

OU5 Meeting 2022
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Discussion Minutes

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Presidents Meeting

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmad Izanee Bin Awang, OUM Chancellor, reported on the commitments reached during the Presidents Meeting as follow:

1. The onset of the study on University of the Future that will be carried out by the OU5 coordinators and the presidents. This study will aim to answer two important questions: one, pertaining to the future of Teaching and Learning and two, pertaining to our position as open universities in the ASEAN in region.
2. An agreement was reached in support of the benchmarking exercise that will lead by STOU.
3. A consensus was reached to prepare an addendum for the MoA on ASEAN Studies and will be signed at the next on-site meeting. The addendum will be prepared by UPOU and STOU in consultation with all members.
4. Dr. Rahmat has agreed to invite three new members from the OU5 network (OUM, STOU and HOU) to the January meeting on the AAOU Quality Assurance Framework in Jakarta, following an online meeting between present members at the end of this year.
5. Chancellor Mel, as the co-chair for the Global Advocacy Campaign Asia under the ICDE umbrella welcome all new members to the team. OUM will review its selection of the working groups and resubmit its nomination.
6. Chancellor Mel invited all OU5 members to co-chair the 2023 ASEANale that will be organized from 8th to 11th August 2023 along with the 8th NCODEL.

Research Projects 2023

Institutional Research

1. Innovative Pedagogy in the 4IR Era

Members of the research group:

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Mai Huong (Leader), HOU
- Dr. Aliza Binti Ali, OUM
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Lugsamee Kimura, STOU

- Dr. Roberto Figueroa, UPOU
- Dra. Marisa, UT

Research objectives:

1. To analyse the needs of innovative pedagogy in the 4IR Era among OU5 university undergraduate students
2. To design and develop innovative pedagogy for OU5 university undergraduate students
3. To determine user acceptance of the technology and innovative pedagogy that were designed and developed.

Methodology:

Online surveys, Design and Development Process Discourse and Retrospective Analysis Notes, questionnaires

Timeline:

RO1: 2022-2023

RO2: 2023

RO3: 2024

Comments:

Dr. Jean, Dr. Thirumeni and Mrs. Rattip suggested that the research timeline should be within 1 year due to budget allocation concern.

2. Sustainability Development and Open Universities in ASEAN

Members of the research group:

- Assoc. Prof. Kamolrat Intaratat (Leader), STOU
- Ms. Nguyen Thi Huong An, HOU
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zahir Bin Osman, OUM
- Dr. Joane Serrano, UPOU
- Mr. Fawzi Rahmadiyan Zuhairi, UT

Research purpose:

To investigate the factors influencing the adoption of SDG among ODL institutions in ASEAN countries

Research approach and instrument:

Quantitative research be means of casual effect relationship study and guided by proposed research framework. Survey questionnaire will be used to collect data. The data will be analyzed using the theory of planned behavior, using structural equation modeling.

Timeline:

The group expected to write 3 papers. All the research works and the first paper are expected to be completed in time of the next meeting in May 2023 in Malaysia. The second paper is expected to be published by July 2023, and the third by August 2023. The research will be presented at the AAOU Conference 2023.

3. A Development of Metaverse in Promoting Effective Learning Design for Practical Sessions at Open Universities

Members of the research group:

- Antares Firman, UT (Leader)
- Dinh Tuan Long, HOU
- Yuzery Yusoff, OUM
- Ria Mae Borromeo, UPOU
- Songlak Sakulwichitsintu, STOU

Research objectives:

1. To develop the gamification model suitable for practical session of ODL
2. To develop metaverse lessons
3. To evaluate the effectiveness of Metaverse lessons
4. To evaluate the satisfaction of students who use Metaverse lessons

Methodology:

Mixed method – qualitative + quantitative + development

Timeline:

Data collection and analysis are expected to be completed before the next meeting in May 2023. Evaluation/comparison of Metaverse and full report are expected to be done by November 2023 and reported online during the OU5 meeting in Vietnam in December 2023.

ASEAN Studies Research

1. Gender Inequality in Indigenous Peoples Access to Education

Members of the research group:

- Asst. Prof. Mark Vincent J. Nogra (Leader), UPOU
- Dr. Le Thi Minh Thao, HOU
- Prof. Dr. Fatimah Binti Yusoff, OUM
- Dr. Padcharee Phasuk, STOU
- Adisthy Shabrina Nurqamarani, UT (participating online)

Research objectives:

- Identify the emerging factors behind the disparity in access to education between indigenous women and men
- Suggest policy recommendations to address the disparity

2. *Risk Management on Flood-Prone Communities in Southeast Asia*

Members of the research group:

- Dr. Wan Mohd Al Faizee Bin Wan Ab Rahaman (Leader), OUM
- Dr. Vu An Dan, HOU
- Major Assoc. Prof. Dr. Napaphen Jantacumma, STOU
- Ms. Lorena Jean D. Saludadez, UPOU
- Ms. Erika Pradana, UT (participating online)

Research Problem:

Risk: What is the experience of rural communities on flooding?

Management: How are the risks of flood managed by relevant stakeholders in these rural communities?

Recommendation: How do we mitigate the risks of flooding in these rural communities?

Scope of Study:

The study will focus on rural communities affected by the flood, comparing communities from Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

Methodology:

Qualitative Research using in-depth interviews for data gathering and descriptive content analysis for analyzation.

Timeline:

January-February: Literature review and conceptual framework

March-May: Interviews and literature review

June-August: Form analysis and report

September-November: Finalizing report and results

December: Result presentation and publication

University of the Future

Participating Members: HOU, OUM, STOU, UPOU, UT

Dr. Melinda dP. Bandalaria invited the OU5 member universities to join the research on the University of Future. Details as follow:

Research Questions:

- How will the future of teaching and learning be especially for higher education and after the more than two years of doing remote instruction?
- How will the Open Universities position themselves? Where will the open universities be in the overall scheme?

Methodology:

Delphi Technique: The Delphi method is a systematic and qualitative method of forecasting by collecting opinions from a group of experts through several rounds of questions. It relies on experts who are knowledgeable about a certain topic so they can forecast the outcome of future scenarios, predict the likelihood of an event, or reach consensus about a particular topic (<https://corporatefinanceinstitute.com/resources/economics/delphi-method/>).

Scope of Study:

- 1) Panel of Experts (at least 10): Presidents/High Ranking Officials of Open Universities
 - Presidents of OU5
 - Vice Rector/CEO of Wawasan Open University
 - President/CEO of Asia eUNiversity
 - COL, Asha Kanwar
 - KC Li, Hongkong Metropolitan University
- 2) Three Rounds of Questionnaire

Timeline:

- 1) Duration of Research: December 2022-May 2023
- 2) Dissemination of Results
- 3) Write papers for presentation in the 2023 AAOU Conference
- 4) Publish at AAOU Journal

OU5 Coordinator Meeting

The OU5 coordinators discussed the work on the University of the Future research and agreed upon the following:

1. The participating members would study the Delphi technique individually.
2. It is agreed to organise an online meeting to develop the interview questions.
3. The panel of experts would be doubled in order to have equal input from all five countries.
4. The interview questions will be circulated first in order to get a written response before we select the quotes to be recorded (a combination of voice and video).
5. The participating members are aware that the time of the project is rather short and must be completed before the next meeting.