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Dear Esteemed Members

Greetings of the day!

The Secretariat is pleased to send you AUAP Biannual Report 2023-2024:
and video: farewell of Dr. Md. Sabur Khan.

With my warm regards
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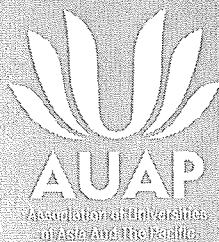
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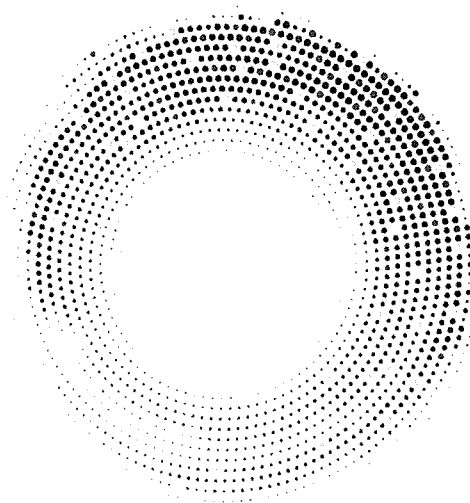
Purpose

AUAP Biannual Report January 2023– December 2024

This book is a testament to the tenure of AUAP President Dr. Md. Sabur Khan from January 2023 to December 2024. During his tenure, AUAP experienced transformative growth, with record-breaking membership, expanded global partnerships, and impactful events. Dr. Khan's ambitious vision elevated AUAP into a global force in higher education, fostering excellence, innovation, and collaboration across Asia and the Pacific.

This volume celebrates the milestones achieved, the collaborative spirit nurtured, and honors the legacy of dedicated members who have left a lasting impact. Dr. Khan's presidency has set a strong foundation for AUAP's future, empowering universities to pursue innovation, inclusivity, and leadership on a global scale.

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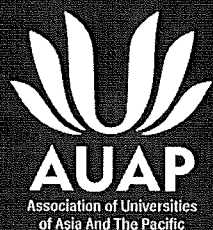
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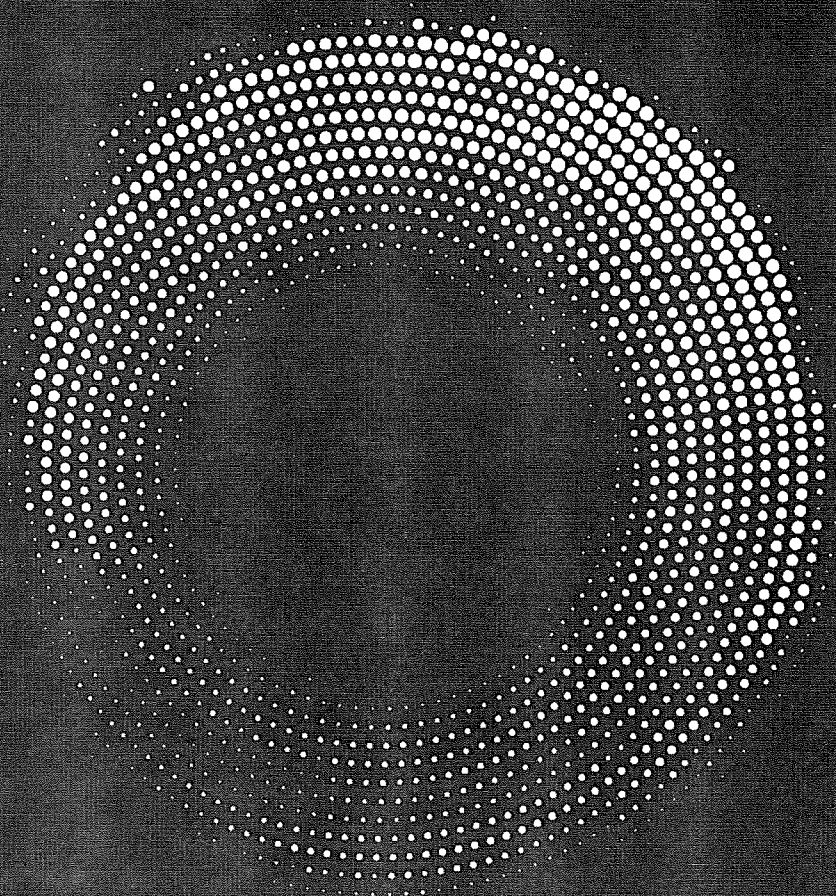
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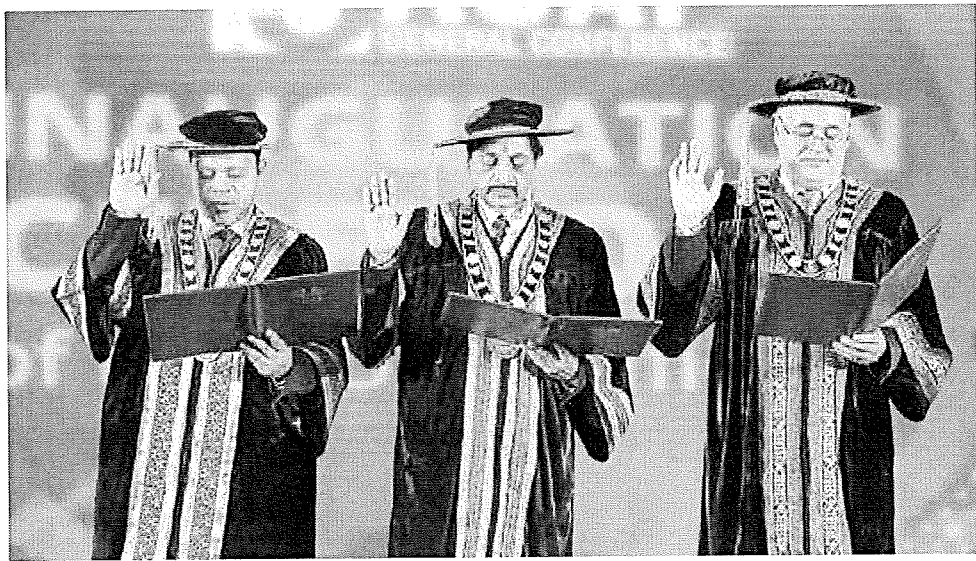
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MESSAGE FROM THE LEADER'S





| PRESIDENCY 2023-2024 |

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dr. Md. Sabur Khan
Founder & Chairman
Daffodil International University
Bangladesh

As President of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), it has been my profound honor to serve during a transformative period marked by growth, innovation, and global collaboration. My vision was to empower nearly 6,000 universities across the Asia-Pacific and beyond, positioning AUAP as one of the world's most impactful university associations. Through the reforms and strategic initiatives we introduced, we have achieved remarkable milestones together.

In 2023-2024, our membership reached an all-time high, with 184 institutions from 35 countries, while over 1,200 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) were signed, building bridges across continents and fostering international collaboration. Together, we hosted and participated in more than 44 impactful events in 18 countries, drawing over 3,500 participants from around the globe. These engagements have not only strengthened AUAP's international footprint but also reinforced our shared commitment to a globally connected, resilient, and innovative higher education landscape.

Our initiatives, such as the AUAP Research Grant Program and the UN Leadership Training, have positioned universities as proactive contributors in addressing some of the world's most pressing challenges. By focusing on sustainable practices aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and fostering partnerships that drive meaningful change, we have laid the foundation for a brighter future for higher education.

Looking forward, I am confident that AUAP's new leadership will build upon this momentum with a strong focus on integrating AI in education, promoting research collaboration, and expanding exchange programs.

To the Vice Presidents, Board, Advisory Council, Committees, Secretariat, and all AUAP members, thank you for your unwavering support and trust—it has been our greatest strength. Together, we have set AUAP on a visionary path that will continue to inspire and lead the higher education community.

As I conclude my tenure, I am inspired by the collaborative spirit that has defined our journey and urge our members to keep pushing forward with a commitment to sustainability, innovation, and inclusive excellence. The future of AUAP is bright, and I look forward to witnessing its continued progress as a champion of transformative change in higher education worldwide.

Thank you for your continued support.

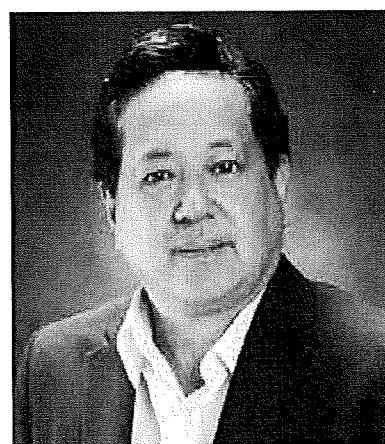
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

As former President of AUAP and my tenure with the AUAP Committee (2023–2024) draws to a close, I reflect on this term with deep gratitude and pride. Serving alongside dedicated individuals committed to advancing higher education has been a profoundly enriching experience. We have faced challenges and celebrated successes together, always guided by a shared vision of empowering institutions across Asia and beyond.

I believe the strength of AUAP lies in its collaborative spirit and ability to bring diverse perspectives to the table. Over the past two years, we've witnessed tremendous strides in promoting academic excellence, fostering international partnerships, and supporting the professional development of students and faculty alike. I encourage the incoming leaders to continue building on this strong foundation with passion and innovation.

As we look ahead, I recommend focusing on expanding digital transformation efforts, enhancing member engagement, and reinforcing sustainable practices in education. With these initiatives, AUAP can continue to be a catalyst for growth and excellence in the global academic community.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to my fellow committee members for their unwavering dedication, and my best wishes to the incoming team as they lead AUAP into its next chapter.



DR. PETER P. LAUREL

President
Lyceum of the Philippines University
–Batangas

MESSAGE FROM THE 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Over the past two years, AUAP has been privileged to witness numerous enriching experiences. The collaborative workshops held in various regions fostered professional development and enabled participants to share their insights and best practices. Networking events facilitated connections among members, leading to fruitful partnerships and shared initiatives on various educational fronts.

The feedback from our members has been overwhelmingly positive. Participants have expressed appreciation for the interactive nature of our webinars, highlighting the engaging discussions and practical applications of the content presented.

During this period, several key initiatives have been launched.

Created bench-marking system for Quality Assurance Standards, popularly known as the HAPPI MODEL. It provides a balanced, customized and universally acceptable approach for assessing and rating any university/institutions, specifically in Asia & Pacific region.

Reignited the AUAP brand and enhanced its media presence by expanding the creative assets, multi-platform communication opportunities and enriching the contents.

Visited UNESCO Regional office in Bangkok with a delegation from AUAP and successfully ensured UNESCO's Consultative Status with AUAP.

