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Completion Report - HRD 02/2011S: Innovation on Problem Solving Based Mathematics Textbooks and e-Textbooks

Purpose: Information Submitted by: Japan, Thailand



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Project Completion Report

SECTION A: Project profile

Project number & title :	HRD 02/2011S - Innovation on Problem Solving Based Mathematics Textbooks and E-textbooks					
Time period covered in	November 1, 2011-January 31, 2012	Date submitted:				
report:						
Committee / WG / Fora:	APEC Human Resources Development Working Group / Education Network					
Project Overseer Name:	Assistant Professor Dr. Maitree Inprasi	itha , Director of Cen	ter for Research			
Organization / Economy	in Mathematics Education (CRME), Faculty of Education, Khon Kaen					
	University, Thailand, Male. (will coordinate with Secretariat)					
	Professor Masami Isoda, Director of Ja Education, Chief of Mathematics Educ Tsukuba, Japan, Male.	1 5				

SECTION B: Project report and reflection

<u>Briefly</u> answer each of the questions below. Section B should be a maximum of 2-3 pages, inclusive of the questions and tables provided.

1. <u>Project description:</u> In 3-4 sentences, describe the project and its main objectives.

Since the year 2006, Thailand and Japan have been contributing the improvement of education in APEC economies through the movement of Lesson Study for professional development of teachers with good resources and teaching approaches. The project has been progressed as follows:

- 2006 Good Practice through Lesson Study by the central fund
- 2007 Mathematical Thinking by the central fund
- 2008-2009 Mathematical Communication by the central fund
- 2010 Assessment by Self-fund
- 2011 Mathematics Textbooks, e-Textbooks and Educational Tools by Self-fund

On these five years, the project achieved the visible approach to improve teacher's capacity and achievement of children. Based on the past five year project, Thailand and Japan propose this self-fund project for the following object.

- The project has the meeting for:
- 1) Sharing the problem solving approach with lesson study which is promising the higher achievement in mathematics at elementary school;
- 2) Sharing the knowing how to develop the elementary school textbook which develop children's problem solving ability;
- 3) Sharing the knowing how to use the freeware d-book developed by the University of Tsukuba for developing e-textbook for the classroom with interactive board and internet connection.

2. <u>Meeting your objectives:</u> Describe how the project went, with reference to the objectives laid out in your project proposal. Include any major changes to your project as proposed and any problems or obstacles that you encountered and how you overcame them.

International symposium was held in November 1-5, Thailand. It focused on "Innovation on Problem Solving - Based Mathematics Textbooks and E-Textbooks". Activities in the conference emphasize on 6 sessions as followings; sessions 1: Keynote Speaker; session 2: Open Class (4 classes); session 3: Invited Speaker; session 4: Specialist Presentations; session 5: Panel Discussions; session 6: Exhibition from school teachers.

3. <u>Project evaluation:</u> Describe how you evaluated the project and provide some details on the results of the evaluation (e.g. participant evaluation, peer review of publication, measurement of indicators, statistics demonstrating use of outputs etc.).

The project was evaluated through questionnaire *distributing to* speakers, panelists and specialists. Some details on the results of the evaluation were as follows;

On a scale of 1 to 6, please rate how informative each session was for you. A rating of 6 indicates that you found the session highly informative; a rating of 1 that you did not find it informative

Session	1	2	3	4	5	6
Keynote speaker				5%	25%	70%
Open Class		4.76%	9.52%	4.76%	28.56%	52.36%
Invited Speaker				9.52%	38.08%	52.36%
Specialist Presentations				23.8%	42.84%	33.32%
Panel Discussion				25%	30%	45%

Would you like to see more, the same, or less time devoted to the following topics:

Session	More	Same	Less
Keynote speakers	57.86%	42.08%	0.06%
Open Class	52.36%	42.84%	4.76%
Invited Speakers	49.99%	49.99%	0.02%
Specialist Presentations	42.08%	57.86%	0.06%
Panel Discussion	45%	55%	0.00%

- 4. <u>Key findings:</u> Describe one or two examples of important findings arising from the project (e.g. results from surveys or case studies, insights provided by participants or experts, policy recommendations, roadblocks to progress on an issue etc.).
 - Specialists who participated the conference know the promised teaching approach to develop problem solving ability, learn the methods to develop the textbook for the approach and use the d-book.
 - Government reduces the huge cost to get the license to use ICT because d-book enable all economies to develop their own e-textbook by free.
 - Teachers who teach children can use e-textbook with problem solving approach. Children can learn the problem solving using e-textbook.

