

SEAMEO RELC

SEAMEO RELC Unit in conjunction with the Ministry of Education organized an annual Post-RELC Seminar entitled Language Teaching in a Multilingual world: Challenges and Opportunities on April 25, 2008 at the Twin Towers Hotel, Bangkok. M.R. Dr. Kalaya Tingsabadh, Vice President of Chulalongkorn University, kindly presided over the opening ceremony.

Keynote speakers, namely, Professor Alastair Pennycook and Professor Andy Kirkpatrick, who presented their papers at the 43rd RELC International Seminar 2008 in Singapore on April 21-23, 2008, as well as Professor Marti Anderson, education and teacher training consultant from SIT, Vermont, U.S.A. were invited to give presentations and conduct workshops.

Topics of plenary sessions and workshops include:

Professor Alastair Pennycook

Plenary I: Changing Global ELT Practices in South East Asia

Workshop I: Popular Culture in ELT Classes

Professor Andy Kirkpatrick

Plenary II: World Englishes and Implications for the ELT Classroom

Workshop II: Information is Confusing Us: Variation in World Englishes- Implications for the Classroom

Professor Marti Anderson

Plenary III: Knowledge, Skills, Attitudes, and Awareness in Teaching English as an International Language

Workshop III: Effective Teaching for Multi-cultural Classrooms

The seminar was well received with as many as 145 participants in attendance.