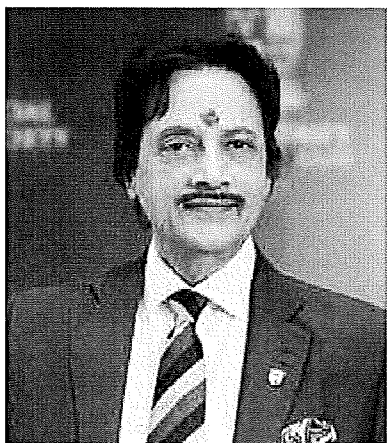
Expanded AUAP Memberships and network in the region through personal engagement and efforts.

Explored collaborative research opportunities among institutions to promote innovative practices and solutions in the educational sector.

Together, we accomplished great things and further strengthened the AUAP networks.

I extend my best wishes to all AUAP members and partners. May you continue to thrive in your endeavors, creating enriching learning experiences for your students and communities.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to excellence in education. Let's keep the momentum going!



Hari Mohan Gupta
Founder & Chancellor
Jagran Lakecity University
India

MESSAGE FROM THE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

As my term as Vice President of AUAP nears its conclusion, I reflect on the significant milestones we have achieved. From leading the Election Committee for Secretary General to contributing to the update of the AUAP Charter in response to the new global environment, these efforts have been essential in maintaining AUAP's relevance and forward momentum.

One of the highlights of this term has been the entrepreneurial and efficient reforming plan introduced by our President. While I fully support this process, I also believe in the importance of preserving the distinctive style and values that have made AUAP a great association—its deep institutional soul. I have been privileged to contribute to the new election process and to the continuous dissemination of AUAP's activities, particularly across Romanian and European universities, ensuring our global presence expands.

Moving forward, it is essential that we continue to keep people dedicated to AUAP, regardless of age or location. This can be achieved by investing emotionally and rationally in their development, helping them embrace a transformative mindset that aligns with AUAP's evolving mission.

In my personal capacity, I will be working over the next two years to reform a private university in Romania into Danubius International University. This institution will serve as a bridge between AUAP and the European Union, reinforcing both entrepreneurial activities and the core values that resonate with AUAP's "soul." This is my way of giving back to an organization that has profoundly impacted my life and continues to inspire me.

Moreover, I will continue expanding the role of private international universities, especially in the context of global education, focusing on increasing opportunities for students, particularly in Asia. This will further strengthen AUAP's mission of fostering academic excellence and international collaboration.

As we welcome new leadership, I extend my heartfelt thanks to all the members of AUAP for their dedication, and I look forward to witnessing AUAP's continued success and growth.



Andy Pusca

President of the Board
Danubius University, Galati
Romania

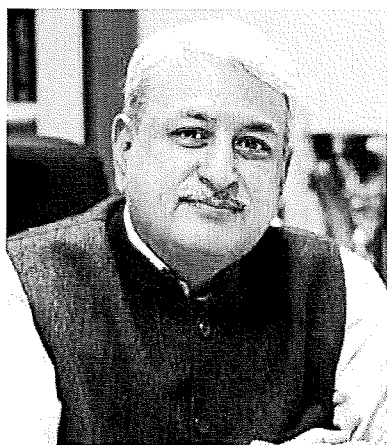
MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

It is my profound privilege to share my message for the AUAP Biannual Report (2023–2024). Indeed, The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) have made tremendous strides with new initiatives, programs and new memberships in the past two years.

Our Association and the member Universities have received accolades and appreciation for the tremendous amount of work being done by us for growth and development, and new milestones be it our leadership programs, faculty development, encouraging a research fund, the newly introduced faculty development program, staff and student exchanges, debates and capacity building as also the UN orientation and annual visits program open for all our member universities. Particular emphasis is being paid on implementation of the sustainable development goals by our universities, the 21-action points agenda and ensuring induction and implementation of latest trends and best practices in higher education such as AI, blockchain and emerging technologies etc. The Quality Assurance (HAPPI Model) and the Internationalization projects are a landmark achievement for AUAP where extensive consultation and innovative approaches have made these as an exemplary benchmark for our Universities being taken up in real earnest for adoption by our constituents. .

The extensive meetings and consultations, both physical and virtual held at Board and Committee levels are best reflected by the very busy Calendar of Activities and the Circulars shared by the AUAP Secretariat regularly. The AUAP comprehensive communication plan Incidentally, includes regular sharing of news, views and information through the AUAP 'Thrive Newsletters', social media posts on FB and LinkedIn where a new addition is, sharing of information on scholarships across the world, available for students and also the major events being held.

I take this opportunity to compliment and thank our member universities, the AUAP Board, the various Committees, Country Chapters and the Secretariat for making it all possible with dedication and commitment in taking AUAP to the next level.



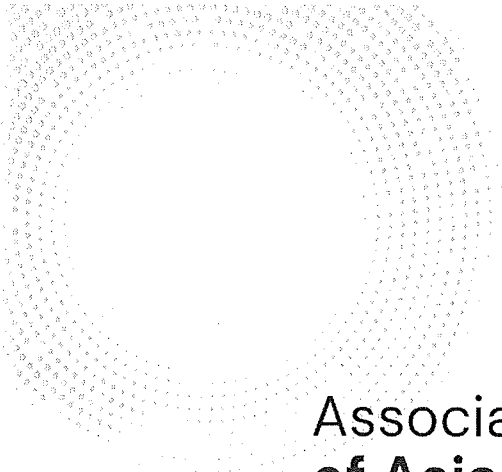
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Association of Universities
of Asia And The Pacific

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



Association of the **Universities** of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP)

The Association of the Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) is a platform and voice of universities in Asia and the Pacific and around the world. AUAP is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), holding the highest formal consultative status with UNESCO. Its primary purpose is to be the main platform for interaction and collaboration between members, and to be the effective voice of universities in Asia and the Pacific region. AUAP organizes regular conferences and workshops for higher education leaders and institutions in the Asia-Pacific region to discuss important issues and the challenges facing higher education. The association promotes and helps enhance mutually beneficial cooperation among educational institutions, and is dedicated to rendering such services to its member institutions.

MISSION

- To promote a culture of quality, innovation and research in the higher education sectors in the Asia and the Pacific region.
- To preserve and enhance the values and cultural diversity of Asia and the Pacific towards better understanding and cooperation for socio-economic development and (universal) peace.
- To engage with stakeholders of higher education and other organizations to further the objectives of AUAP.
- To maintain a platform for interaction and collaboration among members, and be the voice of universities in Asia and the Pacific region.
- To promote universal peace and international understanding through education.

HISTORY

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On July 28, 1995, representatives from universities across Asia and the Pacific gathered at Suranaree University of Technology in Thailand and agreed to establish the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP). This organization was founded to enhance the quality of higher education through regional cooperation. The founding members included 51 universities from 11 countries, namely Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam. Professor Dr. Wichit Srisa-an served as the Founding President of AUAP, while Professor Dr. Ruben C. Umali was appointed as the Founding Secretary General. The AUAP Secretariat is located in Thailand.

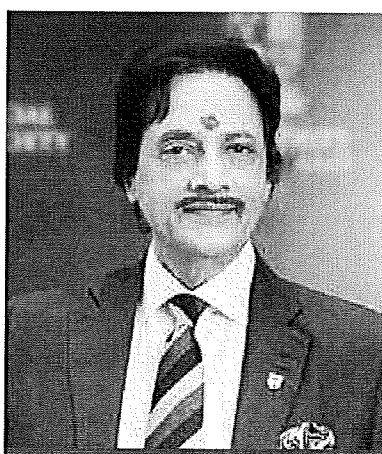


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The President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President are elected by a majority vote from the members present at the General Conference. Each serves a single term of two years, providing leadership and strategic direction for AUAP.



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President, AUAP
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1st Vice President, AUAP
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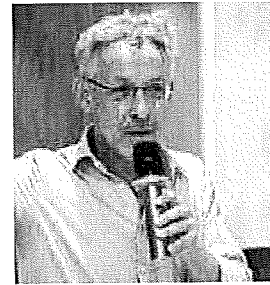
The Executive Board (EB) comprises the President, the Immediate Past-President, the First Vice President, the Second Vice President, and seven additional members elected by the General Conference for a term of two years. The President of AUAP serves as the Chairperson of the EB. The primary responsibilities of the EB include overseeing and managing the activities of the AUAP Secretariat. Additionally, the Board is entrusted with promoting AUAP's objectives and purposes and reporting its activities to the General Conference.



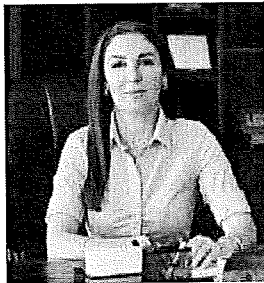
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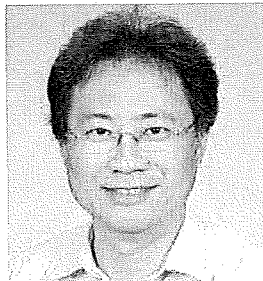
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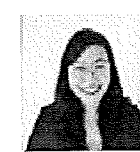
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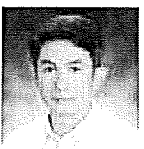
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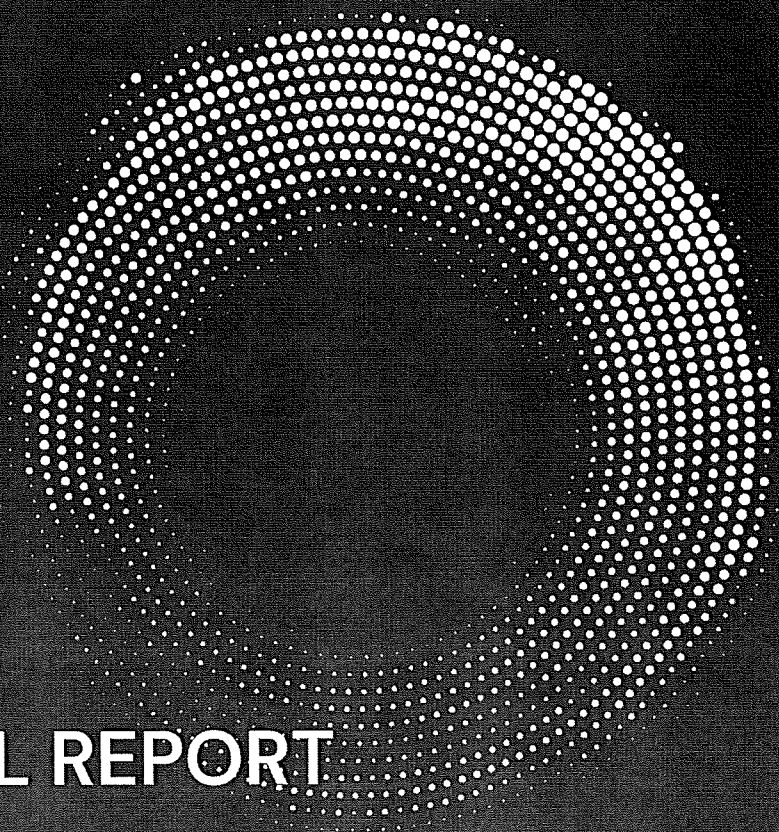
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OVERVIEW OF AUAP BIENNIAL REPORT 2023–2024

The AUAP Biennial Report 2023–2024, titled "Inspiring Change for a Better World," highlights the key achievements, initiatives, activities and future direction of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) over the past two years. This report provides an in-depth look at AUAP's continuous efforts to advance higher education in the Asia-Pacific region through collaboration, innovation, and impactful programs.

