Regional Conference
Human Resource Development
through TVET as a development strategy
in Asia

Conference Objectives
- Showcase the establishment and implementation of National Vocational Qualifications Framework (NVQF) and to share the experience of Sri Lanka with countries in South Asia (SA) and South East Asia (SEA) region.
- Analyse the key implementation issues of NVQ system and the benefits of NVQF to Sri Lankan industry.
- Take examples of advancements in qualification systems and best practices in TVET in high income and middle income countries for further improvement. Best practices may include labour market analysis, systems development, quality assurance, career guidance etc.
- Make employers and human resource agencies of Sri Lanka and abroad aware of the Sri Lankan TVET system that provides quality assured competencies at certificate, diploma and degree levels.

Intended Participants
- Industry representatives, employment agencies, government officials, training providers
- International Organisations and banks connected with TVET activities in Sri Lanka
- NVET experts from countries with well established TVET systems

Intended Organizational Participants
- Chambers of Commerce and Employers Federation of Ceylon
- Ministry of External Resources
- Ministry of Labour and other relevant government officials
- Foreign Employment Bureau
- Youth Organizations
- Trade Unions
- Universities
- UNESCO – UNEVOC, CPSC
- Donors: USAID, JICA, GIZ, KOICA, WB, Indian High Commission, CIDA

Conference Schedule

Day 1 (2nd August 2011)
0900 - 1030 Session 1 -
Inauguration
Cultural event
welcome address by the Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Skills Development
Address by the Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma, Minister of Youth Affairs & Skills Development
Speech by Guest of Honor
Key Note address - International Trends in TVET
1100 - 1245 Session 2 -
Best practices in TVET in high and middle income countries
Australia, Malaysia, New Zealand and Korea
1400 - 1530 Session 3 -
Access and participation of young people in TVET programs
Canada, Sweden, Sri Lanka and India
1545 - 1700 Session 4 -
Analysis of demand and supply of skills
ILO, Korea, Sri Lanka

Day 2 (3rd August 2011)
0900 - 1030 Session 5 -
NVQF development in Sri Lanka Presentations from TVEC, NAITA & Univotec
1100 - 1245 Session 6 -
NVQF implementation; training provider, facilitator and industry perspective and lessons learnt
1400 - 1545 Session 7 -
TVET reforms in South Asian countries
ILO - Regional Overview of TVET and Key issues
Experience of TVET reforms and NVQF in South Asian countries;
Presentations: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan
1600 - 1700 Session 8 -
Closing Session
Lessons learnt & way forward – Presentation and Discussion
Remarks by Country Directors ADB & ILO
Closing Remarks by the Secretary of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Skills Development

Conference fee
Resource persons and participants invited by conference organizers will not be charged the conference fee.
Foreign participants will be charged US$ 150 for lunches, refreshments and conference dinner.
Other local participants will be charged Rs. 10,000/= for lunches and refreshments.

Further information could be obtained from the following telephone numbers, email or the web site.

Conference venue
Cinnamon Grand
Colombo, Sri Lanka

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