

**March 22: Day 1**

- 9.30 : Inauguration of the A-A Dialogue Research Plan Meeting and Seminar on Education Development in Asia and Africa
- : Welcoming Address
- Prof.Tan Sri Dato' Dzulrifli Abd Razak (Vice Chancellor, Universiti Sains Malaysia)
- : Address by invited guests
- Professor Abd Rashid Mohamed (Dean School of Educational Studies, USM)
  - Professor Norihiro Kuroda (Director of CICE)
  - Introduction of and remarks by representatives of member institutions
- 10.30 : *Refreshments*
- 11.00 : Organization of the meeting  
Chair: Professor Abd Rashid Mohamed
- Adoption of the agenda
  - Assigning chairs and reporters for sessions
- 11.15 : Discussion of the research framework  
Chair: Prof. Norihiro Kuroda  
Reporter: Dr. Adeola Oyenike Adeosun
- Developing a common framework for research
- 13.00 : Lunch Break
- 14.15 : Discussion of the research framework  
Chair: Prof. Norihiro Kuroda  
Reporter: Dr. Adeola Oyenike Adeosun
- Detailed discussion of research methodology and issues
- 16.30 : Tea
- 1700 : End of Day 1

## March 23: Day 2

- 9.00 : Presentations of individual research plan
- 9:00 – 9:40 Ethiopia  
Presenter: Prof. Girma Lemma Fantaye  
Moderator: Prof. Jamil Hazri
- 9:40 – 10:20 Nigeria  
Presenter: Prof. Adeola Oyenike Adeosun  
Moderator: Prof. Girma Lemma Fantaye
- 10:20 – 11:00 Tanzania  
Presenter: Prof. Willy Lazaro Mbunju Komba  
Moderator: Prof. Adeola Oyenike Adeosun
- 11:00 – 11:20 Refreshments
- 11:20 – 12:00 Uganda 1  
Presenter: Prof. Connie Masembe Ssebbunga, Makerere University  
Moderator: Prof. Willy Lazaro Mbunju Komba
- 12:00 – 12:40 Uganda 2  
Presenter: Prof. Maani John Samson, Kyambogo University  
Moderator: Prof. Connie Masembe Ssebbunga, Makerere University
- 12:40 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 14:40 Indonesia  
Presenter: Prof. Asep Supriatna Endang  
Moderator: Prof. Maani John Samson
- 14:40 – 15:20 Japan 1  
Presenter: Prof. Hiroaki Ozawa, Naruto University of Education  
Moderator: Prof. Asep Supriatna Endang
- 15:20 – 16:20 Japan 2 & 3  
Presenter: Prof. Norihiro Kuroda, Ms. Miyuki Okamura, CICE  
Moderator: Prof. Sumar Hendayana (USM)
- 16:20 – 17:20 Malaysia 1, 2 & 3  
Presenter: Dr. Hazri, Dr. Nording & Assoc. Prof. Lim Chap Sam, Universiti Sains Malaysia  
Moderator: Prof. Hiroaki Ozawa
- 17:20 – 17:40 Refreshments
- 17:40 End of Day 2.

### March 24: Day 3

- 9.00 : Presentation and discussion session
- 9:00 – 9:40 Madagascar  
Presenter: Prof. Celéstin Razafimbelo  
Moderator: Prof. Gilbert O. M. Onwu
- 9:40 – 10:20 South Africa  
Presenter: Prof. Gilbert O. M. Onwu  
Moderator: Prof. Celéstin Razafimbelo
- 10:20 – 10:40 Refreshments
- 10:40 – 12:45 Wrap-up and Conclusion/Finalizing research plan  
Chairperson: Prof. Norihiro Kuroda  
Rapporteur: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lim Chap Sam
- 1300 : Lunch Break
- 14.15 : Visit USM Campus
- 17.00 : End of Day 3

### March 25: Day 4 Seminar on Asia-Africa Education Development

- 9.00 : Welcoming speech  
Dean School of Educational Studies USM
- 9.30 : Paper 1: Characteristics of Educational Development Experience in Japan – reflecting 130 years since the beginning of her modernization.  
Presenter: *Professor Norihiro Kuroda (Director of CICE, JAPAN)*
- 10.30 : Refreshments
- 11.00 : Paper 2: Bottom Billion Access Program

Presenter: Profesor Dr. Khairun Azizi Mohd Azizli  
(Engineering Campus, USM, MALAYSIA)

- 12.00 : Paper 3:  
Presenter: Professor Gilbert Onwu (Faculty of Education,  
Department of Science And Technology Education  
University of Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA)
- 13.00 : Lunch Break
- 14.15 : Plenary Discussion on Research Collaboration for education  
development in Asia and Africa in Global context -

Panel 1: Professor Norihiro Kuroda (Director of CICE): Possible  
further collaboration in the A-A dialogue project in the near future

Panel 2: Professor Abd Rashid Mohammed (Dean of SES USM)

Panel 3: Professor Guilbert Onwu

Chairperson: Dr. Asep Suprianta Endang

Rapporteur: Dr. Hiroaki Ozawa

- 16.30 Concluding remarks  
Professor Abd Rashid Mohamed (Dean School of Educational  
Studies, USM)

- 17.30 : Tea

- 18.0 End of Day 4



## March 26: Day 5

- 9.00 : Study Visits
- Study visit to a Secondary School in Penang (SMK. Bukit Jambul)
  - Study visit to a Teacher Education Institute
  - Study visit to SEAMEO Regional Centre for Education in Science and Mathematics (SEAMEO RECSAM).
- 13.00 : Lunch Break
- 14.15 : Cultural tour of UNESCO Heritage Site, Georgetown, Penang
- 17.00 : End of Day 5