As a trusted platform for academic partnerships and knowledge sharing, AUAP has dedicated itself to addressing contemporary challenges in higher education, driving research and innovation, promoting sustainable development, and fostering international relationships. The bi-annual report covers AUAP's strategic priorities, its collaborative initiatives with renowned universities and global organizations, and new policies introduced to enhance transparency, governance, and accountability within the association.



Value Addition

Reformation: AUAP has reformed its system to enhance transparency and accountability, establishing a supportive platform for universities to join confidently. Led by Hari Mohan Gupta, 1st Vice President, a task force implemented actions like hosting more events, boosting membership, and building global partnerships.

Research Fund Award: Launched in 2021 to foster research in Asia-Pacific higher education, this award supports collaboration among AUAP members. Three projects were awarded in 2023 from 125 proposals, promoting regional research growth.

Website Development: AUAP now has a dedicated website (www.auap.org), providing updates, information, and a member forum for knowledge-sharing.

Automation: AUAP has implemented AI-powered systems to streamline operations, supported by Daffodil International University.

Quality Standards: In partnership with Jagran Lakecity University, AUAP has established a benchmarking framework for quality assurance in higher education.

Institutional Self-Evaluation Tool (ISETIAA): This tool enables universities to assess their readiness for international accreditation through a preliminary survey and a detailed rubric across seven assessment areas, preparing institutions for global academic connections.

Promoting SDG 4: AUAP actively promotes inclusive, equitable education to support SDG 4.

Thrive Newsletter: A quarterly publication showcasing AUAP member achievements and innovations.

Key Developments and Reforms

During 2023–2024, the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) experienced significant growth and advancements in several key areas. These improvements reflect the association's dedication to fostering collaboration, innovation, and global engagement in higher education. Key areas of growth include:

- **Membership Growth:** Significant increase in active members
- **Expanded Activities and Events:** A notable rise in events and activities, enhancing engagement and knowledge sharing.
(<https://auap.org/auap-newsletter>,
<https://newsletter.auap.org/members-publications>)
- **Staff Empowerment:** Strengthened capacity-building initiatives for AUAP personnel.
- **Revenue Generation:** Enhanced financial stability through diverse revenue streams.
- **Global Reach & Collaborations:** Strengthened global partnerships with key stakeholders.
- **Research & Innovation:** Introduction of research funds and scholarships to promote academic excellence.
- **Internationalization of Member Institutions:** Ongoing support for internationalization efforts. (Internationalization in Higher Education
- **Leadership Programs:** Expanded student leadership initiatives
- **Faculty Development Programs:** Launch of new development programs for educators.
- **International Conferences & Meetings:** Enhanced global dialogue through AUAP conferences.
- **Workshops, Forums, & Networking:** Increased opportunities for professional exchange.

New Initiatives

No.	Initiative	Description	Priority
01	Technology-driven Smart AUAP	Maximum utilization of automation modules (Membership, Approval, Accounting, etc.)	High
02	Technology-driven Smart AUAP	Setting revenue targets, and ensuring accountability among the Secretariat Officials.	High
03	Member Benefits and Development	Emphasize member benefits, and allocate 30% of revenue for members' development.	High
04	Financial Approval Processes	Implement approval module(s) for financial matters: (Salary Distribution, Office Expenses, etc.	High
05	Seeking Donations, Grants, and Funding	Secure support from various organizations through donations, grants, etc.	High
06	Flagship Events	Develop and promote flagship events: AUAP-International Conference, AUAP Annual Conference, AUAP General Conference, AUAP Executive Board Meeting (EBM & ACM), AUAP Committees Meetings, Youth Development Programme, and Global Leadership Programme. Set revenue targets for each event.	Medium
07	Fostering Collaboration among Member Universities.	Encourage mutual collaboration: Exchange Programs, Science and Technology Incubation and Transfer Center (STITC), Quality Assurance Standard (HAPPI Model), Internationalization, research fund/ projects, etc.	High
08	AUAP Forum	Activate the AUAP Forum and set targets for content contribution. Encourage member participation.	Medium
09	AUAP Social Media	All Social Media of AUAP (Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Twitter/X, and YouTube).	High
10	AUAP Website	Maintenance of the AUAP Website.	High
11	Cultural Exchange Programme	Promote and Supervise the preparations for the Cultural Exchange Programs: Youth Development Programme (YDP), Intercultural Competence Programme (ICP), etc.	Medium
12	Sport Competition	Promote and Oversee the preparations for the events: International Basketball Competition (IBC), Cheerleading Competition (CC), Cricket Competition, etc.	Medium
13	Student Exchange Program	Promote and Manage the planning of the exchange program(s): Asia and the Pacific Exchange Programme (APSEP), Asia Pacific Summer Programme (APSP), Student Internship Programme (SIP), etc.	High
14	Faculty Development Program	Design and Promote effective & progressive programs for the Faculty, Staff, and Administrators: Internationalization of HEIs, Leadership Training Program (LTP) at the UN, Learning and Sharing Forum (LSF), International Medical Conference (IMC), and Leadership Summit (LS).	High
15	Student Development Program	Design and Promote unique training programs for students: Student Academic Olympiad (SAO), English Extemporaneous Speech and Essay Writing Competition (EESWC), Student English Speech Competition (SESC), Student English Debate Competition (SEDC), Moot Court Competition (MCC), Global Leadership Programme (GLP), Photograph Competition, Piano Competition, and International Robotics (IRC) Competition.	High
16	AUAP Newsletter	Monthly Thrive AUAP Newsletter	High
17	AUAP Research Journal	Monthly acceptance of Six (6) Journals in the following areas: a) Science and Technology b) Social Sciences and Humanities	High
18	AUAP Membership Drive	To initiate the enrolment of new members: (Regular, Associate, and Lifelong). Follow-up consistently through the Country Chapter Chairs (Heads) / Contact Persons / Direct Communication (Letters).	High



PRIORITIES FOR 2023–2026

International and General Conferences: Host conferences across diverse locations, including Bangladesh, China, Europe, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Middle East, the Philippines, Thailand, and the USA, to foster global dialogue and collaboration.

CGNK Programs: Advance universal peace through educational initiatives that connect communities and cultures.

Faculty Development & Exchange Programs: Empower administrators, faculty, and staff through professional growth opportunities and cross-institutional exchanges.

General Assembly Meetings: Bi-annual meetings to strengthen international collaboration among higher education institutions.

Global Leadership Program: Regularly organized programs to enhance leadership, relational, academic, and cultural skills among students.

Industry–Academia Collaboration: Foster partnerships between industries and institutions to drive innovation and entrepreneurship.

International Collaborations: Develop strategic linkages with global higher education organizations to expand opportunities for collaboration.

International Medical Conference: Promote innovation, networking, and trends within various medical fields and health sciences.

Internationalization of Higher Education: Support member institutions in creating and expanding global connections.

Learning and Sharing Forum: Address key issues facing higher education in the 21st century through collaborative discussions.

Leadership Development Program: Targeted training for Presidents, Rectors, Chancellors, Pro-Chancellors, Administrators, Faculty, and Students to build effective leaders.

Research Funds: Encourage research collaborations among member and non-member institutions in the Asia-Pacific region.

Student Activities and Competitions: Engage students through initiatives like the Student Academic Olympiad, Sports and Cultural Activities, Student Development Programs, and various debate and speech competitions.

Training, Seminars, and Fora: Enhance the expertise of administrators, faculty, and staff on relevant issues and provide resources for advancement in their fields.

Zoom Forum: Facilitate a platform for member institutions to share best practices, experiences, and challenges in a virtual setting.

MEETINGS

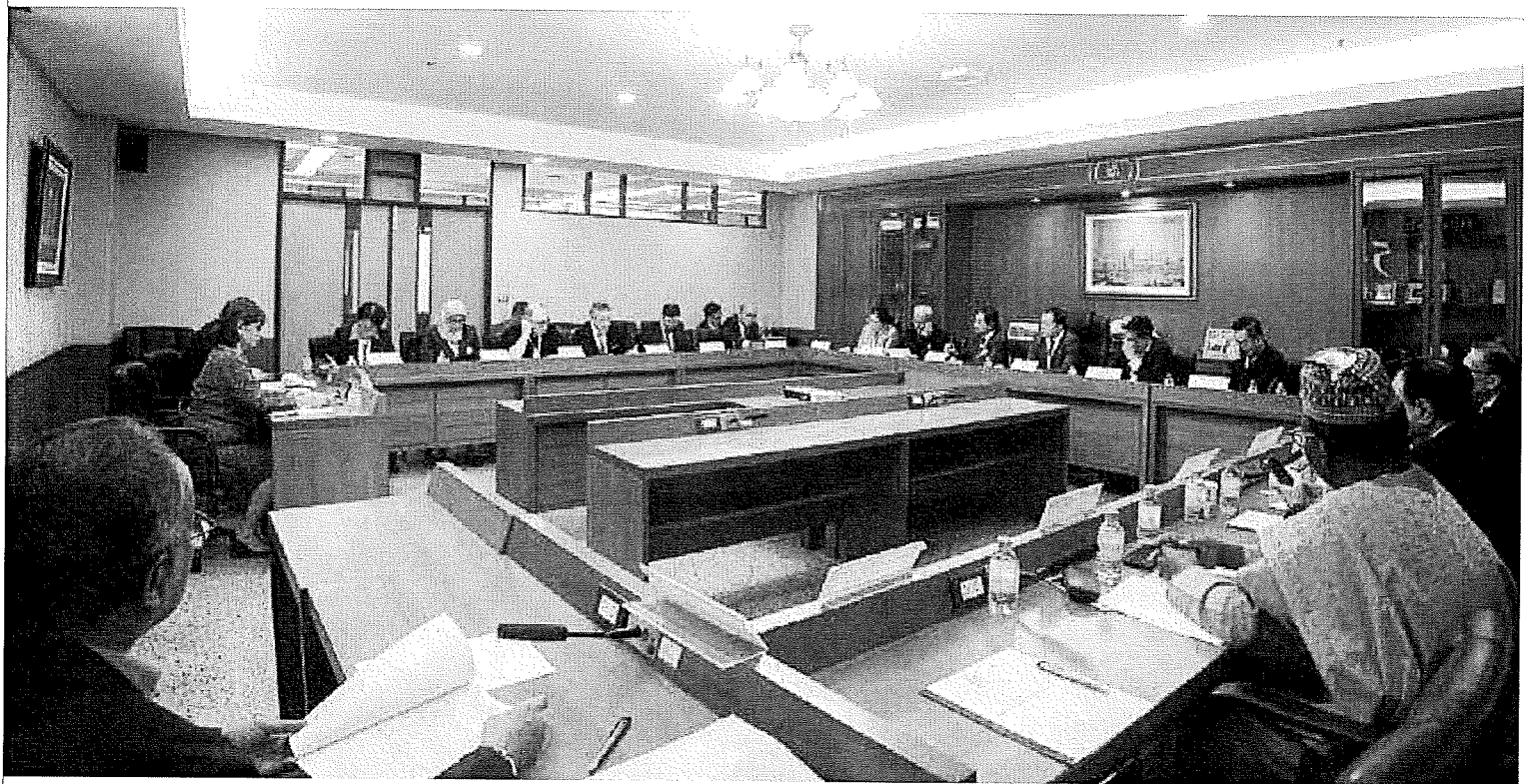
THE 52ND AUAP EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