5. <u>Next steps:</u> Describe any follow-up steps or projects that you recommend. Have you already planned or begun these? What role could APEC play in any follow-up?

We are proposing new project on "Emergency Preparedness Education: Learning from Experience, Science of Disasters, and Preparing for the Future"

The project aims to develop the teaching program against disasters such as Tsunami, Earthquake, Typhoon, Flood, Fire, and Volcanic Eruption:

a) <u>Saving the school children from disasters</u>: For the school management, the project summarizes the successful and un-successful cases to save our children during disasters with the use of visual materials and share the essential strategies of evacuations in the disasters. b) <u>Sharing scientific materials which should be taught in schools</u>: To prepare teaching programs, the project develops the teaching materials using data which is necessary to scientifically understand the mechanism and influence of disasters.

For the first year the project will focus on Tsunami and Earthquake. The meeting for the knowing and sharing session is scheduled in February, 2012 in Japan. From March to September, 2012, the specialists will develop teaching content through lesson studies. In November, 2012 in Thailand, it finalizes the materials for teaching.

6. <u>Feedback for the Secretariat:</u> Do you have any suggestions for more effective management of projects in the future? Any assessment of consultants, experts or participants that you would like to share? (The Secretariat collates and examines feedback to identify trends for ongoing evaluation of our project management and/or communications systems.)

7. Participant information: Please provide details, where applicable. Insert rows as needed.

Economy	# male	# female	Details
Brunei Darussalam		1	Madihah Khalid, Universiti Brunei Darussalam,
Hong Kong, China	1		Cheng Chun Chor Litwin, Hong Kong Institute of Education
Indonesia	1	1	-Marsigit, The State University of Yogyakarta -Darwestri, Vocational Senior Hight School
Japan	2	1	-Masami Isoda, University of Tsukuba -Shizumi Shimizu, Teikyo University and the President of Japan Society of Mathematics Education -Fumi Ginshima, National Institute for Educational Policy Research
The Republic of the Philippines		2	-Soledad Ulep, University of Philippines -Lydia M. Landrito, University of Philippines
The Russian Federation	1		Ivan Vysotskiy, Department of Education, Moscow Institute of Open Education
Chinese Taipei	1		Fou-Lai Lin, Chinese Taipei Normal University
Thailand	2	3	-Maitree Inprasitha, Khon Kaen University -Auijit Pattanajak, Khon Kaen University -Utith Inprasit, Ubon Ratchathanee University -Anchalee Tananone, Chiang Mai University -Tipparat Noparit, Chiang Mai University
United States	1	2	-Catherine Lewis, Mills College -Akihiko Takahashi, DePaul University -Patsy Wang-Iverson, Gabriella and Paul Rosenbaum Foundation
Viet Nam	4		-Tran Vui, Hue University -Hoang Nam Hai -Nguyen Dang Minh Phuc -Hoa Anh Tuong
Other:			

8. Outputs: Please provide details, where applicable.

		# planned	# actual	Details
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# of workshops / events	1	1	International Symposium in Thailand on November 1-5, 2012
# of publications distributed	1	1	Proceedings of International Symposium
# of CDs distributed			
# of websites created	3	3	http://www.criced.tsukuba.ac.jp/math/ http://www.crme.kku.ac.th http://apec-lessonstudy.kku.ac.th
Other:			

SECTION C: Budget

Attach a detailed breakdown of the APEC- provided project budget, including:

- Planned costs (using most recently approved budget figures)
- Actual expenditures
- Variance notes: An explanation of any budget line under- or over-spent by 20% or more.

SECTION D: Appendices or additions

Please attach any of the following. This information will help us better understand your project, support overseers of similar projects and plan for future projects.

