

Global Citizenship Education and Skills Development

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Our World Today

 Globalization – interconnected economies; trade liberalization

Rapid Technological Advancements

- Transnational Migration
- Climate Change

Our Region: Southeast Asia

- ASEAN Integration
- Impressive Economic Growth
- Greater Labor Mobility
- Education Reform Initiatives
- Vulnerability to Disasters





Challenges for Education and Skills Development

- Greater demand for manpower
 - Quantity more job opportunities due to economic expansion
 - Quality need for more competencies: skills, knowledge, values and attitudes
- Greater demand for relevant education and training services



Global Citizenship Education: A Response of the Education and Training Sector

- Complement development of cognitive skills including 21st century skills with socio-emotional skills
- Complement skills for employment with skills for learning to live together
- Complement education focused on assessment with education focused on relevance



21st Century Southeast Asian Worker

- > Able to demonstrate skills and knowledge
- Possesses socio-emotional skills empathy, tolerance, flexibility
- > Relates harmoniously with co-workers
- Appreciates one's culture and respects other culture





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