November 14, 2022
The 52nd AUAP Executive Board Meeting
Daffodil International University
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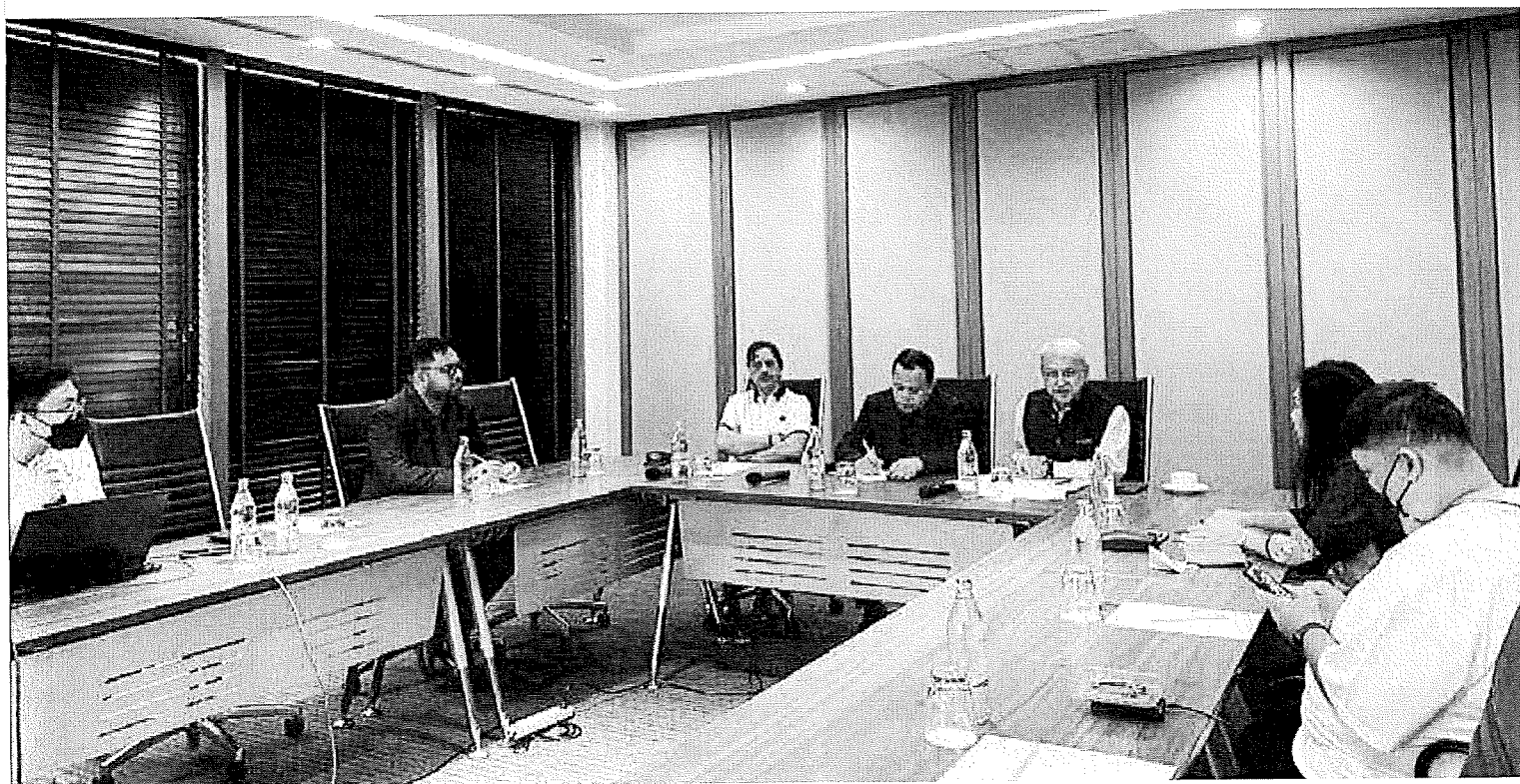
THE 54TH AUAP EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



November 17, 2023
The 54th AUAP Executive Board Meeting
Siam University
Bangkok, Thailand



AUAP ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING



June 25, 2023
AUAP Administrative Meeting
Bangkok, Thailand

THE 55TH AUAP EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



May 9, 2024
The 55th AUAP Executive Board Meeting
Daegu Health College
Daegu, South Korea



ONLINE MEETINGS

NO.	MEETING	DATE	VENUE
01	The 1st AUAP Internationalization Committee (AUAP Quality Assurance Task Force Meeting –QATF)	January 17, 2023	Online
02	The 53rd AUAP Executive Board Meeting	January 19, 2023	Online
03	AUAP Officer Meeting	February 27, 2023	Online
04	The 1st AUAP Extraordinary Executive Board Meeting (1/2023)	March 15, 2023	Online
05	The 2nd AUAP Extraordinary Executive Board Meeting (2/2023)	May 8, 2023	Online
06	The 16th AUAP General Conference (Special)	June 1, 2023	Online
07	16th AUAP General Assembly meeting (Special)	June 1, 2023	Online
08	The 3rd AUAP Extraordinary Executive Board Meeting (3/2023)	August 1, 2023	Online
09	The 1st AUAP Extraordinary Executive Board Meeting (1/2024)	March 18, 2024	Online
10	The 1st AUAP Election Committee Meeting	August 20, 2024	Online
11	The 2nd AUAP Election Committee Meeting	October 2, 2024	Online



COLLABORATIVE MEETINGS



June 23, 2023

UNESCO Bangkok & AUAP

Attendees:

Mr. Libing Wang, the Chief of the Section for Education Innovation and Skills Development at UNESCO Bangkok, Hari Mohan Gupta, AUAP 1st Vice President, Prof. Anoop Swarup, AUAP Secretary General and other officials from AUAP Secretariat & UNESCO Bangkok.

Key Objective:

Explore the opportunities for collaboration and enhancing education initiatives in the Asia-Pacific region.



COLLABORATIVE MEETINGS



June 26, 2023

Siam University, Bangkok

Attendees:

Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, President, Mr. Hari Mohan Gupta, First Vice President, and Prof. Dr. Anoop Swarup, Secretary-General, Dr. Pornchai Mongkhonvanit, President of Siam University

Key Objective:

Discuss the arrangements for the 36th AUAP International Conference



COLLABORATIVE MEETINGS



July 14, 2024

Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO)

Attendees:

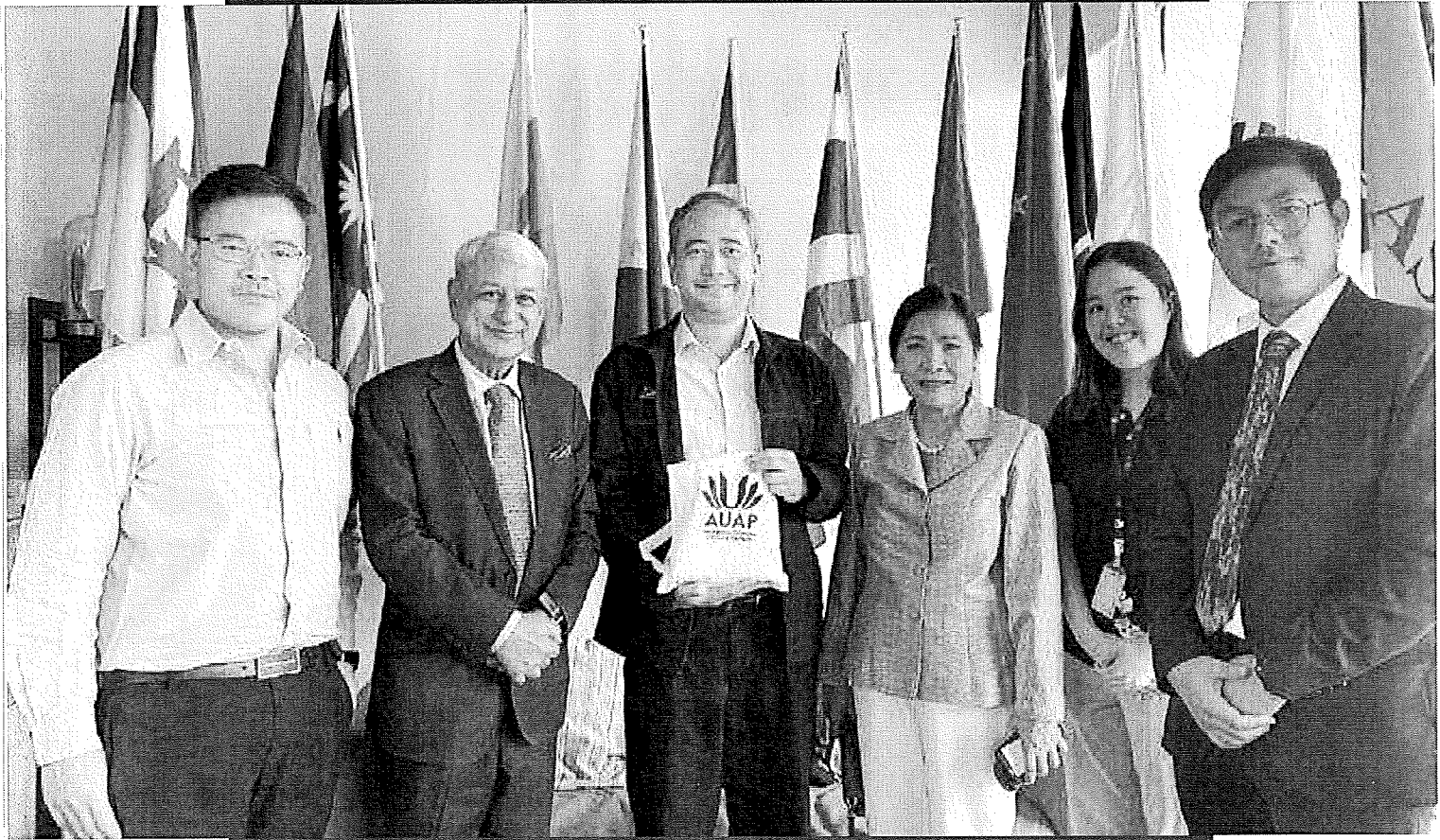
The AUAP delegation included Prof. Dr. Anoop Swarup, Secretary-General of AUAP, Ms. Supaporn Chuangchid, Executive Secretary and other officials. The SEAMEO team, led by Director Datuk Dr. Habibah Abdul Rahim, included Dr. Kamaleswaran Jayarajah, Research Evaluation and Assessment Specialist, and Mr. Emiljohn Columna Sentillas, Policy and Planning Specialist.

