



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS PERSATUAN KEBANGSAAN INSTITUSI-INSTITUSI PENDIDIKAN SWASTA

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2013

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The year 2012-13 has been an activity filled year. 2012/13 witnessed a closer rapport with government agencies such as PEMANDU, HRDF, MALAYSIA SKILLS, IRDA, MOE, MOHE and Ministry of Human Resources resulting in numerous projects that have provided members both national and international exposure. NAPEI through its excellent public relations has created opportunities for members to further their business, joint ventures and tie ups with International education providers. To name some major events for 2012: The 25th Silver Jubilee Malam NAPEI, NAPEI International Skills Conference 2012 and International Schools Branding programme.

ADMINISTRATION

Membership

The current membership of NAPEI stands at 59. Our Activities that were strongly supported by government and foreign agencies resulted in establishing NAPEI as a leading representative of private education in Malaysia. A stronger working relationship has been developed with other private education associations such as MAPCU, FEMAC and PKIMB through their participation in several of NAPEI projects.

Overall the Strong National image of NAPEI has attracted many institutions especially from the schools area to be our members. 3 new institutions have joined NAPEI. We welcome the following new members:

1. Pusat Yoga Jasmani, Damansara
2. Straits International School, Penang.
3. Kingsley International School

We have also received applications from the following institutions:

1. Highlands International Boarding School , Genting Highlands
2. Sekolah Menengah (Swasta) Saleha.

National Council Meetings

The year 2012-13 saw a total of 15 National Council meetings. NAPEI at this juncture would like to thank Real Education, Yamaha Academy of Arts and Music, Mahsa University, Olympia College PJ, CQ Tec College for hosting our National Council meetings. These frequent meetings were necessary due to the increased number of projects and activities. The president and the entire Council have taken valuable time off from their institutions to organize, participate and manage projects and events organised by member institutions and the various government and private education agencies.

Executive Council Meetings

Executive Council meetings were also held, when the need arose, to chart the course of NAPEI and to identify issues to be discussed at the National Council meetings.

NAPEI ACTIVITIES

Annual General Meeting 2012

The Annual General Meeting of NAPEI was organised at Sunway Putra Hotel KL on the 28th March 2012. 24 out of 58 member institutions were represented at the AGM. Mr. Alex Abraham served as the invited speaker as 2012 was an election year.

The minutes of the AGM 2011 was approved along with the audited report for the year ending 31st December 2011, the secretary's report and treasurer's report. The budget for 2012-13 was also approved.

As for Internal Auditors, the AGM has appointed Tuan Hj. Rafeeudeen Mohamad of MAHSA University and Alfred Wong of ALFA College for 2012/13.

A resolution to sell the existing secretariat and move to a central location was also unanimously approved.

As there were no contest for all offices for the National Council, the following were declared to be duly elected for 2012-14:

President	Assoc. Prof. Elajsolan Mohan	
Deputy President	Mr. Raja Mohan	
General Secretary	Dr. M. Rajalingam	
Deputy General Secretary	Mr. Kevin Felix Pereira	
General Treasurer	Ms. Teh Wan Kee	
Deputy General Treasurer	Mr. Varatharaju Munusamy	
Ordinary Council Members	Dr. Justin Xavier Batinadan Dr. Lee Siew Eng Mr. Sim Quah Seng Mrs. Jean Monteiro Mr. Wong Mun Kwong, Henry	Ms. Lau Poh Liew Mr. Ng Yee Hing Mr. Tankaraju Muthusamy Dr. Thong Buan Fook

Training Programmes for Members

NAPEI has also secured funding and approval from PEMANDU to develop and upgrade skills service sector in Malaysia. NAPEI has arranged for NMIT Australia to conduct a Train the Trainers programme for both NAPEI Skills centres and those with FEMAC. This will enable our Malaysian skills centres to achieve international standards and move towards dual certification. The programme is scheduled to start in April/May 2013.

NAPEI 25th Silver Annual Dinner

NAPEI once again organised a successful MALAM NAPEI annual dinner and NAPEI Excellence Awards 2012 at Grand Dorsett Subang 28th November 2012. The occasion was graced by Duli Yang Maha Mulia Yang Di Pertuan Besar Negeri Sembilan Tuanku Muhriz ibni Tuanku Munawir and Duli Yang Maha Mulia Tunku Ampuan Besar Negeri Sembilan Tuanku Aishah Rohani binti Almarhum Tunku Besar Mahmud. Our Founder president Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri Datuk Seri Dr. Yahya Ibrahim was given a recognition award. Over 250 representatives of member institutions, associate partners and government agencies participated in the event. We thank Victoria Government Business Office and Mahsa University College for their Gold sponsorships. There were also student performances from Real Education, Yamaha Academy of Arts and Music and Olympia College. A sincere thank you to the team led by Ms. Jean Monteiro.

NAPEI Education Excellence Awards 2012

The following institutions were adjudged as the award winners for the 25th anniversary year of 2012 after careful vetting of all application, followed by personal visits by awards committee and a neutral assessment committee.

