2015 ASEAN+3 HRD Forum
Skills, Standards and Qualifications Framework Development and Application of NCS for a skilled workforce

PROGRAM PLAN

DAY 1: April 14, 2015

09:00-09:30
Opening Ceremony
Welcome address 1 - Park Seng Hi, Director General, Ministry of Employment and Labor
Welcome address 2 - Halsey Rogers, Lead Economist of World Bank
Opening Remarks - Park Young bum, President of HRD Korea

09:30-10:00
Introduction of the Forum Participants self-introduction and Group Photo
by Xiaoyan Liang, Team Leader, World Bank

10:00-10:30
Keynote Speech - Korea’s TVET policy: Nurturing Skilled Manpower Needed by Industry
Park Young-bum, President of HRD Korea

10:40-11:30
Issues and Challenges Towards Competency-based Standards, Qualifications Framework, and Regional Collaboration
Xiaoyan Liang, Team Leader, World Bank, Andrea Bateman, Consultant, World Bank

12:30-13:30
Current Status of the ASEAN Qualification Reference
Zita Mohd Fahmi, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Quality Assurance), Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), Malaysia

15:00-17:00
Visit to Industry Training (LG Learning Center)

DAY 2: April 15

08:30-10:20
Development of NCS (NQF) and its application in the field
- Hong Kong (SAR China), Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Brunei, Indonesia –
  Moderator: Yi Sung Ki
  Invited speaker Patrick Pang, Hong Kong Qualifications Framework Secretariat;
  Country presentation

10:30-12:00
Challenges and Issues of development of NCS (NQF)
- Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Mongolia, Myanmar –
  Moderator: Andrea Bateman, Consultant, World Bank

13:00-15:00
Challenges and issues of development of NCS (NQF)
- Korea, China, Japan, Singapore
Moderator: Xiaoyan Liang, World Bank
Presentation by Kim Hyo Soon, Director of Skills Development Assessment Division, MOEL on Korean NCS policy
Invited speaker Keiichi Ogawa, Kobe University
Invited speaker Thomas Yeo, Singapore Workforce Development Agency

15:00-17:00
HRD and GIFTS tour (including presentation on HRD)
Day 3: Thursday, April 16

07:30-08:30
Breakfast

09:00-10:00
Panel on Development of Regional Qualifications Framework and its application
Moderator: Lee Kye Woo (KDI)
Presentation by David Lythe, Education Advisor, on Skills and Employability, ILO
Presentation by Libing Wang, Senior Programme Specialist, UNESCO

10:00-10:20
Coffee Break

10:20 – 11:30
(cont.) Panel on Development of Regional Qualifications Framework and its application
Video Presentation on the EU qualifications framework experience, Koen Nomden (ETF Team leader "Transparency and Recognition of Skills and Qualifications")
Discussion

11:30-12:40
Lunch Break

12:40-14:00
Group discussions
ASEAN Regional Qualifications Reference Framework (AQRF) - Role and its implication in ASEAN community 2015
* Referencing national qualifications framework/national quality assurance system to the AQRF
Progressing NQFs and quality assurance arrangements
Identifying how donor organization can assist in plans
Moderator: Andrea Bateman, Consultant, World Bank

14:00-14:30
Introduction of Polytechnic

14:30 – 14:40
Walk to Polytechnic

14:40-16:00
Visit at the Polytechnic

16:00-17:30
Special Panel on Creative Economy and Skills Development
Moderator: Libing Wang, UNESCO
Presentation on creativity and non-cognitive skills in Korea by Halsey Rogers
Presentation on entrepreneurship skills by Alexandra Valerio
Presentation on policy and practice in introducing employability skills in TVET by Paul Comyn, ILO

17:30 - 18:00
Wrap-up and Closing Remarks
HRD Korea
World Bank

18:00 - 19:30: Farewell Dinner (Buffet)