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Dear Presidents,

The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) will celebrate its 20th Anniversary in July 2015 which will coincide with the 25th 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 two auspicious occasions which will all be held at Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) Campus in NakhonRatchasima, Thailand from 23 to 30 July 2015. To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of AUAP, the following activities are being planned on 23 to 28 July 2015 :

- Students English Speech Competition and Seminar on “Teaching and Assessing Listening and Speaking Skills”,
- International Higher Education Exhibition (IHEE),
- Cultural Presentations of Students from Six Countries,
- 38th AUAP Executive Board Meeting ,
- 14th AUAP Forum on “AUAP 20 Years-Higher Education Cooperation In ASEAN after the Integration”,
- 3rd AUAP Country Chapter Chairs Meeting and
- Bilateral/Multilateral Signing Ceremony

Details of the above activities can be obtained from the AUAP website:

www.auapforum2015.sut.ac.th

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For the 25th Anniversary of SUT, the following Colloquium and Symposium are going to be held from 28 to 30 July 2015 and AUAP members are welcome to attend:

- World University of Technology Colloquium: "Globalization Impacts & Challenges",
- SEATUC Symposium.

The Colloquium and Symposium being organized by SUT will enable AUAP members and guests to meet and exchange views with many participants coming from different parts of the world. Details can be obtained directly from SUT.

The event organizers are expecting the attendance of over 200 universities from Asia, the Pacific and the rest of the world at the 20th Anniversary of AUAP. This is going to be a special and memorable event for all. There are activities lined up for students, faculty, staff and administrators. The AUAP forum on "AUAP 20 Years-Higher Education Cooperation in ASEAN after the Integration" will examine ways in which colleges and universities can work together among themselves and with higher education institutions beyond ASEAN in order to realize their dreams of turning this region of Asia and the Pacific into an economic powerhouse within the next two decades. This is a defining moment for all our universities. So please come and join us in discussing our future course of actions.

For the first time, AUAP has included activities for our students. The English Speech Competition requires student participants to read their prepared speech written in advance and will be delivered in five minutes to be followed by an impromptu question and answer session which will only last for two minutes. The Seminar on Teaching and Assessing Listening and Speaking Skills is being organized for the benefit of English teachers in Northeastern Thailand. This is an outreach program of AUAP. The Seminar will be conducted by experts and foreign delegates are welcome to observe the session. In addition, students from AUAP member universities in six countries will perform dances to highlight the cultural diversity of our region. The International Higher Education Exhibition is organized to enable colleges and universities especially those which are interested in attracting foreign students to highlight their academic achievements and showcase their research activities.

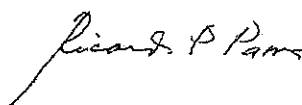
In addition to these activities, AUAP will hold its Executive Board and Country Chapter meetings. The highlight of the program is the AUAP Forum on July 26, 2015. Experts have been invited to speak on the topic. Another unique aspect of AUAP Conferences is the opportunity to sign Memoranda of Understanding with other member universities for developing collaborative programmes such as faculty and student exchanges, joint research, cultural exchanges and many more. As you can see, many interesting activities have been planned to make this 20th Anniversary an exciting and memorable event. Please register now and join us in NakhonRatchasima, Thailand this coming July 23-30, 2015.

The AUAP was established 20 years ago to serve as a platform so that colleges and universities can have a unified voice on issues that affect the development of higher education in the greater Asia and Pacific region. We want to ensure that our voices can be heard as one by key policy makers in the region. Let us rally behind the AUAP by encouraging more colleges and universities to become members. This organization will enable us to strengthen our network so that together we can have more academic exchange programmes of

faculty and students, cultural exchanges, sports activities like inter-university basketball games, leadership training for our students, summer camps, and cooperation in developing a common or unified quality assurance system for our institutions. Be a part of AUAP in strengthening our educational system in the unified ASEAN Community and in the greater Asia-Pacific basin. Let us invite more of our friends and colleagues to the 20th Anniversary celebration of AUAP.

The event organizers look forward to extending to you and your friends the traditional Thai hospitality as well as welcoming you to Suranaree University of Technology, NakhonRachasima, Thailand. For more information, kindly contact the Secretariat via e-mail: auapforum2015@gmail.com

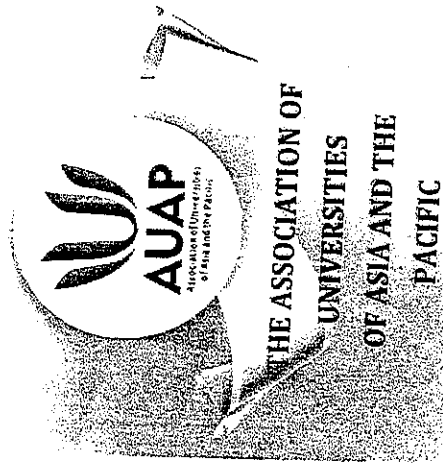
Yours sincerely,



(Prof.Dr. Ricardo P. Pama)

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ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (AUAP)

The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) was established on the 28th of July 1995, at Suranaree University of Technology, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand. It is an aggregation of university chief executives from higher education institutions in Asia, Pacific and around the world. These are presidents, rectors and vice-chancellors at regionally accredited colleges and universities, from both public and private sectors and international organizations.

