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THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ASIA-EUROPE CLASSROOM (AEC) INTERNATIONAL  
TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) in coordination with the Department of National Education of Indonesia and Madania School of Indonesia shall conduct the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia-Europe Classroom (AEC) International Teachers' Conference from September 28 to October 2, 2003 in Bogor, Indonesia.
2. The program shall focus on:
  - a. Comparative perspectives and professional enrichment for secondary school teachers;
  - b. Perspectives on the Indonesia Education System: Multiethnicity and Multireligiosity;
  - c. AEC projects and presentation of the AEC awards; and
  - d. Proposals to strengthen the AEC network.
3. The conference is open to four (4) secondary school teachers per country. ASEF and its co-organizing partners shall cover board and lodging, local transportation and other costs to be incurred in connection with the program. However, transportation to and from Indonesia shall be borne by the participants. Participation shall be on official time only.
4. Interested participants should register at the ASEF website <http://www.aec.asef.org/register/register2003.html> on or before July 31, 2003 where they are encouraged to propose on-line, collaborative learning projects for discussion and development during the conference. Enclosed is the tentative program of activities.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS  
Secretary

Model: 3<sup>rd</sup> asia-europe  
6-20-03

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CONFERENCES

TEACHERS

	<p><b>3<sup>RD</sup> ASIA-EUROPE CLASSROOM (AEC) INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS' CONFERENCE</b></p> <p><b>BOGOR, INDONESIA</b> <b>28 September – 2 October 2003</b></p>
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**PROGRAMME**

*As at 28-May-03*

**Day 1 – Sunday, 28 September 2003**

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|---------------|--------------------|--|
| am / pm       | -                  | Participants arrive at Soekarno-Hatta Airport, Jakarta   |
|               | -                  | Transfer to Hotel Novotel Bogor  |
| 09:30 - 15:30 | -                  | Registration   |
|               | <u>Venue</u>       | : Reception Lobby<br>Hotel Novotel Bogor   |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | -                  | Co-ordinating Meeting of Co-Chairs of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> AEC<br>International Teachers' Conference and Working Group<br>Co-ordinators |
|               | <u>Venue</u>       | : Pavilion Bale Bengong<br>Hotel Novotel Bogor   |
| 18:45         | -                  | Depart by bus for Bogor Botanical Garden   |
| 19:00         | -                  | Arrivé at Bogor Botanical Garden   |
| 19:00 - 21:30 | -                  | <b>WELCOME DINNER AND OPENING CEREMONY FOR<br/>THE 3<sup>RD</sup> AEC INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS'<br/>CONFERENCE</b>                       |
|               | <u>Host</u>        | : Asia-Europe Foundation   |
|               | <u>Venue</u>       | : Bogor Botanical Garden   |
|               | <u>Attire</u>      | : Lounge Suit/Cocktail Dress<br>National Costume   |
|               | <u>Proceedings</u> |  |
|               | -                  | Welcome Remarks by HE Ambassador Delfin<br>Colomé, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation  |

- Address by HE Mr Sabato Della Monica,  
Ambassador of Italy to Indonesia, representing the  
EU Presidency
  - HE Professor Dr Malik Fajar  
Minister of Education  
Republic of Indonesia
  - Dinner with cultural showcase by students from  
Indonesia and European Schools in Jakarta
- 21.30 - Depart by bus for Hotel Novotel Bogor
- Arrive at Hotel Novotel Bogor
- 22.30 – 23.30 - Ice-Breaking Activities

<b>Day 2 – Monday, 29 September 2003</b>
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- 06:00 - 08:00 - Breakfast
- 09:00 - 12:00 - **PLENARY SESSION I: COMPARATIVE  
PERSPECTIVES AND PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT**
- Venue : Gede/Pangrango Room  
Hotel Novotel Bogor
- Attire : Smart Casual
- Chair : Professor Dr Komaruddin Hidayat  
Executive Director  
PT. Pendidikan Madania
- 09:00 - 09:10 - Introductory Remarks by Professor Dr Komaruddin  
Hidayat, Chairman of Plenary Session I
- 09:15 - 09:45 - Presentation on Recent Trends in the Use of ICT in  
Education in Asia and Europe
- 09:45 - 10:15 - Presentation on Key Pedagogical Issues in Online  
Learning or Using Online Facilitation to Create Learning  
that Resonates
- 10:15 - 10:45 - Coffee/Tea Break
- Venue : Foyer of Ballroom  
Hotel Novotel Bogor