Key Objective:

Discuss the collaborative efforts in education as well as organize joint events to amplify their collective efforts in enhancing the quality of education across the region.



COLLABORATIVE MEETINGS



July 14, 2023

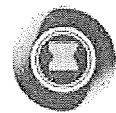
ASEAN University Network (AUN)

Attendees:

The AUAP delegation, led by Prof. Dr. Anoop Swarup, Secretary-General, included Ms. Supaporn Chuangchid, Executive Secretary and other officials from AUAP Secretariat. Representing AUN were Dr. Choltis Dhirathiti, Executive Director, Mr. Korn Ratanagosoom, First Officer and Chief Strategy Officer, and Ms. Ing-orn Jeeraruensak, Chief of AUN-QA and Senior Programme Officer.

Key Objective:

The meeting fostered productive discussions on collaboration, with both organizations pledging to support each other in advancing regional initiatives



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15TH AUAP GENERAL CONFERENCE

November 14–16, 2022 | Dhaka, Bangladesh



With the theme “Synergy Between Information Technology & Quality Education in the 4 IR Era” the Conference hosted by Daffodil International University in collaboration with AUAP.

Event Highlights:

Leadership Election: Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Founder & Chairman of Daffodil International University, was elected as the 17th President of AUAP. Dr. Hari Mohan Gupta, Chancellor of Jagran Lakecity University (India), and Dr. Andy Pusca, Chairman of Danubius University (Romania), were elected as the 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, respectively.

Distinguished Participation: The event was attended by more than 100 higher education leaders from over 30 institutions across Asia, Europe, and America.

Notable Guests: Key attendees included prominent government officials from Bangladesh, esteemed university presidents, and international leaders in academia.

Impact:

Enhanced Regional Cooperation: With leaders from across Asia, Europe, and America, the conference strengthened regional and international collaborations within the higher education sector.

Institutional Networking: Over 500 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) were signed among universities at AUAP events, fostering partnerships that promote knowledge exchange and resource sharing.

3RD FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MACAU

July 10–12, 2023 | Macau, China



The AUAP Secretariat, in partnership with the University of Saint Joseph, Macau, hosted the 3rd Faculty Development Program, focusing on “Internationalization in Higher Education.” The event empowered participants with the skills and knowledge to advance internationalization within their institutions.

Key Outcomes:

Expert Insights: Participants engaged with global leaders on trends such as virtual campuses, university rankings, and sustainability in education.

Networking: The program facilitated new partnerships through rich interactions with peers across diverse institutions.

Inspired Leadership: Attendees were equipped to drive internationalization as effective leaders in their higher education institutions.

2ND AUAP YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (YDP)

August 6–11, 2023 | Phuket, Thailand



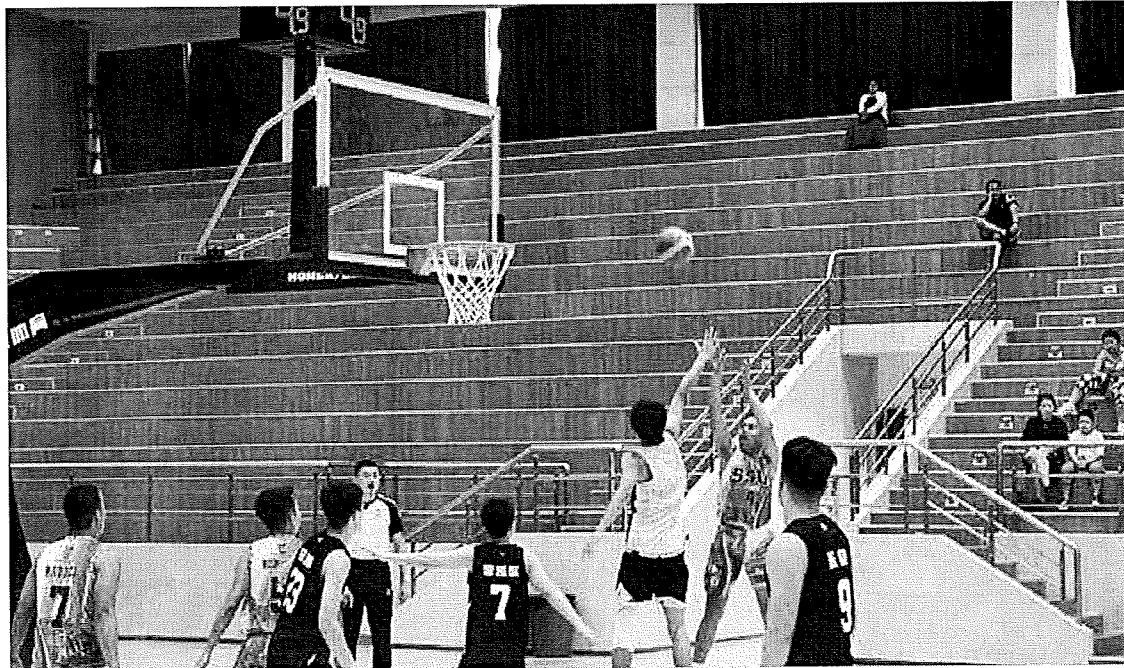
The 2nd AUAP Youth Development Program, held in collaboration with MIDAS, provided a transformative experience for students from August 6–11, 2023, in Phuket, Thailand. Focusing on leadership, personal growth, and global engagement, the program equipped participants with critical skills in mentoring, cultural diversity, and problem-solving.

Impact:

Participants engaged in dynamic workshops and discussions, blending theoretical knowledge with practical outdoor activities. The program fostered leadership skills, intercultural understanding, and real-world application, leaving a lasting impact on youth development.

2023 SIAS INTERNATIONAL COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

September 16–23, 2023 | Zhengzhou, China



Organized by Sias University tournament brought together students in a vibrant post-pandemic international environment. With waived registration fees and free accommodation, the event fostered athletic excellence, cultural exchange, and strengthened global student connections.

Impact:

The tournament enhanced international relationships and provided a platform for students to engage in both competition and cross-cultural interactions

2023 BETT ASIA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

October 4–6, 2023 | Bangkok, Thailand



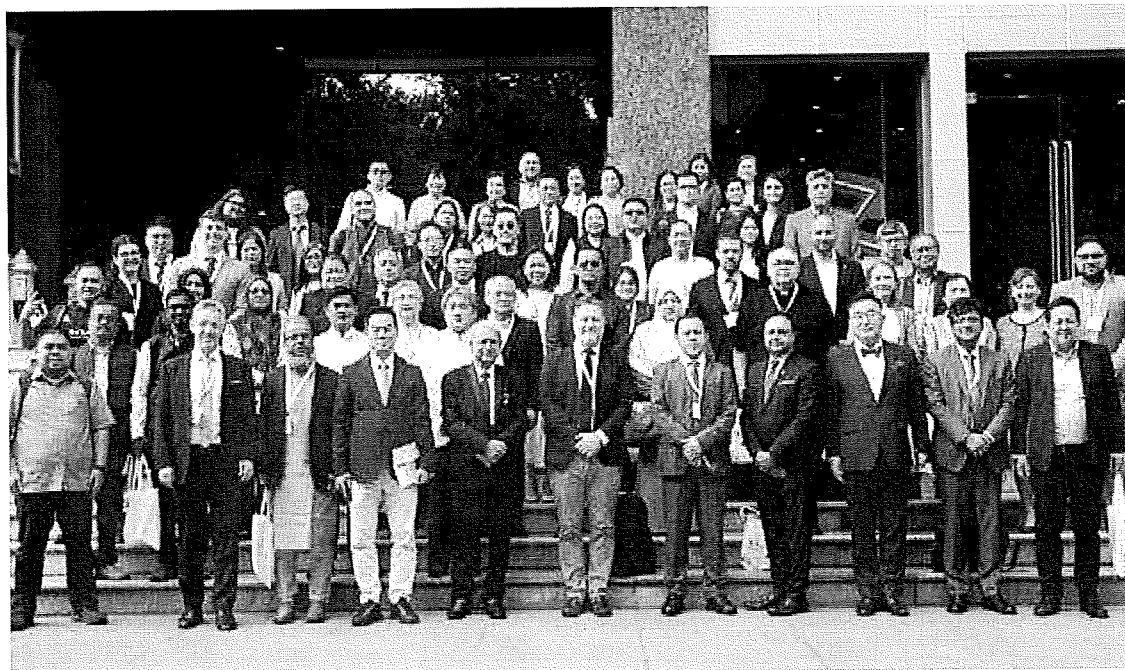
The AUAP, in partnership with Bett Asia, successfully hosted the 2023 Leadership Summit. This premier event gathered senior education leaders and innovators to explore advancements in education technology and share best practices.

