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The 9th International Conference on Language, Literature & Linguistics 2022 & and the 4th Asia-Pacific Conference on Advances in Education, Teaching & Technology 2022 were conducted on the 25 & 26 July 2022 under the auspices of the National University of Singapore Society (NUSS), Singapore. The Conference had as many as eight sessions and was attended by about 50 participants drawn from 17 countries.

The Welcome Speech and the Introduction were rendered by Dr. Prabhath Patabendi, Convener of the Conference. In his address, Dr. Patabendi expressed the hope that the various problems connected with language teaching and learning would be addressed at the Conference.

There were two keynote speakers at the Inaugural session. The first speaker was Dr. S. Ramaratnam, Vice Chancellor of Jagadguru Kripalu University, Odisha, India. With a Power Point presentation, he explained the "Globe Trotting Culture that carries with it Language and Art." In his speech, Dr. Ramaratnam highlighted the role of the Mother Goddesses as a cultural flare that unified the world irrespective of the religion, caste, creed and nationality. His speech was received with thunderous applause. The second speaker was Dr Kenneth Tan, Vice President & Head, Certis Corporate University & Adjunct Faculty, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. He spoke on "The Impact of Organizational Learning and Development for Employee Performance and Development: The Certis Group Case Study." His speech was received very well by the audience

The topic of the first session of the conference was 'Education, Teaching and Learning.' The session was chaired by Dr. Kenneth Tan. The first paper was presented by Alison Rodrigues from U K. He spoke on '*The Impact of Covid-19: Reflections and Aspects of the School Experience.*' The second participant of the session was Dr. Rasmitadila of Indonesia who emphasized the need for University-School collaboration, in her paper on '*Adjustment of Inclusive Education Courses with Inclusive Elementary Schools.*' This was followed by a paper on '*Teachers' Perceptions of Environmentally Based Sundanese Language Learning During the Covid-19 Pandemic: A Case Study in Indonesia,*' presented by Megan Asri Humaira from the Philippines. In the next presentation, three young students from Indonesia, Jimmy Ellya Kurniawan, Kuncoro Dewi Rahmawati and Evan Tanuwijaya opined that the Teachers' innovative methods of teaching and behaviours will fulfil the expectations of the stakeholders of Education. Ima Masafatus Sholihah of Indonesia spoke next on '*Visual Type Related to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) on Biology Textbooks Analysis of Vocational High Schools in Indonesia.*' The last paper of the session was presented by Anna Riana Suryanti Tambunan from Indonesia again, who emphasized the need for '*Using Social*

Network Sites in English Language Learning.' She echoed the voices from Indonesian Higher Education Students.

The second and the third sessions took place after lunch, and it was presided over by Dr. S. Ramaratnam. The theme of the session was 'Language and Culture.' The first presenter was Eric Joseph Brisson from the USA who was of the opinion that the global pop music cannon can be used as a Language Learning Tool. His paper entitled '*Polyglot Playlists*' created a lot of interest among the participants. The next speaker was Masaki Makino from Japan who spoke on '*Metacognitive Approach in a Developmental English Class.*' This was followed by a presentation from Dr. Kent A. Lee of Korea who expressed his views on '*Language Ability and Motivation Issues in English Medium Instruction Courses in Korea.*' The next paper dealt with the problems of Academic writing. It was presented by Justy P. Tuquib of the Philippines who spoke on '*The Unfiltered Voices in Students' Academic Writing.*' The next paper was dedicated to the problem of learning Japanese as presented by Siyan Dang from Japan. The topic of the paper was '*Easy Language and Social Sustainability: A Case Study of Yasashii Nihongo (Easy Japanese).*' In the study of languages, folklore has an important role to play. The last paper of the session was on the Cultural approach to Batak Toba Folklore, presented by Maritess A. Rulona of the Philippines.

The second day of the conference opened with the fourth session dedicated to the topic 'Dynamics of Education and Technology.' It was chaired by Dr. Rasmitadila. The first paper was presented by Dr. Alvis Fong of USA who spoke on '*Case Study: Experiential Learning Activities that Build Trustworthiness in AI Across Multiple STEM Disciplines.*' The next speaker was Prof. Ji Lian Yap of Singapore who gave an outline of '*An Online Law Journal to Engage Mature Students.*' The third speaker, Sinta Masitohwati from Indonesia presented a paper on '*Difficulty and Effectiveness Analysis of STEM Education with Online Learning Modes: An Initial Systematic Review.*' Dr. Darwin A. Sarandi of the Philippines made a Comparative Analysis of the Professional Competence of School Principals in District IV, Division of Manila. The penultimate presentation of the session was by Ms. Yuwen Dai of Singapore who spoke on '*Asynchronous Learning Lesson Design of Narrative Writing.*' Nana Mardiana of Indonesia who was the last speaker of the session highlighted the '*Interests and Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics Career Plan of Secondary School Students Majoring in Natural Sciences.*'

The world of Literature and Linguistics came to the fore in session 5. Dr. Kent A. Lee was the chairperson. Prof. Steve Dixon of Singapore opened the proceedings with a paper on '*Revisiting T. S. Eliot's The Waste Land: A South-East Asian Film Re-Imagining.*' Shakespeare entered the scene with Prof. Mufeed Al-Abdullah of Jordan speaking on '*Future Memory in Macbeth: The Supernatural vs. The Neuropsychological.*' Dr. Válmi Hatje-Faggion of Brazil turned to Bernard Shaw as the speaker referred to '*Translating/adapting G. Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion for the Cinema- Rewriting Coarse Language in the Dialogues.*' Bryan Mackell M. Austria then spoke on '*Politicians' Speeches: Linguistic Manipulation Strategies and Impressions.*'

Dr. Válmi Hatje-Faggion was the chairperson for the sixth session in which the problems dealing with Studies on Language and Education were discussed. In the session, we had Dr. Hajime Mochizuki of Japan speaking on '*Real Word Statistics and End of Sentence Expressions in Japanese Closed Caption TV Corpus.*' Prof. Dr. Md. Azizul Baten of Bangladesh who was an active participant in the conference spoke on '*Efficiency of Secondary*

Level Schools by ICT Intervention in Bangladesh: An Estimation using Stochastic Frontier Analysis. Then, Dr. Sibusiso C. Ndlangamandla from South Africa made a study of *'Diversity and Transcultural Flows in Computer-Mediated Communication: Exploring Digital Language and Literacy Repertories in English as a Multilingual Franca.'*

In the afternoon, we had a panel discussion on *'The Challenges & Issues in Educating Marginalized and Vulnerable Children in the Post-Pandemic Context.'* Dr. S. Ramaratnam, who was the moderator, pointed out that technical deficiencies prevented the marginalized people from getting the best of education during the pandemic situation and so the gap between the haves and the have-nots widened in the post-pandemic scenario. The panelists, Alison Rodrigues of UK, Dr. Darwin A. Sarandi of the Philippines and Megan Asri Humaira also of the Philippines expressed their views on several aspects of the challenges faced by all the stakeholders of education in dealing with the problems of the post-pandemic situation.

The Concluding session of the conference was held in the eighth session. Dr. S. Ramaratnam expressed the hope that the participants would carry with them fond memories of the conference. All the participants would have become richer in knowledge as they would be leaving for their respective places at the end of the conference. Dr. Kenneth Tan wished the participants a nice time. Dr. Prabhath Patabendi expressed the wish that all of the delegates would be participating in the next conference to be held in Bangkok in 2023. With this, the two-day conference came to an end.

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