

The Conference

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Background of the Conference

The First AsiaEngage Regional Conference was held on the 7-9 May 2012 with the theme: “Higher Education-Community-Industry Engagement: Forging Meaningful Partnerships across ASEAN and Asia”. This regional conference saw a participation of 270 engagement practitioners from Universities, Government Agencies, NGOs, Foundations and communities from 16 countries, across ASEAN, Asia and beyond.

Objectives

1. To bring together expert scientists, researchers, lecturers and community development practitioners in a collaborative environment to present and discuss issues relating to community empowerment in ASEAN, Asia and beyond.
2. To provide a forum for delegation from ASEAN universities to discuss strategies of institutionalising community engagement programmes across ASEAN.
3. To provide an opportunity for academia and practitioners to communicate and discuss problems of society in each nation and share solutions to deal with common problems and cooperate in research and implementation.
4. To help by sharing experiences and lessons learned in five identified sub-themes. These sub-themes will be instrumental in developing the body of scholarly work essential for recognising and mainstreaming this field in institutions of higher education. This conference will also be essential to identify and recognise innovative practices that can be replicated regionally to create the multiplier effect of solving problems, which impact ASEAN and Asian communities, across borders.