#### **OBJECTIVES**

- ✓ Enhance knowledge and skills of participants to deliver effective educational services and support services for children with special educational needs by updating and enriching knowledge and skills of those who take part in the educational process.
- ✓ Provide the platform and opportunities for exchange of best practices in teaching and learning of children with special educational needs in providing access and engaging these children in educational settings to prepare them for independent life.
- ✓ Provide information in recent trends in Special Education and Inclusive Education through exchange of best practices and current approaches that are tangible and responsive to the 21<sup>st</sup> century challenges and needs.
- ✓ To establish networking and smart collaboration among Ministries, related agencies and educators in education especially in Special Education at national, regional and international levels.
- ✓ Increase awareness and acceptance of individuals with disabilities in the society and accommodating their needs in the community in terms of access, engagement and equity.

#### **TARGET PARTICIPANTS**

Teachers, Educators, Stakeholders, NGOs, Persons with Disabilities, Parents, Students, Researchers, Special Education Providers, Policy Makers, Officials and officers of Ministries of Education, Ministries of Health, Ministries of Social Welfare and interested individuals.

#### Sub themes:-

- Inclusive Education
- Networking in Special Education
- Building and Sustaining Inclusive Society
- Deafblind Education
- Technical and Vocational Education Training for Children with SEN
- Legislative and Policy Related to Special Educational Provision and Implementation
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- Building and Sustaining and Inclusive Community
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- > Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) for SEN
- Early Childhood Care Education (ECCE)
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- > Educational Multimedia for Special Educational Needs
- Teacher Training and Capacity Building
- Innovation in Special Education
- > 21st Century Curriculum for Special Education
- Disaster Risk Reduction Education for Children with SEN
- Sexuality Education for SEN
- Sports and Co-curricular Activities for SEN
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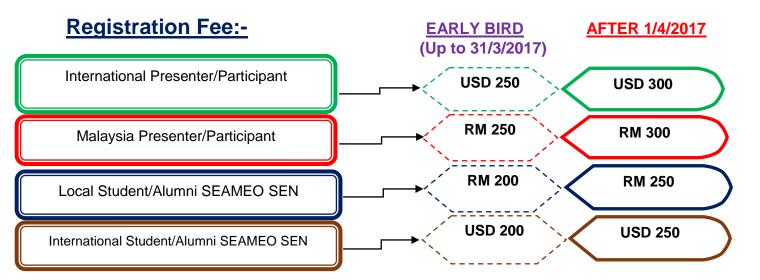
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Providing access and engagement for children with Special Educational Needs must be given priority and emphasis by addressing opportunities and barriers such as diverse leaners' needs, designing and implementing accommodative curriculum suited to the needs of children and responsive curriculum strategies in teaching and learning. The SEAMEO 7 Priority Areas; 1) Early Childhood Care and Education, 2) Addressing Barriers to Inclusion, 3) Resiliency in the Face of Emergencies, 4) Promoting Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), 5) Revitalising Teacher Education, 6) Harmonisation and Higher Education and Research and 7) Adopting the 21st Century Curriculum form the basis for this conference. These areas necessitate the urgent needs to provide engage with special educational children educational settings that are meaningful and inclusive. Quality education and support services would ensure children with special educational needs engage in educational settings that stimulate their holistic growth and give them the necessary skills to live independently and contribute to the betterment their lives.