

INTRODUCTION

The policy is defined as a course of action engaged by the governing body or institution to address a particular situation that has officially agreed upon by a group of leaders, a business organisation, and a government or political party. From the perspective of policymakers, the policy-relevant aspects of academic research findings need to be presented in the right vocabulary for policymakers to act on the recommendations. In this regard, there are guidelines, rules, and practices in preparing policy papers, and these must be included as an integral part of research activities.

AIM

This seminar aims to bridge the gap between researchers and policymakers toward evidence-informed policymaking in Malaysia.

OBJECTIVE

The seminar's objective is to present the do's and don'ts in preparing policy papers for policymakers in Malaysia.

EXPECTED OUTCOME

Participants should be able to prepare a policy paper based on research findings that is comprehensible to policymakers in the context of evidence-informed policymaking in Malaysia.

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9 June 2022 (Thursday)

9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Auditorium, INFORMM,
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Dr. Ahmad Nazri Sulaiman was a seasoned civil servant with excellent track record throughout his career. Prior to his retirement from the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE), he served at various Ministries and Departments in the public service. At MOHE he served as the Undersecretary of International Divisions and Undersecretary for Planning, Research and Policy Coordination Division under of the Ministry. He also served as the Director of Governance Division with the Department of Higher Education. Dr Ahmad Nazri obtained his Doctorate and Bachelor's Degree from UKM and his Master's Degree from Salford University, UK. He is currently attached to IPPTN USM as an Adjunct Professor and as an Assessment Panel member for the Advanced Leadership Development and Assessment Program, INTAN, since 2018, he is also a part of the IPPTN research team conducting research on the Programme of Strengthening of the Governance System and Harmonising the Laws of Higher Education, and the Study on the Direction of Lifelong Learning in Malaysia.



Dr Guan Eng Chan had served as a lecturer in the Civil Engineering Department in various Polytechnics and later as the Deputy Under-Secretary in the Planning, Research and Policy Coordination Division, Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia. He has had more than 35 years of teaching experience in the policy planning and development division under the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Higher Education. He was the resource person and a writer for Shift 3 in Lifelong Learning for the Malaysia Education Blueprint 2015-2025 for Higher Education. He graduated from University Putra Malaysia with a PhD in Vocational and Technical Education (VOTEC) from UPM, an MSc in VOTEC from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA and a Bachelor's degree in Technology (Civil Engineering) with Education from University Technology Malaysia. He is currently attached to Orbix International Schools as a Director of Schools. He is also a part-time lecturer for the International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA) Universiti Malaya in Education Policy course.



Dr.M.Miandy Munusamy is an Administrative and Diplomatic Officer in the Government of Malaysia civil service. He obtained his Doctorate in internationalisation of higher education and networking from Universiti Malaya in March 2021. He joined the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia in April 2009 and is currently working at the Ministry of Education Malaysia as a desk officer for multilateral cooperation. He has been seconded to the ASEM Education Secretariat and was an Education Attaché at the Education Malaysia office in Jakarta, Indonesia, and was also attached to ASEM Education Secretariat in Brussels, Belgium. His research interests include internationalisation of higher education, networking, and Asia-Europe cooperation in education. His recent publications include Impact of Covid-19 on The ASEM Education and Moving Forward in a Volatile World (2021), The ASEM Education Secretariat Belgium, An analysis of the ASEM Education Process and its role in higher education (2020), European Journal of Education and Internationalisation and the ASEM Education Process: the Malaysian higher education experience (2020), Higher Education Quarterly.



Speakers

Programme

8.00 am	Registration
9.00 am	Welcome Remarks
9.15 am	Academia and Policy Research: The Malaysia Context Dr. Guan Eng Chan, Director of Schools, ORBIX Education Group Part-time Lecturer (Education Policy), International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA), University of Malaya
10.15 am	Tea Break
10.30 am	Academia and Policy Research: The International Context Dr. M. Miandy Munusamy, Senior Assistant Secretary, Strategic Planning and International Relations Division, Ministry Education Malaysia, (MoE) Former Seconded Officer to the ASEM Education Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia
11.30 am	Preparing policy paper for policymaker Dr. Ahmad Nazri Sulaiman, Adjunct Professor, IPPTN USM Former Undersecretary of International Divisions and Undersecretary for Planning, Research and Policy Coordination Division, Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE)
12.30 pm	Conclusion & Closing Remarks Dr. Muhammad Muftahu, Acting Director, IPPTN USM
1.00 pm	End of Programme