No.	Category	Institution
1	Private University and University College	Nil
2	IPTS (large)	Olympia College
3	IPTS (medium)	Stamford College PJ
4	IPTS (small)	Alfa College
5	Primary & Secondary Schools	Sekolah Seri Cahaya, Shah Alam
6.	International Schools	R.E.A.L. International School – Johore
7	Early Childhood Education Provider (Franchise)	Smart Reader Worldwide Sdn Bhd
8	Early Childhood Education-Kindergarten	Real Kids @Puchong Jaya
7	Vocational Training Provider	CQ Tec College

31st NAPEI Education Fair

The 31st NAPEI Education Fair 2012 was launched successfully at the Mid Valley Exhibition Centre, KL on 2& 3 June 2012. The opening ceremony was carried on the first day and officiated by Y Berbahagia Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Haji Yahaya Ibrahim, Founding President & Pro-Chancellor of Univeristi Pendidikan Sultan Idris. The fair had 171 booths by 93 exhibitors and was visited by more than 31,000 members of public. The income generated by this event for NAPEI increased from RM36,000 in 2011 to RM 45,648 in 2012. We hope all our members will continue to take advantage of our education fairs to promote their education services. We thank Study Malaysia for a profitable education fair.

NAPEI International Skills Conference 2012

Under the chairmanship of Deputy President Mr. Raja Mohan and the National council, the first ever NAPEI International Skills conference 2012 was held at PWTC on 9-10July 2012 on the theme: "Transforming the Skills Workforce towards a Higher Income Economy". More than 1000 participants from various government and private agencies participated along with international delegates from Australia, United Kingdom, Bangladesh, and Germany. Speakers from Australia, United Kingdom, Germany and Malaysia delivered papers on skills development. The chief guest was Yang Berhormat Datuk Seri Dr.S. Subramaniam, minister of human Resources. It was funded by PEMANDU and sponsored by the Victoria Government Business Office.

International Schools Branding

NAPEI was selected and financed by pemandu to brand Malaysian international schools overseas to attract foreign students to our international schools. In 2012, NAPEI organised road shows to brand Malaysian Private Schools in Surabaya and Korea in 2012. Ten private schools participated and took the opportunity to market Malaysian Private School education. NAPEI also organized a feasibility study to market Malaysian private education in Vietnam and Bangkok in 2012-13. 12 schools have been identified by pemandu to go with NAPEI. NAPEI congratulates Mr. Varatharaju, our deputy treasurer for his untiring efforts to carry out this project.

Pemandu has also approved several projects for 2013 and will be financed by Pemandu on project completion basis.

National Tokoh Guru Swasta award

This year, NAPEI has been requested by Ministry of Education to sponsor and to be part of the selection committee of the National "TOKOH GURU" award for private and international schools in Malaysia. NAPEI sponsored the National Level Tokoh Guru award for private national schools organized in Kuala Kangsar, Perak. The President, Dr. Rajalingam and Mr.Varatharaju were involved in the selection process of the award winner. The award of 41gm gold medallion, RM10,000 and a certificate was awarded to Datuk Dr..Hassan Harun of Wadia Sofia for pioneering, teaching and developing private school education in Malaysia. The funding for this award was donated by Real Education Group, Beaconhouse and Challenger Concept.

Olympic Conference

Our president Assoc. Prof Elajsolan was also invited by the London Olympic council to attend their conference during the London Olympics in 2012.

I- graduate seminar

NAPEI organized the Pemandu funded I-graduate seminar for its members along with MAPCU. This programme was an audit on systems related to operation, management, students, and recruitment to identify the strengths and weaknesses of individual private education institutions. This provides institutions an opportunity to examine, develop and upgrade their systems to ensure efficiency and to promote their institutions internationally.

Sports

Napei with the assistance of student volunteers from Olympia College organized an Inter collegiate Futsal Tournament at Pan Global Futsal Court in PJ. The President gave away the awards to the winners. Thank you Mr. Kevin Pereira for your continued strong support.

REPRESENTATION BY NAPEI

NAPEI has taken every opportunity to represent all categories of education from early childhood to university education at the various Government and Non-Government meetings, seminars and forums. Some of them are listed below:

