

# Roadmap towards Equal Access in Higher Education

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# Examples of Higher Education projects

1. Higher Education Project with International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment (ICEVI)
2. Postsecondary Education Network International with NTID/RIT
3. Institute on Disability and Public Policy

# 1. Higher Education for the Blind and Low Vision

- ◆ Since 2006, Improving Policy and Expanding Access to Higher Education for Persons with Visual Impairment.
- ◆ provided support for over 1,500 visually impaired students in 6 ASEAN countries.
- ◆ Setting up support centers where students can use assistive devices, accessible materials, and other resources.

## 2. Higher Education for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- ◆ Created an international network of higher education institutions in 2002 (~ 2012)
- ◆ Improving and expanding postsecondary education for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing students
- ◆ Faculty development via Internet, technology transfer of support services, and students exchange program, and etc.

# 3. Institute on Disability and Public Policy

- ◆ Master program on disability and public policy
- ◆ Nurturing young experts with disabilities who would contribute to policy making
- ◆ Focusing on the ASEAN region
- ◆ 16 students have graduated since 2011

# Lessons learned

1. Policy, Law, and Administrative body
2. Disability Support Service and professional staff members
3. Network such as AHEAD and PEPNET2
4. ICT and service providers