



40TH ASEAN COUNCIL
OF TEACHERS + KOREA
CONVENTION

NAVIGATING OUR FUTURE

STEERED BY TEACHERS;
ANCHORED IN RELATIONSHIPS;
PROPELLED BY AI



22-25 OCTOBER 2026 · D'MARQUEE, DOWNTOWN EAST

Thursday, 22 October 2026 [Pre-Convention Seminar]

Time	Activities			
1:00pm	Registration and Lunch			
2:00pm	Plenary Session: Navigating Our Future: Steered by Teachers; Anchored in Relationships; Propelled by AI			
2:45pm	Bio Break			
3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions [1]			
	Concurrent 1A	Concurrent 1B	Concurrent 1C	Concurrent 1D
	Track 2: Imagining the future of the classroom	Track 1: Teacher as a Learning Architect	Track 1: Lesson Study on Teacher-Led AI- Supported Learning of Adaptations	Track 3: Deep Dive: Gemini for Education
3:50pm	Bio Break			
4:00pm	Concurrent Sessions [2]			
	Concurrent 2A	Concurrent 2B	Concurrent 2C	Concurrent 2D
	Track 1: Lesson Study on Teacher-Led AI- Supported Learning of Adaptations	Track 3: Practitioner-grounded model of teacher-led AI innovation drawn from authentic Classroom Implementation	Track 1: Teacher as a Learning Architect	Track 3: Scaling Insights, Not Just Grades AI-Powered Marking as a Catalyst for Teacher Agency
5:00pm	End of Day 1 Pre-Convention Seminar			



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Friday, 23 October 2026 [Pre-Convention & Welcome Dinner]				
Time	Activities			
8:00am	Registration and Breakfast			
9:00am	Concurrent Sessions [3]			
	Concurrent 3A	Concurrent 3B	Concurrent 3C	Concurrent 3D
	Track 1: Facilitating Students' Conceptual Understanding in Economics with Vibe Coding	Track 4: Practical and adaptable ways of using AI-enabled tools to support revision, formative assessment and develop students' metacognitive awareness in the writing process cycle	Track 4: Strengthening learning without weakening trust	Track 1: The Teacher's Practical AI Toolkit
9:50am	Bio Break			
10:00am	Concurrent Sessions [4]			
	Concurrent 4A	Concurrent 4B	Concurrent 4C	Concurrent 4D
	Track 4: Strengthening learning without weakening trust	Track 1: The Teacher's Practical AI Toolkit	Track 4: Practical and adaptable ways of using AI-enabled tools to support revision, formative assessment and develop students' metacognitive awareness in the writing process cycle	Track 3: Who steers learning—teachers or technology?
10:50am	Bio Break			
11:00am	International Concurrent Sessions [5]			
	Concurrent 5A	Concurrent 5B	Concurrent 5C	
	Track 3: Agile Engines for Diverse Learners: Automating Lesson Preparation in Multicultural Primary Classrooms	Track 3: The Engine Room of Teaching: Streamlining Workflows, Empowering Educators, and Sustaining AI Integration	Track 2: Human First, AI Second: Strengthening Teacher Relationships and Well-Being in an AI Era	
12:00pm	End of Pre-Convention Seminar			
5:00pm	Leaders' Meeting			
6:00pm	Welcome Dinner Registration			
6:45pm	Welcome Dinner			
9:30pm	End of Welcome Dinner			



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Saturday, 24 October 2026 [Convention]

Time	Activities	
7:00am	Registration and Breakfast	
8:30am	Start of Convention	
8:55am	Arrival of Guest-of-Honour (GOH), Ms Jasmin Lau, Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information & Ministry of Education	
9:00am	Flag Procession followed by Cultural Performance	
9:15am	Welcome Address by Mr Mike Thiruman, STU General Secretary	
9:25am	Fraternal Greetings (The Philippines)	
9:30am	Address by Dr David Edwards, Education International General Secretary	
9:40am	Opening Address by GOH, Ms Jasmin Lau	
9:55am	Opening Ceremony Countdown	
10:00am	Keynote Address by Mr Chia Hai Siang, Principal Specialist, Technologies for Learning Branch, Educational Technology Division	
10:30am	Tea Break	
11:00am	Plenary Discussion Session: Navigating Our Future: Steered by Teachers; Anchored in Relationships; Propelled by AI	
12:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm	First Country Report Session (<i>Chairperson: Brunei Vice-Chairperson: Malaysia</i>)	
	Vietnam	Track 2 — The Anchor: Relationships, Belonging & Wellbeing in an AI Age
	Thailand	Track 3 — The Engine Room: Teacher Workflows, Professional Agency & AI Productivity
	Republic of Korea	Track 2 — The Anchor: Relationships, Belonging & Wellbeing in an AI Age
	Philippines	Track 4 — The Compass: Values, Ethics, Governance & Assessment Integrity
2:20pm	Bio Break	



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2:30pm	Second Country Report Session (<i>Chairperson: The Philippines / Vice-Chairperson: Thailand</i>)	
	Malaysia	Track 1 — The Helm: Teacher-Led Pedagogy & Learning Design
	Indonesia	Track 3 — The Engine Room: Teacher Workflows, Professional Agency & AI Productivity
	Cambodia	Track 4 — The Compass: Values, Ethics, Governance & Assessment Integrity
	Brunei	Track 1 — The Helm: Teacher-Led Pedagogy & Learning Design
	Singapore	Theme: Navigating Our Future: Steered by Teachers; Anchored in Relationships; Propelled by AI
4:20pm	End of Country Report Session	
4:30pm to 6:00pm	Friendship Night Performance Rehearsal	
5:00pm	Leaders' Meeting	
6:30pm	Start of Friendship Night Buffet Dinner & Entertainment	
7:00pm	Arrival of Guest-of-Honour (GOH), Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore	
7:05pm	Speech by GOH, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan	
7:20pm	Fraternal Gift Exchange	
7:30pm	Country Performance by Singapore	
7:40pm	Country Performance by Brunei	
7:50pm	Country Performance by Cambodia	
8:00pm	Country Performance by Indonesia	
8:10pm	Lucky Draw Segment 1	
8:20pm	Country Performance by the Malaysia	
8:30pm	Country Performance by Philippines	
8:40pm	Country Performance by Republic of Korea	
8:50pm	Country Performance by Thailand	
9:00pm	Country Performance by Vietnam	
9:10pm	Lucky Draw Segment 2	
9:20pm	End of Friendship Night	



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Sunday, 25 October 2026 [Convention]

Time	Activities	
7:00am	Breakfast	
8:15am	Start of Convention	
8:30am	Concurrent Sessions	
	TRACKS	PRESENTED BY
	Track 1 — The Helm: Teacher-Led Pedagogy & Learning Design	Indonesia
		Republic of Korea
		Singapore
	Track 2 — The Anchor: Relationships, Belonging & Wellbeing in an AI Age	Brunei
		Vietnam
		Singapore
	Track 3 — The Engine Room: Teacher Workflows, Professional Agency & AI Productivity	Thailand
		Malaysia
		Singapore
	Track 4 — The Compass: Values, Ethics, Governance & Assessment Integrity	The Philippines
		Cambodia
		Singapore
10:30am	Bio Break	
11:00am	Official Closing Ceremony	
	Adoption of the 40th ACT+1 Convention Resolution	
	Handing over of ACT+1 Flag to the host of the 41 st ACT+1 Convention	
	Acceptance Speech by leader of next host country	
	Sing along "Solidarity Forever"	
12:00pm	End of Convention and Networking Lunch	