AUAP is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), holding the highest formal consultation rights with UNESCO. Its primary purpose is to be the main platform for interaction and collaboration among members and the voice of universities in Asia and the Pacific. AUAP organizes regular conferences and workshops for higher education leaders and institutions, to recognize and discuss important issues and challenges facing higher education today. It is an association that enhances mutual cooperation among institutions, and is dedicated to render service at its members.

The leaders of AUAP have adopted a unified vision for the organization and that is to promote the welfare and good image of their respective institutions. Through the cooperation of all these leaders, AUAP has the capability to shape the outlook of higher education globally. Member presidents, rectors and vice-chancellors enjoy a global network of supportive colleagues, and enables the AUAP to secure support for individual interests and concerns.

The purposes of the Association are:

- To promote a culture of quality and innovation in higher education, research and service to the community.
- To preserve and enhance the values and cultural diversity of Asia and the Pacific towards better understanding and cooperation for socio-economic development and universal peace.
- To engage with stakeholders of the higher education and other organizations to further the objectives of AUAP.
- To maintain a platform for interaction and collaboration among members and be the voice of universities in Asia and the Pacific.
- To promote universal peace and international understanding through education

FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE AUAP

The Board and Officers of the AUAP for the Years 2015 and 2016 are committed to organize more conferences and workshops on topics relevant to the needs of the greater Asia and the Pacific region. With the integration of ASEAN into one Community, there are existing and emerging issues that have to be tackled by higher education institutions. The long standing issues on degree recognitions, mobility of faculty and students, credit transfers, quality assurance and the integration of higher education as a mode of delivery of technical education are some of the topics that will be discussed. The AUAP is also looking for platforms that can be used to train, especially quality graduates, to meet the needs and solve these issues.

So far, the AUAP has organized more than forty international conferences and workshops and plans to do more. In addition, it conducts summer camps and leadership training for students, and cultural exchange programs. It plans to organize inter-university sports activities such as basketball games among members as another way of developing friendship and camaraderie among members.

It is widely believed that this is the century of Asia and the Pacific. We therefore, encourage more colleges and universities to join the AUAP as member and work together as one, under the flag of this organization to make our higher education institutions better as a way to welcome the Golden Century of Asia and the Pacific!

THE AUAP GOVERNANCE

The organization is governed by a Board which serves a term of two years. It has an Executive Committee, Advisory Council and Country Chapter Committee. The functions of the Board, Executive Committee, Advisory Council and Country Chapter Committee are described as follows:

AUAP BOARD

The AUAP Board meets twice each year in an international location which all AUAP members may attend as observers. This is the highest policy making body of the organization. It nominates and elects its own officers to serve a term of two years

AUAP ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Advisory Council provides the Board valuable inputs especially on delicate matters presented by members to the Board. It can meet anytime as necessary. The members are eminent personalities from the academe, public and private organizations whose expertise are deemed important to the work of the Board.

AUAP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The members are elected by the Board and serves a term of two years also. It meets twice a year or more as required by the Board. The Executive Committee makes a detailed study of issues assigned by the Board for their consideration

AUAP COUNTRY CHAPTER COMMITTEE

The AUAP Country Chapter Committee, meets twice each year in an international location which all AUAP members may attend as observers. The main function is to make the AUAP's policies and programs more active in the activities of the member countries.

AUAP ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

The AUAP Conferences are held twice a year. Members are encouraged to submit proposals expressing their intentions to host AUAP Conferences.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

The AUAP General Conference is held biannually. Members are invited to co-host with AUAP.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

The AUAP General Assembly Meeting is held biannually, or could be called for by the President on urgent matters.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to enhance students' leadership, relationship, academics, and cultural activities. The program started in Year 2014, and the host university is expected to be responsible for all local expenses. Members are encouraged to host this program. For more information please contact the AUAP Secretariat.

LEARNING AND SHARING FORUM

The AUAP Secretariat hosts this program with members as co-host. This is held biannually.

UNESCO INTERACTION

AUAP is an accredited NGO with the United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Paris and Bangkok. AUAP members have an opportunity to participate in activities carried out through the Division of Higher Education as well as present proposals for funding, through the Participation Program of UNESCO especially to assist higher education institutions in developing countries.

AUAP PAST GENERAL CONFERENCES:

- I 1995 Suranaree University of Technology, Thailand
- II 1997 Tasmania University, Australia
- III 1999 Angeles University, Philippines
- IV 2001 Gunzhuo University, China
- V 2003 Kyushu University, Korea
- VI 2004 Surabaya University, Indonesia
- VII 2006 University of Macao, China
- VIII 2008 American International University of Bangladesh
- IX 2010 Suranaree University of Technology, Thailand
- X 2012 Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia
- XI 2014 University of Tehran, Iran

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- 2004-2006: Professor Dr. Wibisono Hardjoprananto, Rector, Sunabaya University, Indonesia
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- 2008-2010: Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna, Vice Chancellor, American International University of Bangladesh
- 2010-2012: Professor Dr. Prasart Suekka, Rector, Suranaree University of Technology, Thailand
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