List of experts or consultants utilised, with job titles and contact details...18...experts List of participants, with job titles and contact details.....490 ... participants Event agendas Wednesday 2, November 2011; Registration & Exhibition, Open Class, Keynote Speaker Thursday 3, November 2011; Keynote Speaker, Invited Speaker, Specialists Presentation Friday 4, November 2011; Invited Speaker, Specialists Presentation Saturday 5, November 2011: Specialist presentation, Panel Discussions Links to any relevant websites or online material (e.g. reports, resources created) http://apec-lessonstudy.kku.ac.th Results of participant feedback or other project evaluation (raw and/or analysed) Any other relevant information or resources that would help us learn more about your project http://www.criced.tsukuba.ac.jp/math/ http://www.crme.kku.ac.th

FOR APEC SECRETARIAT USE ONLY *APEC comments: Were APEC project guidelines followed? Could the project have been managed more effectively or easily by the PO?*

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Innovation on Problem Solving-based Mathematics Textbooks and E-textbooks

Proposing by :Thailand and Japan

Looking back on Lesson Study since 2006

HRD 03/2006

A Collaborative Study on Innovations for Teaching and Learning Mathematics in Different Cultures among the APEC Member Economies

Aims

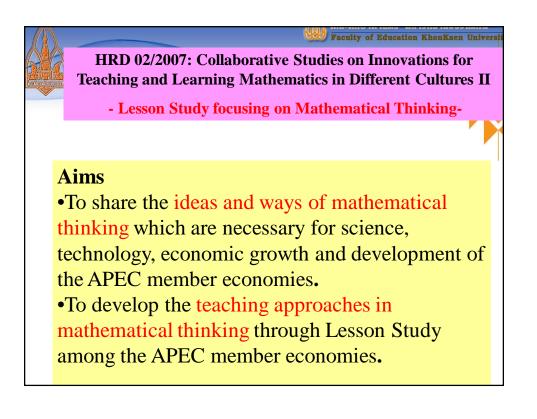
• To collaboratively develop innovations on teaching and learning mathematics in different cultures of the APEC Member Economies.

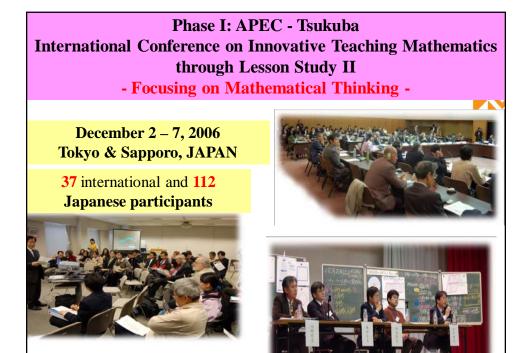
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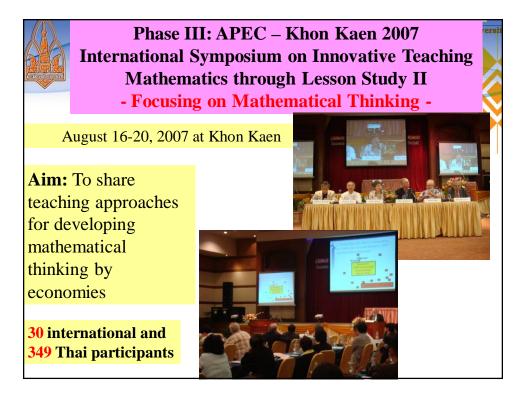


