# ICEVI East Asia Regional Conference

# 18th - 21st September 2023

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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| **DAY 1** |
| September 18th (Monday) at Hotel Royal Ambarrukmo |
| 2.00 – 5.00 p.m | Open Registration and Check in Hotel. |
| 2.00 – 4.00 p.m | Meeting Global Campaign Committee (Deaf Blind International Global Education Community)  |
| 7.00 – 9.00 p.m | Welcoming Dinner Host by ICEVI Indonesia (local Host Committee) |

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| **DAY 2** |
| September 19th (Tuesday) at Ball Hotel Royal Ambarrukmo |
| 9.00 – 9.10 a.m | Opening Ceremony by MC : Dr. Nunik Sugesti, M.Hum. |
| 9.10 – 9.15 a.m | National Anthom - Indonesia Raya  |
| 9.15 – 9.30 a.m | Welcoming Speech by Chair of The Host Committee: Mrs. Sri Sudarsono. |
| 9.30 – 10.00 a.m | Remark by: * President of ICEVI East Asia Regional; Aria Indrawati.
* President of ICEVI, Dr. Frances Gentle.
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| 10.00 – 10.05 a.m | Gambyong Traditional Dance by Student with Disability from SLB Negeri 1 Bantul |
| 10.05 – 10.15 a.m | Deafblind Internasional Education Campaign Launching |
| 10.15 – 10.30 a.m | Remark by Representative of Ministry of Education Republic of Indonesia: Dr. Iwan Syahril, Ph.D (Director General of Early Childhood Education, Basic Education and Secondary Education)Opening the conference. |
| 10.30 – 10.40 a.m | Photo session Closing the conference opening ceremony by MC. |
| 10.40 – 11.00 a.m | Coffee Break  |
| 11.00 a.m – 12.30 p.m | **Plenary session 1:****Reasonable Accommodation & Accessibility in the education of people with visual impairment.**1. Representative of Director General of Teachers and Education Personel (GTK) : Ir. Sri Renani, MPA – Reasonable Accommodation and accessibility in education of people with visual impairment, Indonesian context
2. Yehezkiel Parudani, - Secretary General of Pertuni – The Indonesian Blind Union. Reasonable accomodation & Accessibility, Advocacy model initiated by Pertuni – The Indonesian Blind Union.

**Chair by:** Risna UtamiEx Member of UN CRPD Committee 2019-2022; Founder of OHANA. |
| 12.30 – 2.00 | **Break** |
| 2.00 – 4.00 p.m | **Concurrent Session 1:****Early Intervention Practices in the Region** 1. Dr. Frances Gentle / President ICEVI.

Title: International standards for early childhood intervention and education1. Dr. dr. Riksma Nurahmi Rinalti Akhlan, M.Pd – ICEVI Indonesia.

Title: Pre-Braille Skills Training to Prepare Children With Visual Impairments Become Braille Readers In The Future.1. Weningsih; PERKINS.

Title: Families of Children with Visual Impairment Struggle at An Early Age.**Concurrent Session 2:****Inclusive Strategies implementation in various countries**1. Abdulaziz H. Dapilin – Special Education Teacher 1 Zamboanga Peninsula Philippine.

Title: Inclusive Education Policies And Practices In The Philippines1. Din Viet An – Vice President of Vietnam Blind Association Book Famine

Title: A huge barrier for higher education of students with visual impairment.1. Gaspar Afonso, Principal Advisor of The President of Timor Leste:

Implementation strategy of inclusive education in Timor Leste.1. Muhammad Firdaus Bin Abu Hasan, - University of Malaya; Video presentation;

Topic : University Malaya service and support system for student with visual impairment at tertiary education.**Concurrent Session 3**:**Accessible mathematic Teaching (Workshop)**1. Indah Lutfiah – expert on accessible math teaching strategy for students with visual impairment - Mitra Netra, Indonesia; Topic: accessible teaching aid in learning mathematic for student with visual impairment.
2. Andira Azahra. Student of IT Program of Jakarta State University

Title: Math Braille Translator. |
| 4.00 – 6.00 pm | **Break** |
| 6.00 – 8.00 pm | **Cultural Night in Prambanan Temple Area (Ramayana Ballet)** |

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| **DAY 3** |
| September 20th (Wednesday) at Hotel Royal Ambarrukmo |
| 8.30 – 10.00 a.m | **Plenary Session 2:**  **Employment Strategies in the Blindness Sector;****Higher Education Project Show case; - How To Prepare Young People With VI To Enter Inclusive Job Market.**1. Aria Indrawati – President of ICEVI East Asia Regional.

