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AUN-QEx Mastery Training Workshop on Qualifications Excellence

OVERVIEW

"Empowering higher education institutions—down to the level of Department or Faculty—with future-ready degree programmes that are internationally comparable, authentically assessed, and sustainably delivered, thereby advancing qualifications excellence and student mobility across ASEAN/Southeast Asia."

Who is this Training Workshop for?	• **Academic Staff** involved in curriculum design, programme development, or learning outcomes formulation. • **Head of Department** Overseeing academic direction and ensuring curriculum, outcomes, and assessments align with institutional and regional standards. • **Programme Directors/Coordinators** overseeing curriculum implementation and quality assurance at the faculty or department level. • **Quality Assurance Officers** responsible for aligning academic programmes with institutional or national qualifications frameworks. • **Teaching and Learning Support Staff** or instructional designers supporting outcome-based education, authentic assessment, or workload planning.
Objectives	1. Equip participants with advanced tools and hands-on strategies to transform curriculum design. 2. Enable participants to design outcome-based and responsibility-oriented learning outcomes that prepare students for real-world challenges. 3. Build and refine assessment practices that are aligned with evolving workplace demands. 4. Enable institutions to craft evidence-based strategies for sustainable student, faculty, and institutional workload management.
Key Themes	1. **Crafting Outcome for Real-World Impact** ◦ Design meaningful learning outcomes that equip students with knowledge, skills, and responsibility (KSR) for the future workforce. 2. **Measuring What Truly Matters in the Real World** ◦ Design authentic assessments that truly reflect what learners are expected to achieve—aligned with real-world demands and grounded in constructive alignment principles. 3. **Workload Optimization** ◦ Optimize student, faculty, and institutional workload for maximum impact without unnecessary burdens
Expected Outputs	**Day 1: Fostering Excellence of Qualifications through KSR Learning Outcomes** • Shared understanding of Knowledge, Skills, and Responsibility (KSR) Learning Outcomes and their relevance in curricula. • Completed diagnostic tools identifying current competencies and areas for improvement.

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Expected Outputs	• Documented gaps and challenges in translating KSR LOs into actual curricula. • Consolidated reflections on opportunities for enhancing curriculum relevance. **Day 2: Designing Authentic Assessment towards Constructive Alignment** • Survey responses highlighting current assessment practices and common themes. • Visual summaries of existing practices and challenges in assessment design. • Reflections on gaps and strengths in current assessment methods. • Redesigned assessment tasks contextualized to participants' academic programmes. • Authentic assessment plans, including scoring rubrics and alignment with learning outcomes. **Day 3: Workload-Based Curriculum Planning** • Detailed breakdowns for student, faculty, and institutional workload. • Benchmarks of total time estimates required for achieving satisfactory performance. • Mapped workload distribution across semesters with recommendations for adjustment. • Course-level and programme-level workload diagnostics. • Recommendations for rationalizing workload to ensure quality learning experiences.
Expected Outcomes	• Improved institutional capacity to design qualifications that are regionally comparable, compatible, transferable, and verifiable. • Integration of Knowledge, Skills, and Responsibility (KSR) Learning Outcomes into curriculum design processes to enhance relevance and employability. • Adoption of authentic, responsibility-oriented and outcome-aligned assessment strategies grounded in real-world demands. • Implementation of evidence-based student, faculty, and institutional workload planning for sustainable curriculum delivery. • Direct contribution to the harmonisation of higher education across ASEAN/Southeast Asia through shared practices in qualifications excellence.
Training Programme	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jAxxiPwoqIUlqzuyL7cWbJcMHg7Szgit/view?usp=sharing
Registration Link	https://forms.gle/yXVsXejVZEET1bJp9
Venue	Holiday Inn Bangkok Sukhumvit Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/2T6ZyFa2cJc5BCVm6

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Registration Fee (per person)	**Early Bird Rate (9 November 2026 - 15 January 2027)** • 1,800 USD – Inclusive Package **Normal Rate (16 January 2027 - 2 March 2027)** • 1,950 USD – Inclusive Package ****Special Rates: AUN Core Members, Associate Members,** and **AIMS RIHED Member Universities:** Enjoy a **10% discount** on the registration fee. • Early Bird Rate: USD 1,620 – Inclusive Package • Regular Rate: USD 1,755 – Inclusive Package **Inclusive Package Covers:** • 4-night accommodation • Airport transfer (both arrival and departure) • Meals and coffee break • Training materials
Registration Process	1. Please complete the attached registration form in full. 2. Registration will be considered valid only after the form has been submitted via the designated Google Form and a confirmation email has been received from the AUN Secretariat. 3. An official invoice will be issued by the AUN Secretariat upon confirmation. 4. Accommodation and airport transfers will be arranged based on the flight details provided and confirmed by each participant.
Important Timeline	• Application period: 9 November 2026 - 2 March 2027 • Training date: 31 March - 2 April 2027
Background	AUN Qualifications Excellence (AUN-QEx) is a regional initiative committed to transforming higher education's Qualifications Management aiming to make degree programme across ASEAN Comparable, Compatible, Transferable, and Verifiable. Since 2016, AUN-QEx has drawn on the collective expertise of the International Tuning Academy, University of Groningen, and University of Deusto, building a solid foundation in the ASEAN region for qualifications development. The AUN-QEx Masterclass Training Workshop is designed and delivered directly by the AUN Secretariat to support academic staff and curriculum designers in achieving future-ready qualifications. The training workshop has been conducted twice, on June 2025 and April 2026. AUN-QEx will help students and the universities in ASEAN transfer their university credits more easily between countries. It works by making sure what students learn (Programme Learning Outcome - PLO), how they're assessed (Authentic Assessment - AuA), and how much effort they put in (Student Workload - SW) are all aligned and understood the same way. This not only supports student mobility but also helps universities strengthen quality assurance, build trust across borders, and boost their internationalization efforts through more recognition and collaboration at the regional, and interregional level.
Organiser	This AUN Mastery Training Workshop is organized by AUN Secretariat under AUN Qualifications Excellence (AUN-QEx) programme, in association with SEAMEO RIHED

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