**ARAH Biennial International Congress**

ARAH holds an international congress biennially since it was founded in 1983. ARAHE congresses have been well attended by participants from its member countries and have also attracted many participants from non-Asian countries. The inaugural ARAHE congress was held in Japan and since then, each Asian member country has had the honour of hosting the congress.

**Invitation**

In the 21st century, technology has become an integral part of our life changing our lifestyles and values, and causing positive or adverse effects on human and the environment. We must be appropriately equipped to use technologies effectively and flexibly to solve daily problems with positive attitude at home, in the community and around the world; and to create new solutions, products, and services to achieve health and well-being of humankind. The literacy in technology and living is therefore a necessary investment for the modern world and the next generation. As the organizing committee, we have great honour to invite all the home economics professionals to participate in the 18th ARAHE Biennial International Congress 2015 and share your views and insights.

**Call for Abstracts**

**Deadline for submitting**
- Abstract title: 20 words (max.)
- Abstract text: 300 words
- **29 November 2014**
- E-mail: arah2015@gmail.com

**Programme Component**

- Opening and closing ceremonies
- Welcome reception
- Keynote presentation
- Individual research presentation
- Display and exhibitions
- Education tours
- School visit
- International collaboration
- Technical excursion
- International trade fair
- Cultural programme
- Fashion exhibition and show
- Gala banquet

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**For Further Information**

More information will be posted in upcoming announcements.

ARAH Congress 2015
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About ARAHE

The Asian Regional Association for Home Economics (ARAHE) was founded to serve who are working in the various areas of Home Economics in Asia. ARAHE promotes the development of home economics (HE) in Asian nations through researches and education related to individual, family and communal living.

ARAHE aims to:
- develop and strengthen all forms of education in the field of HE.
- establish and improve the standards of research and service in HE.
- initiate, promote and support legislation and government programs relating to HE profession.
- carry out the objectives of ARAHE in affiliation with other organizations.
- enlighten the public on the role of HE for regional development.
- strive for mutual contacts, professional exchanges and amity among members.

About HKIED

The Hong Kong Institute of Education is a publicity-funded tertiary institution dedicated to the advancement of teaching and learning, through a diverse offering of academic and research programmes on teacher education and complementary social sciences and humanities disciplines. The Institute aims to be a leading university on education, creating an impact defining the education landscape not only for Hong Kong but also the Asia Pacific region.

About HKTLA

Hong Kong Technology and Living Association (Former is Hong Kong Home Economics Association) was renamed in 2009. Our aims are to build the connections with international related organizations, and to promote professional development and interactions. Technology and Living is one of the electives to our senior students.

Registration Fees

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