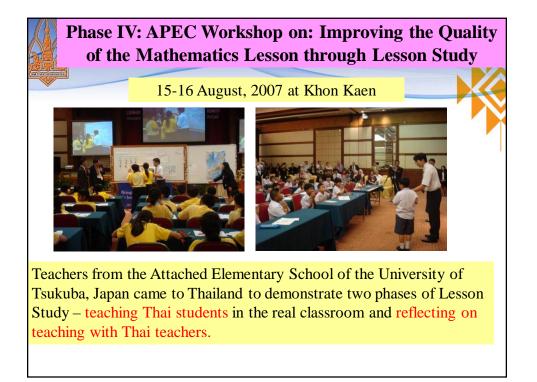












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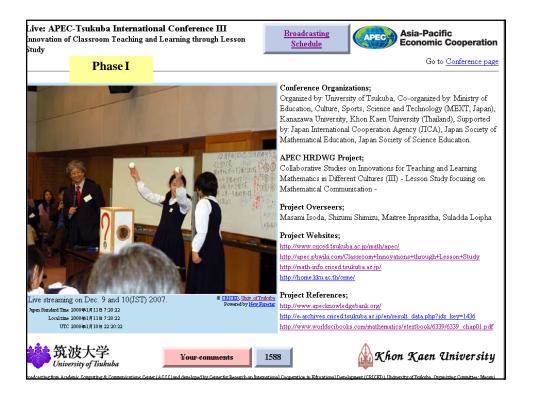
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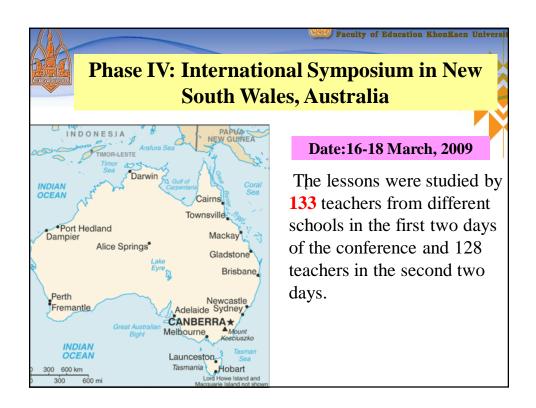
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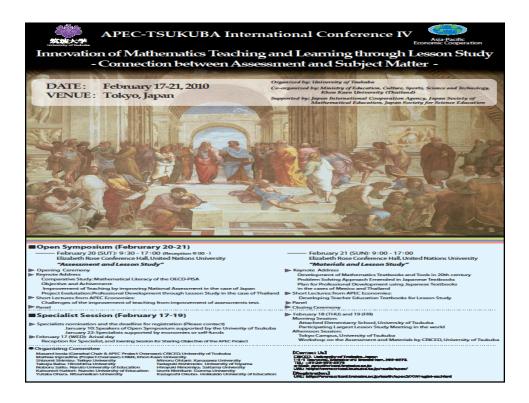
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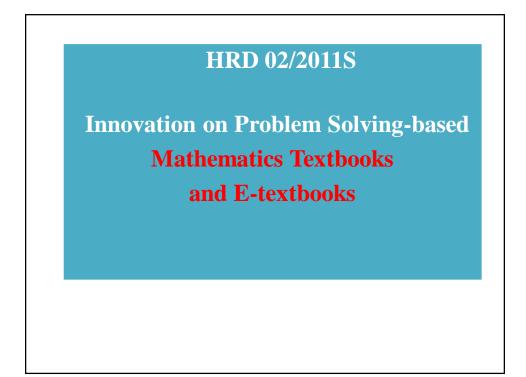














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Chinese Taipei	1			
Thailand	2	3		
United States	1	2		
Viet Nam	4			
Total	13	10		

