

Building Capacity for School Leadership Research and Development in the Asia-Pacific Region

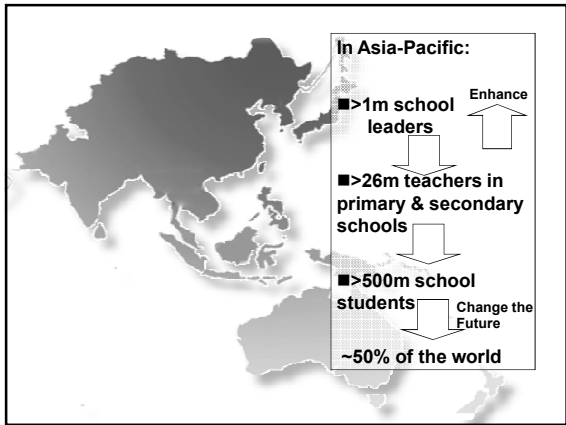
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**A Challenge:**

- But how can school leadership be effectively enhanced?
- Unfortunately, lack of comprehensive research base to inform development & enhancement of school leadership in AP.
- Western theories not appropriate

**In Asia-Pacific:**

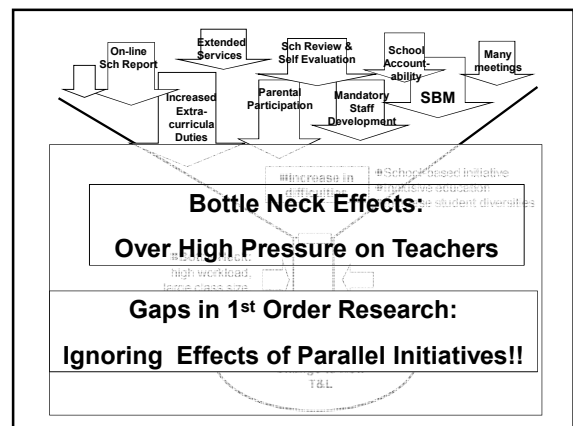
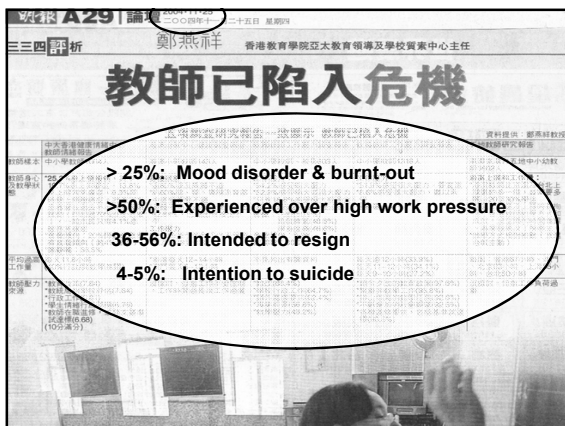
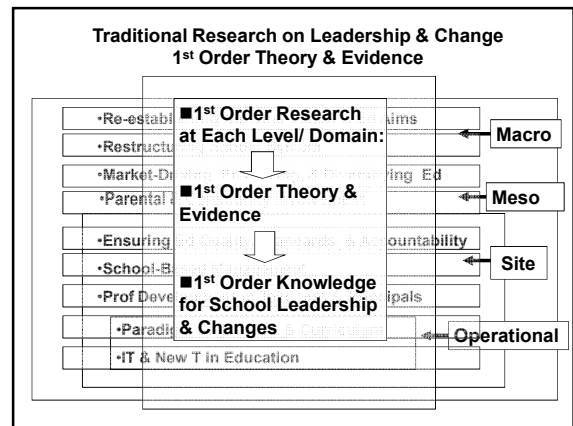
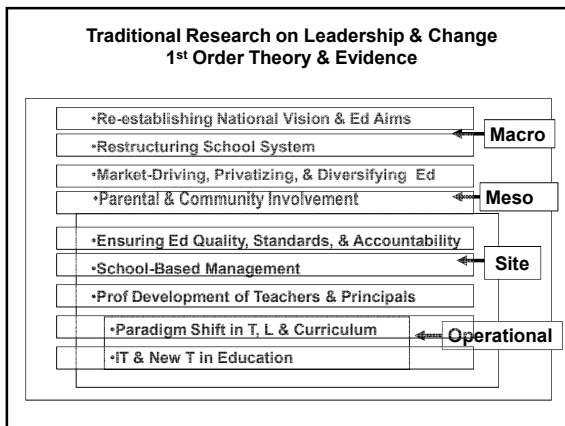
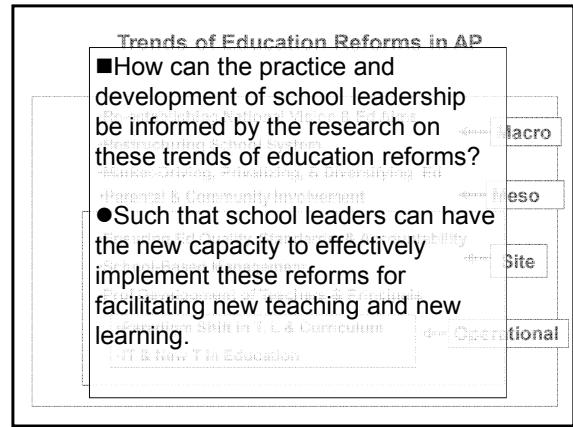
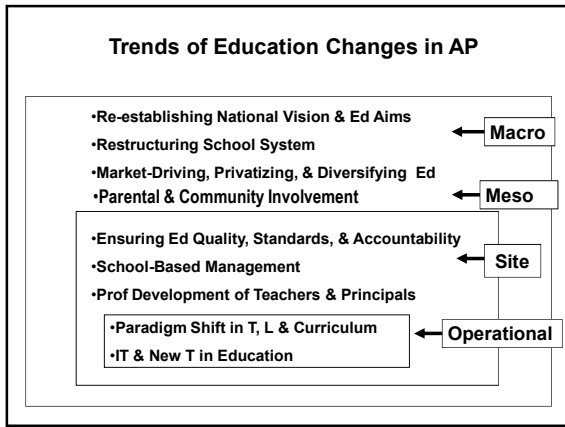
- >1m school leaders Enhance
- >26m teachers in primary & secondary schools
- >500m school students Change the Future
- ~50% of the world

