

## **IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA**

**MYP Humanities (Level 1)**

**New International School of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand**

**18 – 20 September 2009, Friday - Sunday**

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### **Workshop Leader**

#### **Avalokita Nanda**

Avalokita Nanda has a Masters Degree in Sociology specializing in Urban Studies and Social history and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Pune, India. She is currently the Diploma Coordinator at Mercedes-Benz International School India. Her experience includes curriculum development, teaching and participation in programme evaluation for this school in all three IB programmes.

Besides her early career as a university lecturer, she has eleven years of teaching experience in the MYP and is the Senior Moderator for MYP Humanities in the Asia Pacific region. She is also an Assistant Examiner for DP History and has served as a team member for Accreditation visits for the Council of International Schools.

She is passionate about the role of the MYP in the development of the Learner Profile and feels strongly that the programme has the capacity to merge both local resources and appropriate teaching practices in order to create an effective learning environment.

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### **All participants are requested to bring with them the following:**

- A copy of this Agenda
  - The MYP Humanities Subject Guide 2005
  - The MYP Principles into Practice document
  - The MYP Humanities Example Interim Objectives document
  - Examples of Interdisciplinary Units
  - Examples of Unit Planners
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*Please note: session topics are subject to change based on needs of the group*

Friday, 18 September

0830 - 0900

**Welcome & Introduction**

0900 - 1000

**Session 1: Understanding the basics of MYP Philosophy**

- Fundamental Concepts
- The Learner Profile
- Burning questions

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

**Session 2: Tools of MYP Humanities planning and delivery**

- The MYP Humanities guide
- Humanities Objectives-the Subject Guide and subject criteria
- Areas of Interaction as design tools
- AOs in Humanities

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

**Session 3: Curriculum Planning**

- Guiding Questions and local resources
- Constructing Curriculum
- The PYP/MYP continuum

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1630

**Session 4: Accessing Humanities objectives**

- Interim Objectives
- Modification of Assessment Criteria for MYP Years 1-4
- Creating Rubrics for assessment-types

1630

End of Day 1

Saturday, 19 September

0830 - 1000

**Session 5: Accessing Humanities Objectives contd**

- Clarifying expectations
- SENs
- Introduction: Inter disciplinary units-working collaboratively

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

**Session 6: The OCC and other online resources**

- OCC & available on-line resources –navigation and using resources

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

**Session 7: Working with the Unit Planner**

- MYP Unit Planner-planning a unit together

1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1630	<b>Session 8: MYP and the Diploma Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Unit Planner contd</li> <li>▪ The MYP/DP continuum</li> <li>▪ Sharing Good Practice</li> </ul>
1630	End of Day 2
<u>Sunday, 20 September</u>	
0830 - 1000	<b>Session 9: Assessment in MYP Year 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assessment in the MYP</li> <li>▪ Moderation and monitoring of assessment</li> </ul>
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	<b>Session 10: Coming to a common understanding of assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Standardisation exercises-working cooperatively</li> <li>▪ Cont'd</li> </ul>
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	<b>Session 11: Humanities objectives through specific subject lenses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Break away groups-History/Geography/Integrated Humanities/other</li> <li>▪ Humanities and the Personal Project</li> </ul>
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1600	<b>Session 12: Summing up and further questions/issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Return to burning questions</li> <li>▪ Summary and Conclusion</li> </ul>
1600	Workshop Closes and Award of Certificates*

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\* An official "IB Certificate of Attendance" is awarded to participants who have attended all sessions of a workshop. Please ensure that travel arrangements do not preclude candidacy for a certificate.