

VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

"HUMAN CAPITAL MAXIMIZATION:
REIMAGINING AND REDESIGNING OUR SKILLS OF THE FUTURE"

Thursday 31 March 2022

2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Bangkok Time (GMT+7)

Synopsis: Education reforms have been talked about a lot today. It has been reported that interruption from the epidemic create new job opportunities that requires new skills and there is a more focus on adding new skills for both companies and individuals. Many of initiatives are aimed at restructuring the higher education system and make it in line with current and future needs. In the role of higher education institution (HEI); how to make the new generation ready for the future? How to deal with the future of skills and work? and how technology can be part of future education?

Seminar objective: To provide a better insight into the future of work - serve as an opportunity for HEIs across the world to participate in discussions to exchange knowledge and practices for skills development - facilitate HEIs' adjustment to the challenges of future work and encourage the education related parties to work together for the common success in Human Capital Maximization

Context: Throughout the past world challenges, we have always seen that cooperation is important and brings positive results. Under the current challenges that arise in the education sector due to technology disruption, environmental changes, or the changes of student behavior and learning demand, sharing knowledge and experience, and cooperation will be way for all of us to make it through and survive no matter what challenge waiting in the future. The initiative of organizing this seminar is therefore to combine the power of ideas and approaches as well as the outstanding knowledge and experience of education related parties including higher education institutions in many countries around the world. We believe that knowledge and best practices shared in the event will benefit the education sector, country development, and the global economy as a whole.

Session #1 objective: The session aims to take a deep look at the future trends of work and skills set for the jobs of today and tomorrow in response to the global challenges. The discussion will also focus on the linkages of government sector, industrial sector, technology facilitator, and higher education in order to shape the future skills and to maximize the human capital.

Session #2 objective: The session aims to discuss the shifting role of higher education in the changing world of work with the best practices for academic preparation and skills development of higher education institutions in different countries; including countries from ASEAN, ASIA and Pacific, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, and EUROPE.

Target audience: Academic and administrative staff of higher education institutions, policy makers from education related organization, academics working in higher education quality research, as well as staff from industrial sectors and the general public from different countries across the world.