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Dr. Ho Thanh My Phuong has been working as an instructor, a researcher and educational administrator at Higher Education level for over 20 years. In addition, she has been an active facilitator in many training workshops regarding educational leadership and management, curriculum and course development, assessment, educational research methods, English teaching methodology both domestically and internationally. Dr. Phuong has been the principle supervisor of many research theses of undergraduate students at An Giang University and Master students at the University of Social Science and Humanity in Ho Chi Minh City, Can Tho University, and Open University in Ho Chi Minh City. In 1990s, besides teaching, she used to be an educational inspector of English teaching at junior secondary schools in An Giang Province. From 2004 – 2007, she was the chief coordinator of the research and developmental project funded by Ford Foundation which aimed at improving the learning capacity of disadvantaged students in the Mekong Delta.

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Dr. Phuong was in the post of the Director of Research and International Relations Department concurrently the Director of the Resource Center for Community Development at An Giang University until she joined SEAMEO RETRAC in June 2007. Since that time she has been working as a trainer and curriculum designer for training courses offered at SEAMEO RETRAC. Recently, she has been invited to present papers at different educational conferences/ forums in Japan, Thailand, the Philippines, Malaysia, and Vietnam.