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# WEARCOME 2007

4TH EAST ASIA REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

### THEME:

## “MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF DEVELOPING A QUALITY MATHEMATICS EDUCATION CULTURE”

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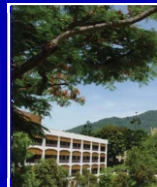
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# INTRODUCTION

Mathematics Education and culture are inseparable. The East Asian nations are made up of diverse cultural groups. However, due to the colonial roots as well as cultural roots of the indigenous populations and civilizations from which our forefathers came, we share similarities in some aspects of culture, such as education system and cultural beliefs about education. This conference which embraces both the cultures of both (North) East Asia and South East Asia is especially significant in celebrating differences and yet finding common ideas and issues for discussion and exchange.

The ICMI-East Asia Regional Conference series on mathematics education [EARCOME] was first held in 1998 (Korea), the second in 2002 (Singapore) and the forthcoming third in 2005 (Shanghai, China). Universiti Sains Malaysia will host the 4<sup>th</sup> EARCOME in 2007 in Penang, Malaysia.

## OBJECTIVE

The main aim of this conference is to provide a forum for mathematics educators, teachers and graduate students from the region and beyond to discuss issues, exchange ideas and to present their research findings pertaining to mathematics education.

## THEME

Meeting the Challenges of Developing a Quality Mathematics Education Culture

## Sub-themes

- Mathematics curriculum for multicultural settings.
- Assessment issues in mathematics education.
- Pedagogical and socio-cultural aspects of mathematics education and mathematics teacher education.


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