Impact:

The summit fostered collaboration among regional leaders, inspired innovation in education technology, and provided actionable insights to enhance student outcomes across Asia. It reinforced AUAP's commitment to advancing education through technology-driven

36TH AUAP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

November 17-18, 2023 | Bangkok, Thailand



With the theme “Utilizing Institutional Assets to Enhance Global Outreach” The 36th AUAP Annual Conference, co-hosted by the AUAP, Siam University, California Baptist University, and the Asian Cooperation Dialogue–University Network. This event highlighted innovative university programs addressing the emerging needs of communities.

Impact:

The conference underscored the vital role of universities in societal development by showcasing actionable solutions to global challenges. It fostered partnerships between institutions and local businesses, encouraging innovative research and community engagement. The collaborative insights gained will help shape higher education's response to future societal needs.

AUAP RESEARCH FUNDING INITIATIVE PROMOTING A CULTURE OF QUALITY, INNOVATION, AND RESEARCH



The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) has successfully launched its Research Funding Initiative, aimed at enhancing quality, innovation, and research within the higher education sector across the Asia-Pacific region. This initiative fosters collaboration among member universities to tackle real-world challenges and cultivate a robust research culture.

Objective and Scope:

The initiative focuses on building research capacity, encouraging collaboration, and promoting innovation. Eligible AUAP member universities can submit proposals for projects in areas like quality assurance, internationalization, technological disruption, and industry-academia linkages.

Grants of up to USD 5,000 are awarded for impactful projects that advance academic knowledge and have practical implications.

Impact:

The AUAP Research Funding Initiative has transformed the research landscape by enabling universities to devise solutions for pressing higher education issues. It has strengthened collaboration across the Asia-Pacific region, spurred innovative strategies in leadership and community outreach, and paved the way for further research opportunities. By supporting these initiatives, AUAP is committed to advancing higher education through sustainable and collaborative research that benefits both institutions and their communities.

2ND LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE UN

November 27 – December 1, 2023 | United Nations Headquarters, New York, USA



The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), in partnership with the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA), successfully conducted the 2nd Leadership Training Program at the United Nations. This program targeted emerging leaders in management positions and aimed to enhance leadership skills in the context of global challenges and UN engagement.

Program Highlights:

Participants: 35 professionals from universities and academic institutions across Thailand, the Philippines, India, and the United Kingdom.

Theme: Global-Oriented Institutions, focusing on effective leadership and the UN's role in addressing global issues.

Activities: Engaging sessions on Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education), exploring UN operations, and presentations on collective approaches to challenges.

Impact:

This program significantly enhanced participants' understanding of UN operations and leadership practices in a global context. By deepening their knowledge of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and effective leadership, attendees are now better equipped to tackle global challenges and enhance their contributions within their institutions and communities. The training concluded with a visit to key New York City sites and the presentation of WFUNA certificates, marking a successful week of intensive learning and networking.

3RD AUAP FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

April 21–24, 2024 | Bangkok and Pattaya, Thailand



The AUAP, in collaboration with MIDAS, Central Book of the Philippines, and ASEACCU, hosted the 3rd Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Internationalization in Higher Education.”

Program Highlights:

Participation: Over 65 faculty members gathered for professional growth and networking.

Content: The four-day event included sessions, workshops, and networking opportunities aimed at enhancing teaching, research, and leadership skills for effective internationalization.

Professional Development: Participants gained practical insights into internationalization, equipping them to be effective managers and change agents in their institutions.

Networking: The program fostered connections among educators, paving the way for future collaborations.

Inspiration: Attendees were motivated to implement innovative approaches, enhancing higher education practices and international engagement.

17TH AUAP LEARNING & SHARING FORUM ON HEALTH

May 9–11, 2024 | Daegu, South Korea



The AUAP hosted the 17th Learning and Sharing Forum on Health at Daegu Health College, themed "Together We Build Healthcare for All Through Higher Education from an Integrated Healthcare and Sustainable Development Perspective."

Program Highlights:

Panel Sessions: Expert discussions addressed lessons from the pandemic and future healthcare directions, uniting global thought leaders.

Concurrent Presentations: In-depth presentations explored integrated healthcare and sustainable development topics.

Impact:

Knowledge Sharing: Facilitated valuable exchanges among experts, enhancing collective understanding of health challenges and innovations in higher education.

Professional Development: Participants gained insights into best practices, improving their contributions to sustainable health initiatives.

Networking: The forum strengthened connections across sectors, supporting future collaborations to advance healthcare through education.

GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS

June 10–13, 2024 | Bangkok, Thailand



The AUAP, in partnership with Times Higher Education, successfully organized the Global Sustainable Development Congress from June 10–13, 2024, focusing on the theme “Uniting Higher Education, Governments, Industry, and Society for a Sustainable Future.”

Program Highlights:

Participants: Attracting 3,000 global leaders, the congress fostered diverse dialogues on sustainability across sectors.

Objectives: It aimed to redefine roles in achieving the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and encouraged realignment of strategies for impactful outcomes.

Impact:

Strategic Realignment: Provided a platform for rethinking educational, research, and outreach initiatives to better tackle sustainability challenges.

Collaborative Dialogue: Facilitated meaningful discussions and partnerships, strengthening the commitment to sustainable development.

Global Influence: Highlighted the pivotal role of higher education and industry in advancing the SDGs, setting a precedent for future sustainability efforts.

9TH AUAP GLOBAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

August 11-15, 2024 | Bangkok, Thailand



Under the theme “Empowering Visionaries for the Future.” The Global Leadership Program Organized by AUAP and the Master’s Institute Development Academy & Seminary (MIDAS).

Event Highlights:

The program focused on visionary leadership, ethical decision-making, and innovation. Participants engaged in workshops, discussions on global challenges, and cultural visits to landmarks like the Grand Palace, enriching their leadership journey with cultural insights.

Concurrent Presentations: In-depth presentations explored integrated healthcare and sustainable development topics.

Impact & Outcomes:

The program equipped emerging leaders with practical skills, fostering a commitment to drive positive change in their communities. The collaboration between AUAP and MIDAS strengthened efforts to develop leaders who are innovative, culturally aware, and ready to tackle global challenges. This initiative underscored the importance of ethical leadership and global collaboration in building a more inclusive and sustainable future.

8TH AUAP FORUM

August 26, 2024 | Manila, Philippines



With the theme “Leadership and Value-Driven Schemes for Higher Education Development the Forum Organized by AUAP, CHED, NIMS University, and MIDAS,

Event Highlights:

The event gathered over 100 education leaders and policymakers to discuss leadership’s role in shaping sustainable, inclusive, and globally competitive education systems.

Impact & Outcomes:

The forum emphasized the importance of aligning educational strategies with cultural values and societal needs. It fostered discussions on leadership models, digital transformation, and value-based education. This collaborative effort reinforced AUAP’s role in driving innovation and set the stage for continued dialogue on creating a future-ready higher education landscape in the Philippines and the broader Asia-Pacific region.

2ND AUAP INTERNATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE CONFERENCE (ICOHS)

August 27-28, 2024 | Manila, Philippines



With the theme “Emerging Trends in Health Care Post-Pandemic.” The ICOHS Organized by AUAP and Centro Escolar University (CEU).

Event Highlights:

The event gathered health professionals and educators to explore advancements and challenges in the evolving post-pandemic healthcare landscape.

Impact & Outcomes:

The conference emphasized the importance of innovation in medical technology, digital health solutions, and resilience in healthcare systems. Discussions covered key topics like telemedicine, mental health, and AI in healthcare. The event fostered international collaboration and practical solutions, contributing to a stronger, more adaptive global health system.

4TH AUAP FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

September 22–26, 2024 | Bangkok & Pattaya, Thailand



Focusing on “New Age Education for Employability and Entrepreneurship.”
The event Organized in collaboration with MIDAS

Event Highlights:

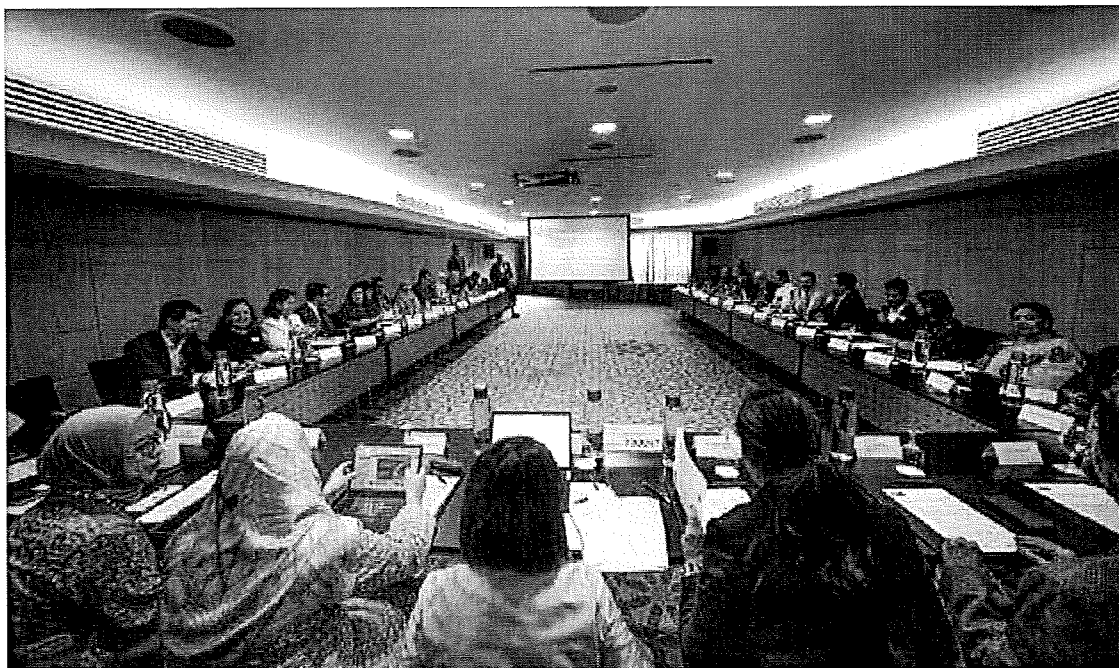
The event gathered educators to discuss innovative strategies for enhancing student employability and entrepreneurial skills. Notable speakers included Dr. Rolando Garcia and Dr. Anoop Swarup.

Impact & Outcomes:

The program equipped educators with practical insights through workshops and a campus visit to Siam University, showcasing best practices in global engagement. Participants left with strategies to better prepare students for the workforce, emphasizing the importance of continuous professional development in evolving educational landscapes. This initiative strengthened international collaboration and fostered a commitment to producing globally-minded graduates.

