

Day 1 : 26th August 2014 (Tuesday)
 Programme : 7th Asia Pacific RCE Meeting
 Venue : Balai Pesiban Agung, School of Arts, USM

TIME	PROGRAMME
8.30 am	Arrival and registration of participants
9.00 am	Official Opening Ceremony of APRCE7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks (USM VC, UNU-IAS) • Introduction of RCE Penang • Cultural performance
9.30 am	Session 1: Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the previous RCE AP meeting and confirmation of the agenda • Progress of the global RCE movement and introduction of new RCEs (UNU-IAS) • Presentation on collaborative projects by RCEs
10.30 am	Tea break
10.45 am	Session 2: Thematic Discussion – Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thematic discussion on Youth, Community, Schools, Biodiversity and Disaster Risk Management (105 min) • Report back to the plenary (30 min)
12.30 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Session 3: Discussion on RCEs beyond 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on the preparation of the 9th Global RCE Conference • Discussion on AP-RCEs contribution to the Global Action Programme on ESD (GAP)
3.30 pm	Tea break
3.45 pm	Session 4: Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the meeting (recap the major action points) • Closing Remarks
4.30 pm	Depart to Queensbay Beach
7.00 pm	Depart to USM for dinner
7.30 pm	Welcome Reception & Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks • Dinner & cultural performances
9.00 pm	Return to hotel

Note: The programme is subject to change.

Day 2 : 27 August 2014 (Wednesday) – Morning Session
 Programme : International Symposium on “A Decade of Regional Centres of Expertise on ESD: Reflections and Advances in Asia-Pacific”
 Venue : Cultural Hall, Universiti Sains Malaysia

TIME	PROGRAM
8.00 am	Arrival and registration of participants
9.00am	<p>Opening Ceremony of the International Symposium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doa recital (5 mins) • Welcome Remarks by the director of RCE Penang (5 mins) • Opening Remarks by local officials (<i>will be determined later</i>) • Opening Remarks by UNU-IAS • Opening Remarks by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (TBC)
9.30 am	<p>Session 1: Keynote Address by Prof.Dato’ Dr. Omar Osman, USM Vice-Chancellor <i>10 years of ESD: Best Practises, Reflections and Future Sejahtera Endeavours’</i> (30 mins)</p>
10.00am	<p>Session 2: Panel Discussions on the UNESCO’s Global Action Program on ESD Implementation Moderator: Prof. Mario Tabucanon <i>Introduction to the UNESCO’s Global Action Programme on ESD Implementation</i></p> <p>Panel 1:Speaker from Japan <i>Policy support in mobilizing education and learning for sustainable development and the scaling up of ESD action</i></p> <p>Panel 2: Tan Sri Dzulkefli Abdul Razak, President of the International Association of Universities (IAU) & former USM Vice-Chancellor <i>Promote whole-institution approaches to ESD at all levels and in all settings</i></p> <p>Panel 3: Dr.Masnah binti Ali Muda, Director of Curriculum Development Division Ministry of Education, Malaysia <i>Strengthen the capacity of educators and trainers</i></p> <p>Panel 4: Speaker from Japan <i>Support youth in their role as change agents for sustainable development through ESD</i></p>

	<p>Panel 5: Mdm. MaimunahMohd Sharif, President of SeberangPrai Municipal Council, Penang</p> <p><i>Accelerate the search for sustainable development solutions at the local level through ESD</i></p>
11.00 am	Cultural Performance
11.10 am	Tea Break
11.30 am	<p>Session 3: ESD Good Case Presentation -1</p> <p><i>Parallel Sessions focusing on the five priority action areas identified in the GAP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parallel Session 1- Advancing Policy Support <i>Invited Speaker 1:</i> • Parallel Session 2 - Empowering and Mobilizing Youth <i>Invited Speaker 2:</i> • Parallel Session 3 - Whole Institution/School Approach <i>Invited Speaker 3:</i> • Parallel Session 4 - Increasing the Capacity of Education and trainers <i>Invited Speaker 4:</i> • Parallel Session 5 - Encouraging Local Communities to develop community-based ESD programmes <i>Invited Speaker 5:</i> <p><i>Each parallel session will be lasting for one and half hour (75mins of presentations and 15 mins of Q and A). Number of presentations will be determined later base on the responses from the participants. Each parallel session estimated to have 6-7 Local and RCE presentations.</i></p>
1.00 pm	Lunch

Day 2 : 27th August 2014 (Wednesday – Afternoon Session)
 Programme : Community Session
 Venue : Minden Height Primary School

TIME	PROGRAM
2.00 pm	Arrival and registration of participants
2.30 pm	Session 4 Interactive Workshops The workshops will be conducted with reference to the following themes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ESD in formal curriculum (primary, secondary, tertiary); 2) Teacher education/training; 3) Whole school approach; 4) Sustainable campus; and 5) Engaging with non-formal/informal education sectors in addressing ESD.
4.30 pm	Recap and Closing <i>(The Minden Height Primary School agreed and willing to host a tea break. So RCE Penang suggest to still have the tea break but only for the teachers participating in the workshops)</i>
5.00 pm	Session 5: School Tour (Only for RCE participants)
5.30 pm	Return to the hotel
7.45pm	Dinner at the hotel

Note: RCEs Poster Presentation and Local Project Exhibition will be held throughout the afternoon session

Instructions for Poster Exhibition for RCE Members

Size: AO size (46.82 X 33.11 inches)

The participants have two options:

1. RCE members can send the soft copy of their presentation and RCE Penang will help to print the poster. The estimated cost is between RM120-RM150. The participants need to send the soft copy of their posters two weeks prior to the date of their presentation.

OR

2. They can bring the printed poster of AO size and the place it at the exhibition sites.

Day 3 : 28th August 2014 (Thursday)
 Programme : Excursion Day
 Venue : SEAMEO RECSAM, Georgetown City & USM

TIME	PROGRAMME
8.30 am	Arrival and registration of participants Visit to RECSAM, Penang Morning tea (will be hosted by RECSAM)
10.00 am	Travel to Georgetown World Heritage tour site
10.20 am	Community Session I - Guided walking tour around Georgetown World Heritage site
12.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	Travel to USM (through Georgetown and Penang scenic sites)
2.00 pm	Community Session II - Visit to USM Museum/Archeology Gallery
3.00 pm	Community Session III - Eco-Hub USM walkabout (USM forest and orchard) - Afternoon tea (will be hosted by Eco-Hub USM)
5.00 pm	Return to hotel