Higher Education in Asia

• Scale, Ambitions
  – Student enrollments
  – Competition as regional “hubs” for education
  – “World Class” research universities
  – Campus development

• Network Coverage
  – Geography
  – Impact/Models
University networks with Asian membership
(partial list)

- Association of Commonwealth Universities (1913)
- International Association of Universities (1950)
- OECD-IMHE
- Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (1956)
- International Association of University Presidents (1964)
- Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (1995)
- Universitas 21 (1997)
- Association of University Presidents of China (1997)
- Association of Pacific Rim Universities (1997)
- Others . . .
Sustainability
(partial list)

• Global networks w/Sustainability Content, Asian membership:
  – Magna Charta Universitatum (1988)
  – Alliance for Global Sustainability (AGS) (1997)
  – International Association of Research Universities (2006)
  – G8 University Summit/Sapporo Sustainability Declaration (2008)
  – Salzburg Sustainable Futures Academy (2010?)

• Asian sustainability networks
  – Australasian Campuses Toward Sustainability (2002)
  – UNU Regional Centres of Expertise (from 2005)