BETT ASIA 2024

October 2-3, 2024 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Under the theme “Powering Up Education: Driving Positive Change through AI and Technological Advancement” the event Co-organized by AUAP and Bett Asia,

Event Highlights:

The event gathered global leaders, educators, and policymakers to discuss the transformative role of AI and technology in education.

Impact & Outcomes:

The event featured a Ministerial Roundtable on October 1, facilitating high-level discussions on AI integration, technology-driven reforms, and equity in education. Key takeaways emphasized the need for government-industry partnerships to bridge the digital divide and enhance learning outcomes. The main event showcased innovations in personalized learning, EdTech strategies, and data-driven approaches. The exhibition allowed participants to network and explore advancements in educational technology, setting the stage for ongoing collaboration and innovation in the Asia-Pacific education landscape.

20TH IAUP TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE

October 13–15, 2024 | Beijing, China



Under the theme “AI and the Future of Higher Education” the conference organized by IAUP & Sias University in partnership with AUAP.

Event Highlights:

The Key discussions included ethical implications, governance, and AI-driven educational models, emphasizing the balance between technology and human values in learning.

Impact:

Promoting AI Integration in Academia:
The conference emphasized the importance of AI in reshaping teaching, research, and university management, inspiring institutions worldwide to adopt AI thoughtfully.

Equity and Accessibility in Education:

Discussions highlighted AI's role in making education more inclusive, addressing barriers to access, and creating new opportunities for learners globally.

Global Partnerships and Collaboration:

The IAUP Conference concluded with a call for ongoing international cooperation among universities to leverage AI's potential while addressing challenges, laying the groundwork for a globally connected and future-ready higher education landscape.

PARTICIPATIONS IN GLOBAL PLATFORM



January 2023

77th Founding Anniversary of Tarlac Agriculture University

Tarlac | Philippines

70th Anniversary of the Faculty of Social

Administration, Thammasat University
Pathum Thani, Thailand

February 2023

World Teen Parliament

Virtual | India

Investing in People

Virtual | IAUP

2nd UBAIN Conference

Virtual | Philippines

March 2023

**8th Annual Eurasia Higher Education Summit
EURIE 2023**

Istanbul | Turkiye

APAIE 2024 Conference

Perth | Australia

**42nd Anniversary of Muhammadiyah University
of Yogyakarta**

Virtual | Indonesia

April 2023

ACE Annual Meeting

Washington DC | USA

May 2023

IAUP Semi-Annual Meeting

Cairo | Egypt

June 2023

Uni20 Conference

Pune | India

Asia Universities Summit

Hong Kong

July 2023

AUAP-OLFU Zoom Forum on Mental Health

Virtual | Philippines

The 90th anniversary of the University of Tehran

Virtual | Iran

September 2023

Global Entrepreneurship Congress

Melbourne | Australia

**4th International Conference & Exhibition
on Clean Energy**

New Delhi | India.

October 2023

Global Education Summit

CHANDIGARH | India

December 2023

Asian University Presidents Forum (AUPF)

Bangkok | Thailand.

February 2024

**The 70th Anniversary of the Faculty of
Social Administration, Thammasat
University**

Virtual | Thailand

May 2024

Alatoo Hub Battel

Bishkek | Kyrgyzstan

**3rd Terme Selce International Congress
on Corporate Wellbeing**

Brussels | Belgium

July 2024

4th Convocation of JIS University

Kolkata | India

10th GAIN Masterclass

Virtual | Philippines

**THE_WorldUni Digital Universities Asia
conference**

Virtual | Indonesia

September 2024

IAUP Semi-Annual Meeting

Nottingham | UK

October 2024

IAUP Triennial Conference

Beijing | China

November 2024

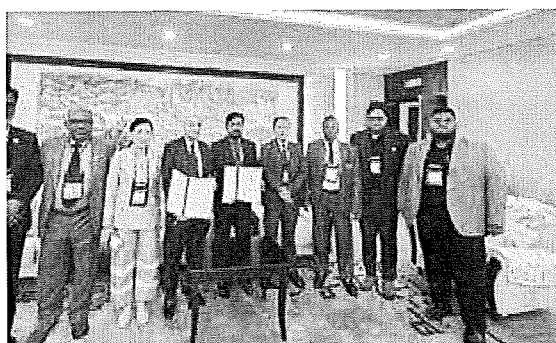
EduTech Asia

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FOSTERING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

AUAP is committed to fostering partnerships that enhance knowledge sharing, exchange of best practices, and resource collaboration to elevate the quality of higher education across the Asia-Pacific region. Over the past two years, AUAP has facilitated the signing of more than 1200 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) among universities, paving the way for transformative partnerships that benefit students, faculty, and institutions alike. In addition to promoting inter-university collaborations, AUAP has formed strategic alliances with several prestigious organizations to drive innovation and advancement in higher education.

AUAP Partner Organizations:



MoU signing between Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh (APUB) & AUAP

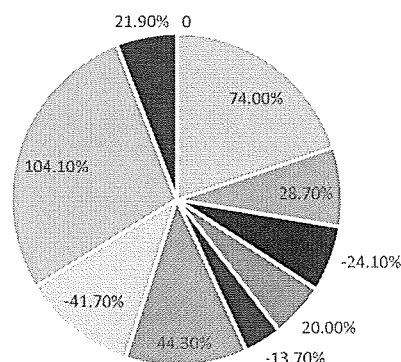


MoU signing between Henan Education Association for International Exchange (HNEAIE) & AUAP

MEMBERSHIP

- Active Members 184
- Associate Members 07
- 35 Countries

ACTIVE MEMBERS
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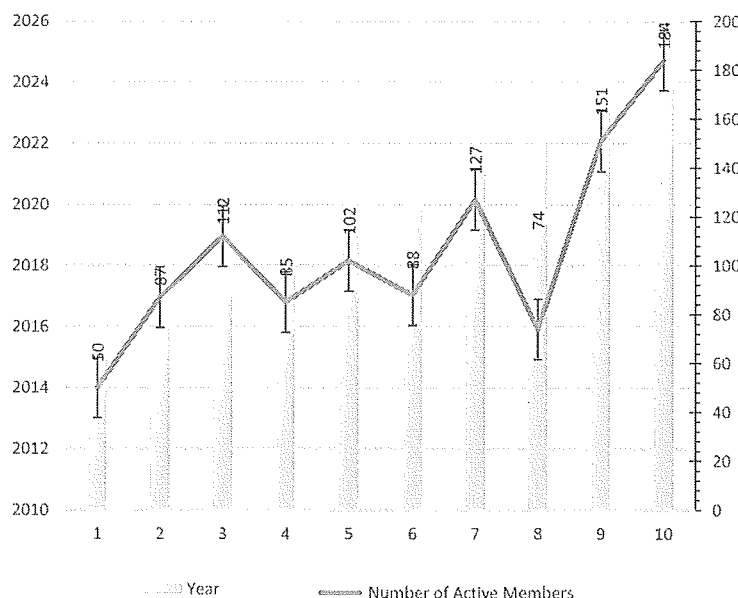


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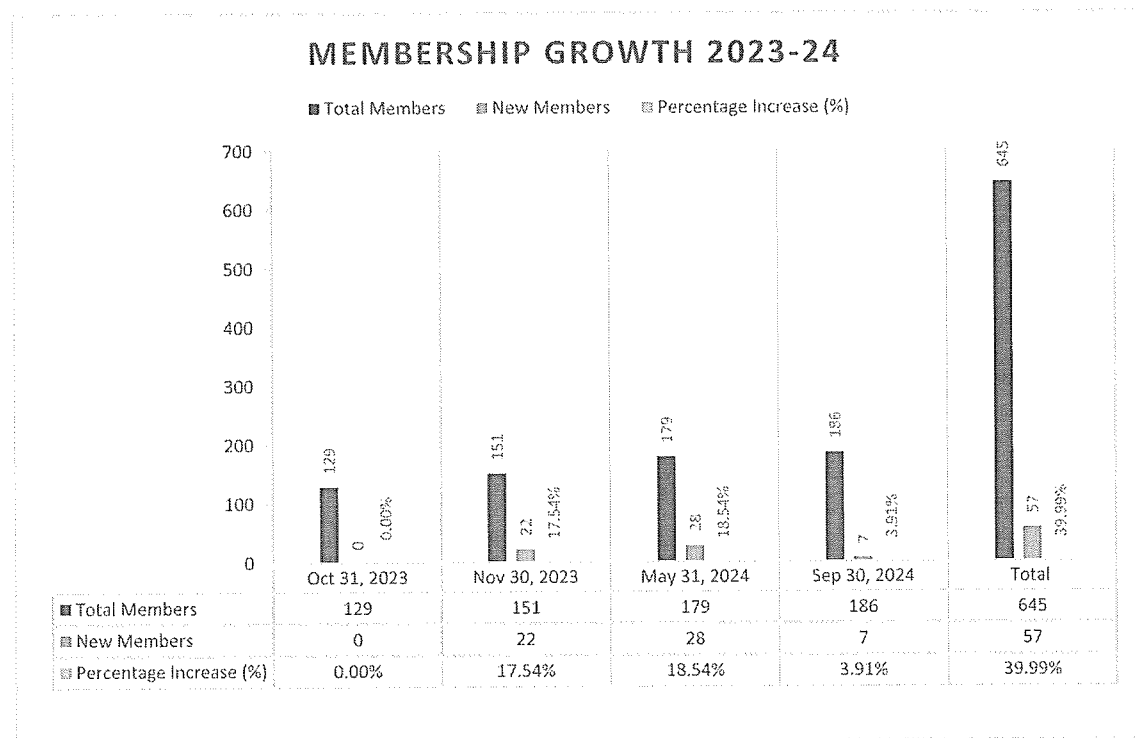
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ACTIVE MEMBERS
January, 2015 – October, 2024



IMPACT ON MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

In January 2023, AUAP leadership initiated efforts to transform the association into a platform that would offer greater value and benefits, encouraging more universities to join. To achieve this, AUAP implemented key reforms that positively impacted membership growth. As a result, the association saw a record 104.1% increase in 2023, with membership reaching 151. This positive trend continued in 2024, with an additional 21.9% growth, bringing the total to 184 members



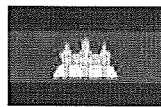
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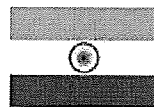
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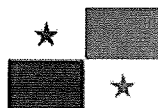
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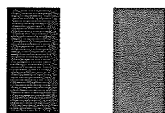
Thailand



Romania



Portugal



France



Iran



Mexico



Singapore



Turkey



UAE



MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

AUAP has garnered extensive coverage across various international print and electronic media platforms. From news articles to in-depth interviews, features, and opinion pieces, AUAP's initiatives and impact on global higher education have been widely highlighted.



