

Dear Colleagues,

The 2nd East Asian International Conference on Teacher Education Research
Teacher Education for the Future – International Perspectives
15 – 17 December 2010, Hong Kong

Further to our earlier email message inviting your participation in this Conference, we are pleased to provide you with an update of the recent developments:

1. Our keynote speakers include five scholars with diversified backgrounds and rich experiences:
 - Prof. Cheng Yin Cheong, Vice-President (Research and Development) and Chair Professor of Leadership and Change, The Hong Kong Institute of Education and President-elect, World Educational Research Association (WERA);
 - Prof. John Furlong, Professor, Department of Education, University of Oxford, U.K.;
 - Dr Gwang-Jo Kim, Director, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in Asia Pacific;
 - Prof. Chizu Sato, Daito Bunka University, Japan; and
 - Prof. Zhong Qi-quan, Honorary Director, Institute of Curriculum and Instruction, East China Normal University, China.
2. We have received very encouraging response from educators and researchers all over the world, including proposals of paper presentations and symposiums from more than 10 countries. The proposed topics cover a wide range of aspects, including initial teacher education, teacher leadership, teachers' work and life, teacher knowledge, ICT and language in teacher education, quality assurance and teachers' professional development. In addition, to cater for more research interests, we have added one more sub-theme "Teaching Pedagogy / Teaching Strategies".
3. Over ten academic/educational organizations from 8 countries/regions, including the Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government and the Asia-Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development of UNESCO, have agreed to be the supporting organizations of the Conference.

Please note that the proposal submission deadline is **18 June 2010**. Should you be interested in submitting a proposal to the Conference, please send us an abstract online through the conference website at: <http://www.ied.edu.hk/eai-conference2010>. We would also appreciate if you could help disseminate information for this conference to your members and fellow colleagues.

Thank you for your attention and we look forward to seeing you at the Conference in December!

With warmest regards,

Secretariat

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