



**THE 10<sup>th</sup> SEADOM CONGRESS  
“CONNECTING ACROSS BORDERS”  
Keynote Discussion Group Minutes**

**Date :** 16/3/2018  
**Venue :** Building A Room A202

**Keynote Discussion began at 11.30 am**  
**Session Leader: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ramona Mohd.Tahir**

**Reports:**

**A. 1<sup>st</sup> Topic : Music for Tourism**

(1) Southeast Asia has a lot of musical materials, it is important to compose new music using broader materials and broader mind.

(2) By using our materials we have to balance between The True Tradition Music and music for entertaining people to create the authentic experience of music.

(3) We have to make our Traditional Music and also Modern Music to be valuable for people to listen. We have to create music that is Traditional and attractive enough to attract people.

(4) We can create the new style of music by mixing the quality of new and old things together but we have to make sure it do not lose the original thing.

**B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Topic : Traditional Music Education**

(1) Music education is not popular in many Southeast Asia countries. The government is trying to find the way for music education but they haven't find the best way yet. For one reason that is people in the government are mostly not music specialist.

(2) Another problem in many countries: those who were graduated in Music Program don't have real understanding in Music Education. That is why we cannot do our best for music education in general school.

(3) Music should be as important as other subjects, especially Traditional Music. It should be taught in the general schools in the educational way.

(4) We have to find the ways to develop music education in our National Curriculum so that we can develop our students and grow up to be people who understand the important of music education or as professional traditional musicians.

(5) We have to look at our musical materials from bigger view. We have to find what we have in common and what are the differences so that we can share our knowledge and make it to be a community of Southeast Asia.

**Keynote Discussion was adjourned at 12.30 pm**

Minutes by: Methawee Hirankham and Pornnapa Tangkaew  
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