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## Invitation for Participation

Dear friend,

We are delighted to invite you to participate in the upcoming

## New challenges:

## **Quality and Sustainability in Education of Asia Pacific**

which is organized by the IAQ Quality in Education Think Tank in cooperation with the Asian Network for Quality (ANQ). The event will take place in Hong Kong on August 3, 2012, 08:45-12:30 as a post-Congress event of the ANQ Congress 2012 Hong Kong.

"Both developed and developing countries are well aware of the quality crisis and its development consequences. Most of the education reform programs have education improvement and the enhancement of equity among key strategic objectives" (UNESCO, 2012).

The topic "Quality and Sustainability in Education" is not only very important for policy makers, education planners and practitioners. IAQ is willing to addressing the "global challenge of equity of education quality and learning effectiveness" (UNESCO, 2012). For this purpose, IAQ has meanwhile established the Quality in Education Think Tank (QiETT). In the eyes of QiETT, the "ANQ Way" provides a good setting for effectively supporting the region of Asia in education quality improvement.

At the IAQ/ANQ Symposium, there will not only be a general introduction into the topic. It also is pilots of different Asian countries (from Basic to Higher Education and LLL) that will be presented and initiated. Furthermore, a keynote speech will be given by Shoji Shiba, an worldwide renowned expert in Total Quality Management and Breakthrough Management.

The ANQ Member Organizations will be allowed to take along parties interested (possibly representatives from ministries, rectors, etc.). More details see on the homepage of the ANQ Congress 2012: <a href="http://www.ang2012.org">www.ang2012.org</a>

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Kind regards,

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