DATE	AGENCY	DISCUSSION
26 Mar 12	University Tun Razak	<i>What do companies want and what do universities provide</i>
26 Mar 12	MITI	Meeting with Minister & MSPC
27 Mar 12	Ministry of Higher Education	World Bank Education Review
27 Mar 12	ASLI	<i>HR Conference</i>
02 Apr 12	Jabatan Pengajian Tinggi	<i>Pindaan AKTA 555</i>
03 Apr 12	Talent Corp	Bringing Back Talent
04 April 12	MoHE	MSPC Round Table Meeting (Service sector)
12 Apr 12	Jabatan Pengajian Tinggi	Taklimat residence pass
18 Apr 12	Jabatan Pengajian Tinggi	Investment in Myanmar
21 & 22 Apr 12	MoHE	AKTA 555 Review meeting
23 & 24 Apr 12	ASLI	Education Conference – paper presentation
26 Apr 12	Australian High Commission	Forum on regional education trends
10 May 12	MSPC	Issues facing the service sector
10 May 12	MoHE	AKTA Review meeting
16 May 12	Yayasan Wangsa Perdana	The National Education Convention 2012
16 May 12	MoE	Tokoh Guru celebration in Kuala Kangsar
29 May 12	Kementerian kewangan Malaysia	Majlis Konsultasi belanjawan 2013- driving transformation towards a developed nation.
12 Jun 12	Australian High Commission	<i>Forum on Education</i>
14 Jun 12	MoHE	<i>Briefing on Mata Pelajaran Wajib</i>
18 Jun 12	PEMANDU	<i>Branding of International Schools</i>
19 Jun 12	MoHE	<i>Committee Meeting – Upgrading of University/Colleges</i>
11 July 12	British High Commission	<i>Launching of new university</i>
17 Jul 12	PEMANDU	<i>International School Marketing</i>
24 Jul 12	IES Singapore	<i>Meeting to discuss vocational training needs</i>
26 Jul 12	MSPC	<i>AGM</i>
29 Aug 12	PEMANDU	<i>Branding interational schools abroad</i>
07 Sep 12	Jabatan Pengajian Tinggi	<i>Taklimat pembentangan penubuhan baru & naik taraf IPTS</i>
11 Sep 12	HRDF	Conference
12 Sep 12	Vietnam Embassy	Pre-departure meeting on International Branding
14 Sep 12	British High Commission	Visit by Duke and Duchess of Cambridge
18 Sep 12	MoHE	Committee Meeting – Upgrade of universities
21-23 Sep 12	Jabatan Pengajian Tinggi	Bengkel garis panduan dan piawaian kampus off shore
26 sep 12	Jabatan Pengajian Tinggi	Sesi perjumpaan antara pihak kementerian dengan wakil pelajar IPTS
1-2 Oct 12	BESA	Conference – Presented paper
3-12 Oct 12	Ministry of finance	PTPTN sustainability study
10 Oct 12	MoE	<i>Meeting with EMGS</i>
10 Oct 12	Jabatan Pengajian Tinggi	<i>Pindaan AKTA 555</i>
12 Oct 12	MoE	<i>Meeting with EMGS</i>
18 Oct 12	MoHE	<i>Meeting with EMGS</i>
1 Nov 12	MoHE	<i>Briefing on regulations at DePalma Hotel</i>
8 Nov 12	SMECorp	<i>Technical education in schools-Funding</i>
9 Nov 12	MoE	<i>Meeting with PEMANDU, DMO</i>
16 Nov 12	EPU	<i>Appointment of NAPEI as EPP3 Project Owner by PM</i>
22 Nov 12	MIDA	<i>Conference on Liberalisation</i>
26 Nov 12	PEMANDU	<i>Steering Committee Meeting with MoHE and MoHR</i>

10 Dec 12	British High Commission	<i>Trade Commission Meeting</i>
11-12 Dec 12	MSPC	<i>Conference on Service Industry</i>
18 Dec 12	PEMANDU	<i>DMO meeting</i>
18 Dec 12	MoE	<i>Presentation on International Schools</i>
14 Jan 13	MoE	<i>Branding of International Schools</i>
29-30 Jan 13	C&G London	<i>Conference on Vocational Education and Training</i>
19 Feb 13	MIDA	<i>Meeting with Associations on Liberalisation</i>
26 Feb 13	British High Commission	<i>Scottish Qualification Agency- TVET</i>
1 Mar 13	ASLI	<i>The European Sovereign Debt crisis and the future of the Euro</i>

NAPEI in Government Steering Committees

Since 2012 , NAPEI sits in the following steering committees:

1. Steering Committee for the review of the Private Higher Education Act (AKTA 555)
2. ETP Project Committee
3. Graduate Employability Task Force Committee
4. National Budget Consultation Committee
5. MQA Technical Committee on Standards and the Malaysian Qualification Framework
6. NKEA Committee for Education
7. Member of the Malaysian Service Providers Council
8. EPP3- Scaling up International Schools in Malaysia

This has given NAPEI opportunities to voice out the concerns of the private education sector in Malaysia.

Financial Status

NAPEI has increased its financial status thorough an increase in fixed deposits and activities that are self-financed. The various events and activities have ensured a surplus income over the approved budget. NAPEI has successfully negotiated a further funding of RM 3 million to be released on a project completion basis from PEMANDU. This is apart from the RM700,000 received for capability building used for our International skills conference 2012 , Train the Trainers programme and International schools branding. Our Treasurer's report will give more details on our financial status. We thank our treasurer Ms Teh Wan Kee for keeping our accounts well.

The Secretariat

Efforts are being made to sell the current Secretariat as approved by the members at the AGM 2012. As it is in an isolated place, it has been difficult to get a suitable buyer. However efforts are ongoing.

Finally, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all member institutions who have strongly supported the National Council by providing facilities for our various meetings, for participating in the various training programmes, for joining our education fairs as well as for advising, assisting and cooperating with us in all our activities to ensure the continued success of NAPEI.

Thank you.

On behalf of the National Council 2012/ 2013

Dr. M Rajalingam
Honorary General Secretary