**■In the coming 10 years, Asia-Pacific Region**

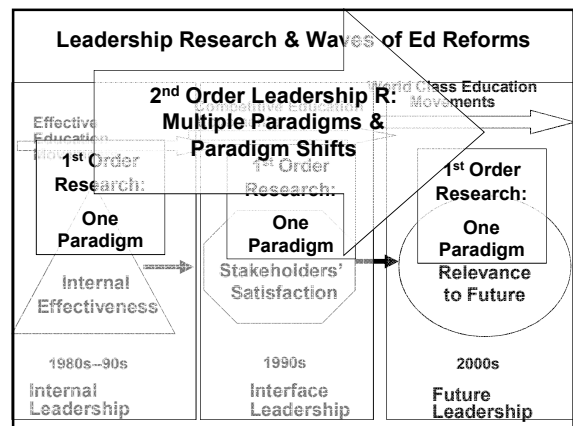
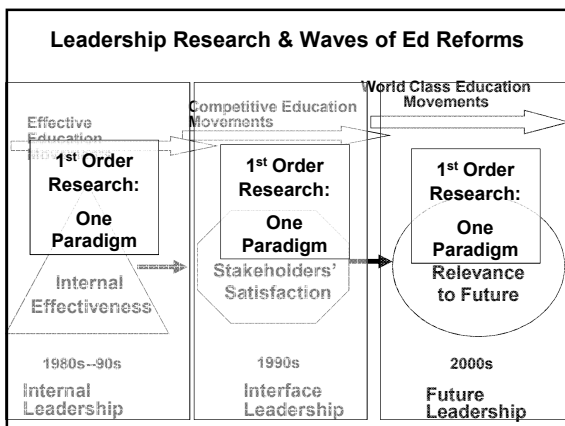
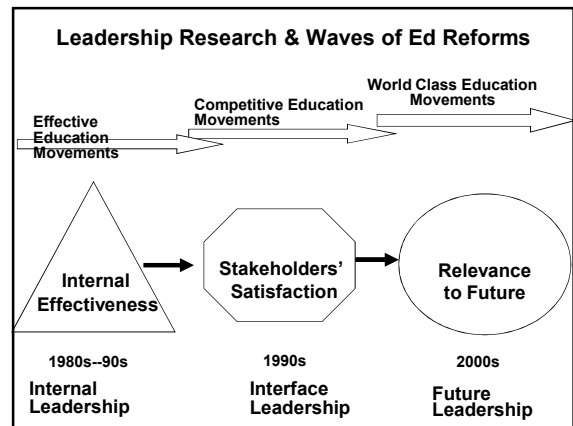
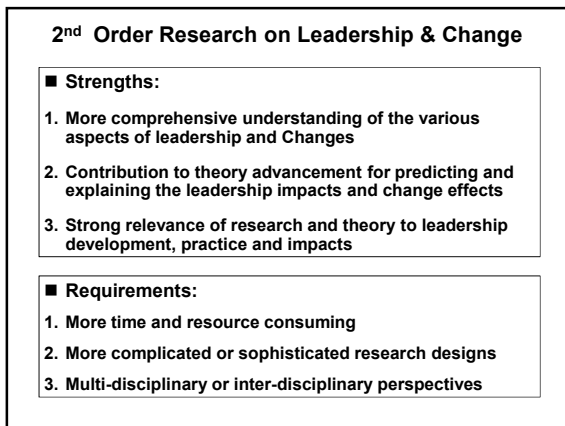
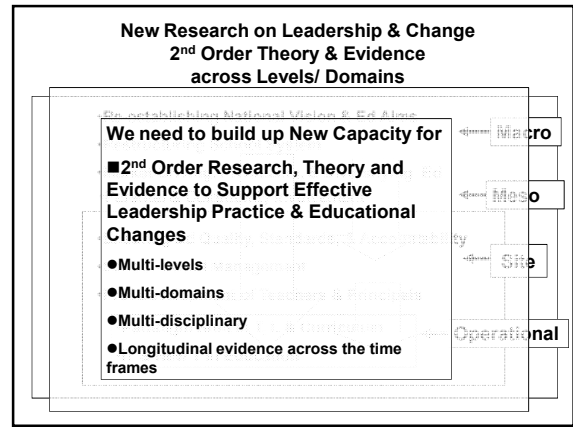
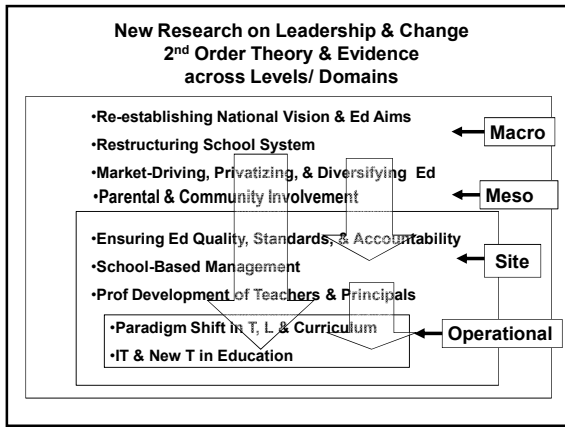
- As the most fast growing area, driving the development of the world economically & socially,
- As the largest area of growing human capital & tertiary graduates for knowledge-based economy