- 10:45 – 11:15 - Presentation on Overcoming the Digital Divide: Innovative Solutions To Connectivity Problems
- 11:15 - 12:00 - Discussion
- 12:15 - 13:30 - Lunch
- Venue : Meranti Restaurant  
Hotel Novotel Bogor
- 13:30 - 17:45 - **PLENARY SESSION II:  
PRESENTATION OF ASIA-EUROPE CLASSROOM  
PROJECTS**
- Venue : Gede/Pangrango Room  
Hotel Novotel Bogor
- Attire : Smart Casual
- Chair : Mr Zainal A Mantaha  
Director for People-to-People Exchange  
Asia-Europe Foundation
- 13:30 – 15:30 - Presentations by Co-ordinators of Selected AEC Projects endorsed at the 2<sup>nd</sup> AEC International Teachers' Conference
- 15:30 - 16:00 - Coffee/Tea Break
- Venue : Foyer of Ballroom  
Hotel Novotel Bogor
- 16:00 - 17:30 - Introduction of New AEC Project Proposals
- 17:30 - 17:45 - Announcement of Winners of the 2003 AEC Awards followed by Award Presentation Ceremony
- 17:45 -18:30 - **PRESS CONFERENCE**
- Venue : (tbc)
- 18:30 - Depart by bus for Bogor City Hall
- 18:50 - Arrive at the Bogor City Hall
- 19:00 - 21:00 - **DINNER RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE  
MAYOR/BUPATI OF BOGOR**
- Host : Mayor/Bupati  
Bogor

Venue : Bogor City Hall

Attire : Lounge Suit/Cocktail Dress  
National Costume

- 21:00 - Return to Hotel Novotel Bogor  
- Arrival in Hotel Novotel Bogor

**Day 3 – Tuesday, 30 September 2003**

06:00 - 07:30 - Breakfast

**07:30 - 12:00 - VISIT TO PPIPTEK TMII**

Attire : Smart Casual

07:30 - Depart by bus for Taman Mini Indonesia - TMII  
(PPIPTEK)

08:30 - Arrive at PPIPTEK

08:30 – 08:45 - Welcome Presentation by MENRISTEK

08:45 – 10:00 - **BREAK-OUT SESSION I:  
WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON AEC PROJECT  
PROPOSALS**

Venue : Museum PPIPTEK

10:00 – 10:30 - Coffee / Tea Break

10:30 – 12:00 - **BREAK-OUT SESSION II:  
WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON AEC PROJECT  
PROPOSALS (Cont'd)**

Venue : Museum PPIPTEK

12:00 – 13:00 - Lunch

Venue : Minang/Balinese Traditional House

13:30 – 15:00 - **PLENARY SESSION III:  
PERSPECTIVES ON THE INDONESIAN  
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM**

Venue: : Auditorium  
Museum PPIPTEK

Chair : Mr Zainal A Mantaha  
Director for People-to-People Exchange  
Asia-Europe Foundation

- 13:30 – 14:30 - Presentation on the Challenges of Education in a Multi-Religious And Multi-Cultural Society by Professor Dr Komaruddin Hidayat, Executive Director, PT.Pendidikan Madania
- 14:30 – 15:00 - Presentation by Dr Ir Indra Djati Sidi, Department of National Education, Indonesia
- 15:00 – 15:30 - Coffee / Tea Break
- 15:30 – 17:30 - Cultural Visits around Indonesian Miniature Park (TMII)
- 17:30 - Group Photo
- 18:00 - Return by bus to Hotel Novotel Bogor
- 19:00 - Arrive at Hotel Novotel Bogor
- 19:00 – 21:00 - Dinner

Venue : Kampung Sunda  
Hotel Novotel Bogor

Attire : Smart Casual

**Day 4 – Wednesday, 1 October 2003**

- 06:00 - 07:30 - Breakfast
- 08:00 - Depart for Local Secondary Schools
- 08:30 – 10:00 - **VISIT TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Group 1 : Madania School  
Group 2 : SMU Dwi Warna

Attire : Smart Casual

- 10:00 – 11.30 **PLENARY SESSION IV: STRENGTHENING THE AEC NETWORK**

Venue : Auditorium  
Madania School

Attire : Smart Casual

Chair : Mr Komaruddin Hidayat  
Executive Director  
PT. Pendidikan Madania

10:00 - 11:30 - Presentation on New Ideas on Strengthening the Asia-Europe Classroom by Mr Zainal A Mantaha, Director for People-to-People Exchange, Asia-Europe Foundation

11:30 - 12:00 - Discussion

12:00 - 14:30 - **LUNCH HOSTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, STAFF AND STUDENTS OF MADANIA SCHOOL**

Venue : (tbc)

14:30 - Return to Hotel Novotel Bogor

15:30 - Arrive at Hotel Novotel Bogor

15:30 - 17:00 - **PLENARY SESSION V:  
PRESENTATION OF NEW AEC PROJECTS**

Venue : Gede/Pangrango Room  
Hotel Novotel Bogor

Attire : Smart Casual

Co-Chair : Mr Komaruddin Hidayat  
Executive Director  
PT. Pendidikan Madania

Mr Zainal A Mantaha  
Director for People-to-People Exchange  
Asia-Europe Foundation

19:30 - 22:30 - **FAREWELL DINNER WITH CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS BY PARTICIPANTS**

Venue : (tbc)

Attire : National Costume

**Day 5 – Thursday, 2 October 2003**

am / pm - Departure of Participants