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- 1 **Title of Conference:** **International Symposium
Establishing Guidelines for Environmental
Education Based on Environmental Ethics (III)**
- 2 **Date** : **3-4 May 2007**
- 3 **Venue** : **Wawasan Hall, University Guest House
University of Malaya**
- 4 **Organiser** : **The General Institute for the Environment,
Konan University & Centre for Civilisational
Dialogue, University of Malaya**
- 5 **Officiated By** : **YBhg. Datuk Hajah Rosnani Ibarahim
Director General, Department of
Environment**

6 Background:

In order to assist in the development and promotion of knowledge related to global change research, the Symposium aims to share viewpoints of knowledge and expertise from invited guests in the fields of natural sciences, social sciences, and human sciences. Studies on "Environmental Education" have not yet been sufficiently integrated to solve environmental issues. In order to have a common understanding of environmental issues based on environmental ethics, internationally recognized guidelines for environmental education need to be established. The symposium aims to establish preliminary guidelines and discuss the role of networks in environmental education in the Asia-Pacific region.

The fundamental objectives of the symposium Establishing Guidelines for Environmental Education Focusing on Environmental Ethics and Human Dimension of Global Change organized with the cooperation between Konan University, Japan and University of Malaya, Malaysia are:

- [I] To make full use of participating countries' experience & knowledge of global change research to formulate guidelines for environmental education & sustainable development.
- [II] To fill the existing gaps among teachers & other stakeholders involved, such as global change experts, decision-makers, etc., by developing methods/modules for environmental education that can be used as a basis for countries in Asia.

7 This symposium and related workshop will:

- (a) Share the experiences of participating countries in environmental education & sustainable development.
- (b) Discuss how to mobilise these experiences in the Asian context.
- (c) Discuss the potential roles of networks in the Asia-Pacific region with respect to environmental education and sustainable development and begin to formulate/develop guidelines for environmental education.
- (d) The outcomes of both the symposium and workshop will be used to formulate guidelines that can be used by countries in Asia to develop environmental education guidelines to suit the needs of their own countries.

8 Participants:

The symposium will be open to members of the APN Research Project as well as other interested parties, such as academics, policy makers and NGOs.

9 Programme:

Day 1 -3 May 2007 (Thursday)	
08:00 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Datuk Rosnani (Ministry of Environment, MALAYSIA) ● Professor Dr. Azizan Baharuddin, Director Center for Civilisational Dialogue (University of Malaysia)
09:30-10:30	Keynote Address: Professor Fumiaki Taniguchi (Konan University, JAPAN) "Orientation of the Framework for Guidelines of Environmental Education based on Practice of Environmental Education"
10:30-10:45	Tea Break
10:45-12:45	Session I Model Programme for Environmental Education: Perspective of Various Cultures Moderator: Professor Fumiaki Taniguchi (JAPAN) Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Yoshiaki Asano (JAPAN) ● Dr. Siriwat Soondarotok (THAILAND) ● Mrs. Angela Hijjaz
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15- 16:15	Session II - Continued

	<p>Model Programme for Environmental Education: Perspectives of Various Cultures</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Dr. Khairulmaini Osman Salleh (UM)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Dr. Yoshihisa Shimizu (JAPAN) • Dr. Chinatat Nagashinha (THAILAND) • Professor Dr. Nik Meriam Sulaiman(MALAYSIA)
16:15-16:30	Tea Break/Closing
Day 2 - 4 May 2007 (Friday)	
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session III</p> <p>Case Studies of Implementation Environmental Educational in the Asia Pacific Region</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Noor Zalina Mahmood (UM)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Suzana Ariff(MALAYSIA) • Mr. Nagarajan a/l Rengasamy (Taman Alam, Malaysia) • Professor Dr. Gloria Snively(CANADA)
10:30-10:45	Tea Break
10:45-12:15	<p>Session IV</p> <p>Analyses of Case Studies on Implementation of Environmental Education in the Asia-Pacific Region</p> <p>Moderator: Assoc. Professor Dr. Khadijah Mohd. Hambali (UM)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Dr. Azizan Baharuddin(MALAYSIA) • Dr. Koh Kian Choon
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:45	<p>Session V</p> <p>Workshop</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Dr. Gloria Snively (CANADA) Dr. Chinatat Nagashinha (THAILAND)</p>
15:45-16:00	Tea Break
16:00-18:00	<p>Session VI</p> <p>Drafting Committee: The Skeleton of Guidelines of Environmental Education</p> <p>Chair: Professor Dr. Azizan Baharuddin(MALAYSIA) Co-chair: Professor Fumiaki Taniguchi (JAPAN) Professor Dr. Gloria Snively (CANADA)</p>
DAY 3 - 5 MAY 2007 (Saturday)	
09:00 – 14:00	Research Trip to Kuang & Taman Alam