**■Urgent need of capable school leadership to transform the school systems to support these fast developments in AP**

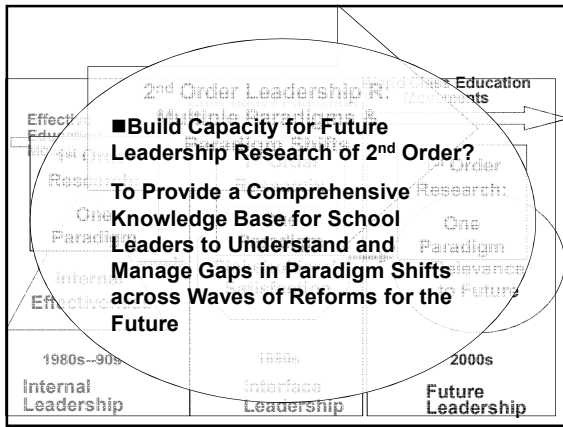
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**Conclusion 1: We Contribute to the Future of AP**

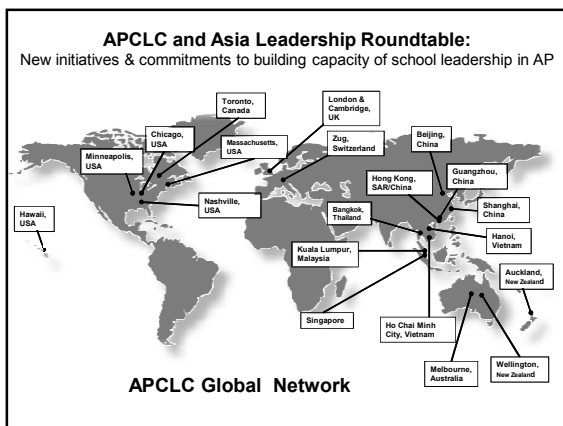
- To support the fast developments of Asia-Pacific & benefit over 26 m teachers and 500m students with the leverage effect of leadership
- We should enhance the leadership capacity of school leaders for change with the comprehensive research-based knowledge in the AP

**Conclusion 2: We Build the R Capacity for School Leadership Development in AP**

- To be relevant to the cultural contexts of AP & contributing to the development of **AP paradigms** of leadership & Change
- To promote the **2nd order leadership research** involving multi-levels, multi-domains, multi-disciplines & longitudinal impacts
- To articulate to the **paradigm shifts** of leadership and change;

**Conclusion 3: We Create Synergy & Network for Leadership Research & Development**

- To develop the **synergy of critical mass** of multi-disciplinary research expertise in different parts of the region for 2nd order research
- To develop a **leadership research network** for international collaboration of the key R&D institutions, organizations and research teams across the Region and beyond.



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