AUAP GENERAL CONFERENCE 2022 IN DHAKA, BANGLADESH



AUAP INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2023 IN BANGKOK, THAILAND

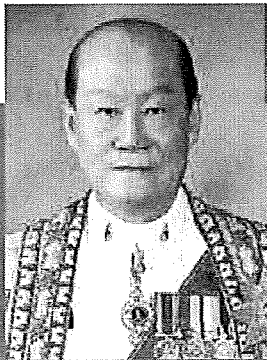


AUAP LEARNING AND SHARING FORUM ON HEALTH 2024 IN DAEGU, SOUTH KOREA



IN MEMORIAM

AUAP honors the legacy of two of its founding figures, Professor Wichit Srisa-an and Dr. Ruben C. Umaly, whose vision and leadership have profoundly shaped the organization and its mission.



Professor Wichit Srisa-an (1934–2024), AUAP's Founding President, was an educational pioneer in Thailand, celebrated for establishing innovative institutions like Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University and Suranaree University of Technology. With accolades from esteemed universities worldwide, he was instrumental in promoting cooperative education and open learning. His vision laid the groundwork for AUAP's mission of fostering collaboration in higher education across Asia and the Pacific.



Dr. Ruben C. Umaly (1939–2024), AUAP's Founding Secretary General, was a distinguished molecular biologist and geneticist. His career spanned roles in academia and international education organizations. His dedication to advancing research and international cooperation within AUAP helped the association flourish as a hub for educational exchange and innovation in the region.

EVENT CALENDAR

Year 2025

- 1) BETT UK 2025: Leading EdTech Event, BETT UK on January 22–24, 2025, London, United Kingdom
- 2) 1st AUAP–WUFUNA WIMUN 2025 Students International Model at the UN, World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) on February 3–6, 2025, New York, United States of America (USA)
- 3) 2nd AUAP Student English Debate Competition (SEDB), Rizal Technology University and Master's Institute of Development Academic and Seminary (MIDAS) on April 8–9, 2025, Manila, Philippines
- 4) 9th AUAP Forum & Networking on "Global Networks: Paving the Way for Innovative, Diverse and Sustainable Academic Landscapes in Asia and the Pacific", Commission Higher of the Education of the Philippines (CHED), Rizal Technology University, Panpacific University, Centro Escola University, Bataan Peninsula State University, Davao Del Sur State College, Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University and Master's Institute of Development Academic and Seminary (MIDAS) on May 20, Manila, Philippines
- 5) 37th AUAP Annual Conference on "Advancing Excellence for Global Sustainability by aligning Institutions to World Rankings and Ratings", Commission Higher of the Education of the Philippines (CHED), Rizal Technology University, Panpacific University, Centro Escola University, Bataan Peninsula State University, Davao Del Sur State College, Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University and Master's Institute of Development Academic and Seminary (MIDAS) on May 21– 22, 2025, Manila, Philippines
- 6) 1st AUAP International Summer Camp, Sias University on May 26–31, 2025, Zhengzhou, China
- 7) 7th AUAP Student English Speech Competition, Sias University on June 3–4, 2025, Zhengzhou, China
- 8) 2nd Joint International Conference and Higher Education & Exhibition, Time Higher Education (THE), on June 16–19, 2025, Istanbul, Turkey
- 9) 5th AUAP Faculty Development Program on Internationalization in Higher Education: "Accreditation and Rankings in Higher Education ", Master's Institute of Development Academic and Seminary (MIDAS) & Siam University on June 23–26, 2025, Bangkok, Thailand
- 10) 10th Global Leadership Program, Jagran Lakecity University on August 25 –30, 2025, Bhopal, India
- 11) 1st AUAP Asia Pacific Faculty Development Program, Assam Downtown University on August 24–27, 2025, India
- 12) 1st AUAP Global Youth Camp, Sias University on October 27 – November 1, Zhengzhou, China
- 13) 4th AUAP International Collegiate Basketball Tournament, Sias University on October 27– November 1, Zhengzhou, China
- 14) 1st Thumbay International Research Grant, Gulf Medical University Dubai, on November 30, 2024 to March 31, 2025.
- 15) 3th Leadership Training Program at the UN: AUAP, World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) on December 8–12, New York, United States of America (USA)

Year 2026

- 1) BETT UK 2026, BETT UK, London, United Kingdom (date to be announced)
- 2) 2st AUAP–WUFUNA WIMUN 2026 Students International Model at the UN, World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA), New York, United States of America (USA) (date to be announced)
- 3) 4th AUAP Student English Debate Competition (SEDB), Rizal Technology University and Master's Institute of Development Academic and Seminary (MIDAS), Manila, Philippines on April 7–8, 2026
- 4) 38th AUAP Annual Conference, John Von Neumann University on May 21–23, 2026, Kecskemet Hotel & Conference Center, Kecskemet, Hungary
- 5) 8th AUAP Student English Speech Competition, Siam University– SU & Master's Institute of Development Academic and Seminary (MIDAS) on June 3–4, 2026, Bangkok, Thailand
- 6) 10th AUAP Forum & Networking, Commission Higher of the Education of the Philippines (CHED), Rizal Technology University, Panpacific University, Centro Escola University, Bataan Peninsula State University, Davao Del Sur State College, Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University and Master's Institute of Development Academic and Seminary (MIDAS) on June 20, 2026, Manila, Philippines
- 7) 2nd AUAP Asia Pacific Faculty Development Program on "Accreditation and Rankings in Higher Education ", Master's Institute of Development Academic and Seminary (MIDAS) & Siam University on June 23–26, 2026, Bangkok, Thailand
- 8) 11th Global Leadership Program, Daegu Health College in August 2026, Daegu, South Korea
- 9) 4th AUAP International Conference on Health Science, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia on August 25–26, 2026, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 10) BETT Asia 2026, BETT Asia, October 2026(date to be announced)
- 11) 2nd AUAP Global Youth Camp, Sias University on October 26–31, 2026 Zhengzhou, China
- 12) 5th AUAP International Collegiate Basketball Tournament, Sias University on October 26–31, 2026 Zhengzhou, China
- 13) 18th AUAP General Conference, Sias University, on October 30–31, Zhengzhou, China
- 14) 2nd Asia Pacific Summer Program (APSP), Master's Institute of Development Academic and Seminary (MIDAS) on November 17–20, 2026 Phuket, Thailand
- 15) 4th Leadership Training Program at the UN: AUAP, World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) on December 7–11, Geneva, Switzerland

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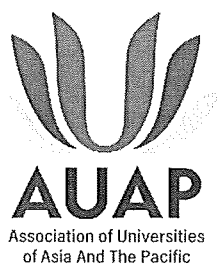
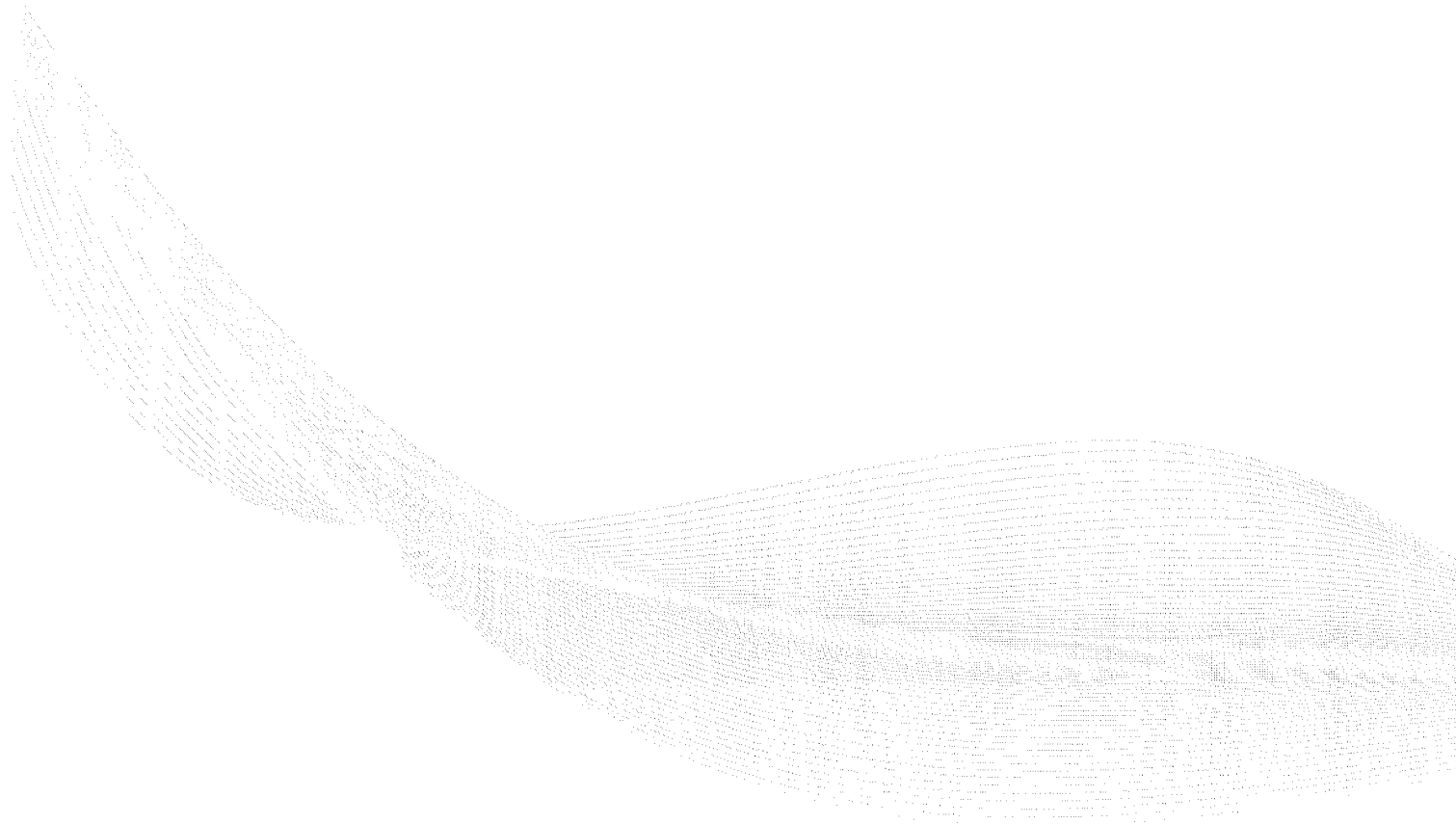
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