Project evaluation

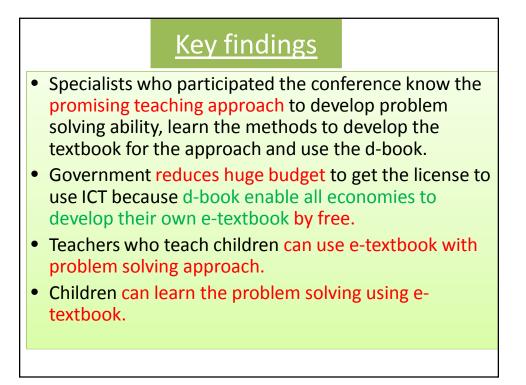
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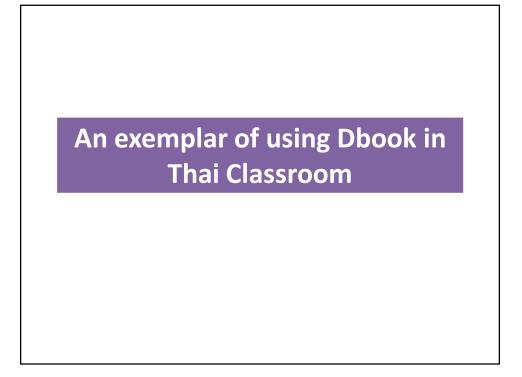
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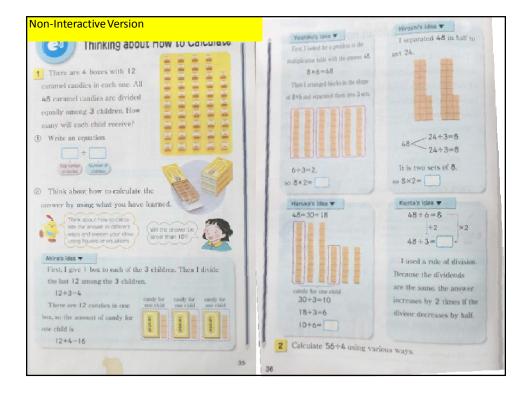
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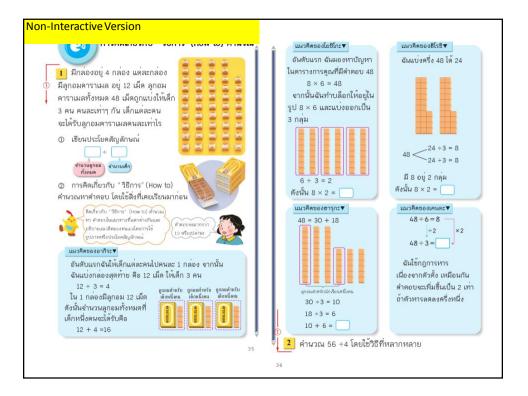
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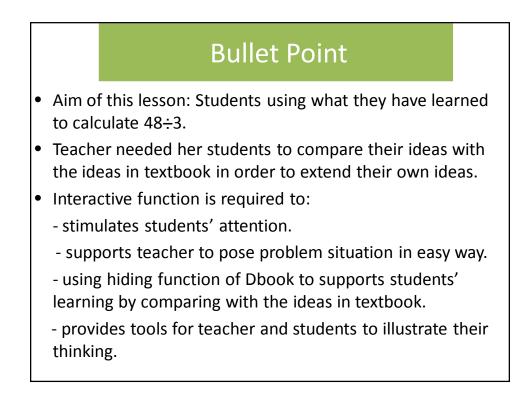


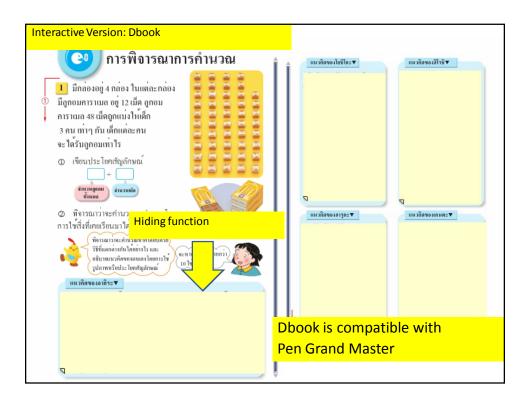
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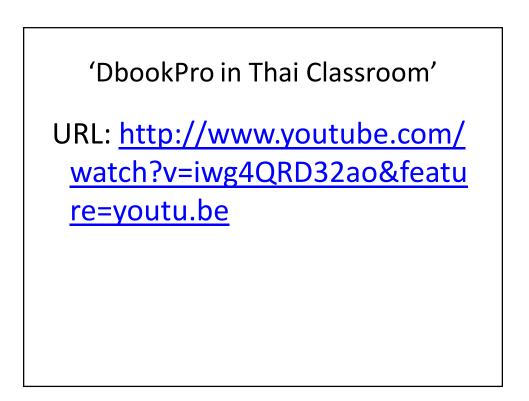














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How to use Dbook for developing e-textbook

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