – 11:30 am Keynote Presentation “Challenges of ASEAN Higher Education in Globalized World”
   (by Mr. Le Luong Minh, Incoming Secretary-General of ASEAN)
11:30 am – 12:15 pm Special Lecture “Borderless Education in ASEAN” (by Gwang Jo Kim, Director UNESCO Bangkok)
12:15 – 1:30 pm Luncheon Network
Friday, Dec. 14th (Venue: Ekatossarot Building) (cont.)

1:30 – 4:30 pm  **Parallel sessions:**

**President Forum sub-themes** (Ekatossarot 210)

I. Impacts of AC in Global Arena
II. Thai-Indo Successful Research Collaboration Scheme
III. Culture and Creative Industries in ASEAN

**Dean Forum sub-themes** (Ekatossarot 211)

IV. Innovative Research in Disasters and Response Efforts
V. Green Technology in Modernized World
VI. ASEAN- The Answer to Food Security of the World

**Student Forum sub-themes** (Ekatossarot 212)

VII. Youth and ICT
VIII. Ethical Issues of Information Society

(with 15 min break)

4:30 pm  Return to hotels
6:00 pm  Transport to Dinner (Venue: TBA)
6:30 – 9:00 pm  Welcome Reception and Cultural Exchange
9:00 pm  Transport to hotels
**Saturday, Dec. 15th (Venue: Ekatossarot Building)**

8:30 am       Hotel pick-ups
9:00 – 9:20 am  Summary from the President Forum
9:20 – 9:40 am  Summary from the Dean Forum
9:40 – 10:00 am Summary from the Student Forum
10:00 – 10:15 am  Reflection on the Forums
10:15 – 10:45 am  Break and Social Engage
10:45 – 11:45 am  Special Note (TBA)
11:45 am – 12:00 pm  Presentation of the 8th CRISU-CUPT Conference
12:00 – 1.30 pm  Luncheon Network
1:30 – 4:00 pm  City Tour and back to hotels
6:00 pm          Transport to Dinner (Chan Palace Historical Park)
6:30 – 9:00 pm  Gala Dinner with Light/Sound and Cultural Performances
                 and Closing Ceremony

**Sunday, Dec. 16th**

- Departure of delegates