ICEVI Higher Education Project role in encouraging the development of inclusive employment system in The Philippines, Vietnam and Indonesia.1. Mr. Francesco Lieng Tran (CEO of Vietnam Cacao)
2. Martyn Terpilowski - Founder & President Comissioner of Bhumi Varta Technology - Indonesia Indonesia
3. Abdul Aziz H. Dapilin, special education teacher at Samboanga, - The Philippines;

Companies representatives are invited to share their experiences in recruiting and employing young people with visual impairment. This session is a show case of ICEVI Higher Education Project which has been reaching the area of employment **Chair by :**Marlo G. Lucas RBI Higher Education Project Coordinator, - The Philippines |
| 10.00 – 10.30 a.m | **Coffee Break** |
| 10.30 a.m – 12.30 p.m | **Plenary session 3****Role Of Technology In The Education Of People With Visual Impairment.**1. Dipendra Manocha (DAISY Consortium India) Technology support to develop accessible book production and provision system for people with visual impairment.
2. Mohd Azlis Sani Md. Jalil, (Deputy Director of SEAMEO SEN); Topic: Inclusive open educational resources for people with visual impairment.
3. Dang Hoai Phuc (Executive Director of Sao Mai Center For The Blind, Vietnam). Title: “Text-To-speech and Braille Translation Technology Development in Countries of the TNF-ICEVI Higher Education Project”
4. Deborah Gleason, Senior Adviser international Perkins School For The Blind; Title: “Supporting active participation and inclusion of children with MDVI through accessible technology.

**Chair by :**Silaturahim Dahman, CEO of Yayasan Orang Buta Malaysia |
| 12.30 – 2.00 pm | **Break** |
| 2.00 – 4.00 pm | **Concurrent Session 4**:Human Resource Development for augmenting education for all people with visual impairment.1. Retno Wulansari – Board Of Disability Service Center of Pamulang University; Title : Human resources development in augmenting education for all people with visual impairment.
2. Paige Klotzman – Program Manager, Asia and Pacific Region Perkins International Asia Pacific, Perkins School for The Blind.

Title: Creating a Roadmap for Human Resource Development in Educational Program of Children with Visual Impairment and Other Disabilities using Perkins Quality Indicators1. Daisy M. Corpuz – University of Southeastern Philippines

Title: Teachers Training Needs On The Use Of Augmentative And Alternative Communication To Learners With Multiple Disabilities And Visual Impairment. **Concurrent Session 5:** Educating Children with low vision and children with MDVI1. Rosemary Mascapagal – Alonzo: PAVIC Philipines.

Title: The Pivotal Role of Parents in the Success of Early Intervention.1. Ami Tango –Director, Asia and Pacific Region Perkins International Asia, Perkins School for The Blind.

Title: Concrete Examples of Reasonable Accomodations for Children with MDVI in Education.1. Mirko Baur – CEO Tanne, Vice President Deafblind International.

Title: Far Too Often Left Behind: Children With Deafblindness and DbI`s Global Education Campaign. **Concurrent Session 6:**Accessible Technology in supporting education and employment of People with visual impairment.(Workshop by ON-NET Team) and other speaker. 1. Dang Hoai Phuc – Excecutive Director of Sao Mai Center, Vietnam.

Title: Free Accesible Editor, Braille Translator Software for Blind Individual Users and Transcribers. 1. Marie Joyce Lopez – Going Beyong reading Project Manager, Manila.

Title: Accessible Technology in supporting education and employment of People with Visual Impairment. 1. Budi Dharmulyana – Mitra Netra Foundation.

Title: Making Mathematics Accessible and Mathematics Braille Understandable1. Jason Cristian – Alumnus of Binus International University

Title: Wonder Reader, a concept of affordable & Refresable Braille Display. |
| 4.00 – 6.30 pm | **Break** |
| 6.30 – 8.30 pm | **Farewell Dinner hosted by ICEVI Indonesia.** **Performance from ISTA Band & Ketoprak (Javanese Art Performance) ‘Distra Budaya’ - Mardi Wuto.** |

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| **DAY 4** |
| 21st September (Thursday) at Hotel Royal Ambarrukmo |
| 8.30 – 10.00 a.m  | **Plenarry Session 4:** **Development Of Youth With Visual Impairment.**Speakers are representatives from countries where Higher Education Project is being implemented:**The Philippines**: Marie Joyce Lopez, Mike Daryl ocol**Vietnam:** Dong Thai Hai Yen**Indonesia:** Putri Rokhmayati, Ari Triono. Title: Empowering Youth with Visual Impairments: Creating Inclusion in Education and EmploymentWe are going to listen to The Youth perspective, how the empowerment of young people with visual impairment should be. **Chair by:** Aria Indrawati Regional President Of ICEVI East Asia. |
| 10.00 – 10.30 a.m  | **Coffee Break** |
| 10.30 a.m – 12.00 p.m | **Plenary Session 5:****Role of Parent Association and organization of people with disability in the education, employment and advocacy of people with visual impairment.**1. Mary Grace Francisco Torres Parent leader of Parent Advocates For Visually Impaired, - PAVIC **-** Parent Association of Visually Impaired Children - The Philippines.

Title: Parent Leader of Parent Advocates for Visually Impaired1. Nantanoot Suwannawut – Thai Association Of The Blind

**Chair by:** Ro’ffah; – Founder of Disability service Center Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University.  |
| 12.00 – 12.30 pm | **Plenary Session 6:**Resolutions of the Conference and Valedictory SessionTo be coordinated by the Regional Chairperson and the Host Committee :Aria Indrawati |
| 12.30 pm | **CLOSING of the conference.**Closing Speech by Chair of The Host Committee: Mrs. Sri Sudarsono. |