



**20<sup>th</sup> AUAP Anniversary**

**And**

**25<sup>th</sup> SUT Anniversary**



***At Suranaree University of Technology, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand***

Dear Colleagues,

The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) will celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in July 2014 which will coincide with the 25<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary of Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) where the AUAP Headquarter is housed.

In connection with these celebrations, the following events are being planned to commemorate these auspicious occasions which will all be held at Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) Campus in Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand from 23 to 30 July 2015

- the 38<sup>th</sup> AUAP Executive Board Meeting
- the 14<sup>th</sup> AUAP Forum on “ AUAP 20 Years: Higher Education Cooperation in ASEAN After the Integration”
- the 3<sup>rd</sup> AUAP Country Chapter Chairs Meeting
- World University of Technology Colloquium: “Globalization Impacts & Challenges”
- the 1<sup>st</sup> AUAP Student Speech Contest (Each member should nominate 3 students)
- SEATUC (Southeast Asia Technical University Consortium) Symposium from 26-30 of July 2015

The AUAP Forum will discuss and enhance the current developments in the Asia-Pacific region that provide for the socio-economic needs of today with relevant topics on how development could be sustained for future generations through the platforms derived from knowledge sharing across continents. Thus, AUAP Secretariat has invited members to submit interesting papers for presentation and discussion.

The highlight of the conference will be the signing of Memoranda among AUAP Members on the significant roles still to be played by AUAP in providing the main platform for interaction and cooperation among members and enhancing the voice of universities in the Asia and the Pacific. In addition, we will give the stage to students for an English


Speech Contest. Thus, we invite each member university to submit names of 3 students who could participate in this event.

We are expecting around 150 participants from Thailand and AUAP Member Universities from 27 countries i.e. Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Canada, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates (UAE), United Kingdom, United States of America (USA) and Vietnam. Over 150 delegates from 20 countries including Iran attended the recently concluded 11th AUAP-University of Tehran (UT) General Conference and the 80th University of Tehran Founding Anniversary held on the 14th-17th of November 2014.

Attached herewith are brief profiles of the AUAP Forum and SUT Tentative Program. Additional information will be made available at our website i.e. [www.auap.ac.th/auap/](http://www.auap.ac.th/auap/). For more information, please do not hesitate to contact us via phone: +66 85 7687474 or Skype: AUAPHEADQUARTER, or E-Mail us on [auapheadquarter1995@gmail.com](mailto:auapheadquarter1995@gmail.com).

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

Yours sincerely,



(Professor Dr. Ruben C. Umaly)  
Secretary General  
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Coming soon.....



## Draft Tentative Program of Combined Events:

20<sup>th</sup> AUAP Anniversary

25<sup>th</sup> SUT Anniversary

### AUAP Forum on “AUAP 20 Years- Higher Education Cooperation In ASEAN After The Integration”



World University of Technology Colloquium: Globalization Impacts and Challenges + SEATUC Symposium + AUAP Advisory Council Meeting, AUAP Board Meeting and AUAP Country Chapter Chair Committee Meeting

#### 22 July 2015

All Day	Arrival of Member Universities and Students ( Pick up at Suvarnabhumi & Bangkok International Airport & transfer by bus to SUT)
18.00-21.00	Dinner

#### 23 July 2015

AM. - PM.	English Speech Pre-Contest
18.00-21.00	Dinner

#### 24 July 2015

AM. - PM.	English Speech Pre-Contest (Continued)
18.00-21.00	Dinner

#### 25 July 2015

Whole Day	Arrival of BM,ACM and CCC Members, check in Hotels ( Pick up at Suvarnabhumi & Bangkok International Airport & transfer by bus to SUT)
16.00-18.00	Final English Speech Contest
18:00-21:00	Dinner

## 26 July 2015

08.30-10.30	38 <sup>th</sup> AUAP Executive Board Meeting (BM&ACM) (Saranithed Room, Administrative Building)
10.30-12.00	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> AUAP Country Chapter Chair Meeting (Saranithed Room, Administrative Building)
Whole Day	Arrival of Participants of World University of Technology Colloquium Arrival of Participants of SEATUC Symposium Arrival of AUAP Members
11.30-12:45	Lunch
13.00-16:30	AUAP Forum "AUAP 20 Years: Higher Education Cooperation In ASEAN After The Integration" ( Sarasamnakarn Hall, Surasammanakarn Building)
18:00-19:00	AUAP Meritorious Honor Award Prof.Dr. Wichit Srisa-an, Founder of AUAP Prof.Dr. Ruben C. Umaly, Former Secretary General, AUAP Dinner
19:30-23:00	Music Performance and in Korat City

## 27 July 2015

8:00-12:00	Activities for the 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SUT's Foundation (AUAP members and SEATUC board members are invited to attend) Elephant Trekking
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:30	AUAP Bilateral / Multilateral Signing Ceremony ( Surasammnakarn Hall)
18:30-21:00	Gala dinner for the 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SUT's Foundation and the 20 <sup>th</sup> AUAP Anniversary + AUAP members + SEATUC Board member AUAP Performances

## 28 July 2015

8:30-10:00	Opening Ceremony for World University of Technology Colloquium & SEATUC Symposium			
10:00-12:00	Keynote I :			
	Keynote II :			
12:00-13:30	Lunch			
13:30-15:00	Parallel Discussions			SEATUC Board Meeting
	Group I	Group II	Group III	
15:30-17:00	Keynote III :			

	Wrap Up Session or Closing Ceremony by Prof. Dr. Wichit Srisa-an
18:00-21:00	Banquet for World University of Technology Colloquium & SEATUC Symposium + SEATUC Board Members + AUAP Members at Phimai History Park
<b>29 July 2015</b>	
8:00-12:00	Plenary Sessions of SEATUC Symposium
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-17:00	Plenary Sessions of SEATUC Symposium
18:00-21:00	SEATUC symposium Banquet
<b>30 July 2015</b>	
8:00-12:00	Plenary Sessions of SEATUC Symposium
12:00-13:30	Lunch
14:00	Departure to Bangkok and Airport

## Registration

### 1. Registration Fee:

- (a) Option one: \$400 covers (1) accommodation of 3 nights, (2) local transportation, and (3) foods
- (b) Option two: \$200 covers (1) local transportation, and (2) foods

### 2. Fee Waived for:

- (a) Keynote Speakers
- (b) AUAP Board Members and Advisory Board Members
- (c) SEATUC Board Members
- (d) Heads of Delegations of MOU Institutions
- (e) Invited Presidents/Rectors
- (f) Whomever recommended by steering and organizing committees

AUAP: Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific

SEATUC: South East Asian Technical University Consortium