



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

Pre-Convention Seminar Programme

Thursday, 22 October 2026				
Time	Activities			
1:00pm	Registration and Lunch			
2:00pm	Keynote Session: Navigating Our Future: Steered by Teachers; Anchored in Relationships; Propelled by AI by <i>Dr Farhan Ali (Assistant Professor in the Learning Sciences and Assessment Academic Group, NIE)</i>			
2:45pm	Bio Break			
3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions [1]			
	Concurrent 1A	Concurrent 1B	Concurrent 1C	Concurrent 1D
	Imagining the future of the classroom (Track 2)	Teacher as a Learning Architect (Track 1)	Lesson Study on Teacher-Led AI-Supported Learning of Adaptations (Track 1)	Deep Dive: Gemini for Education (Track 3)
	Mr Ryan Leong (GenAI Consultant)	Mr Liang Sea Fong [St. Andrew's School (Secondary)]	Mr Jayaram Saravanakumar Naidu & Ms Asmawati Bte Abdullah (Northland Primary School)	Ms Wan Jiawen (Education Lead, Google for Education)
3:50pm	Bio Break			
4:00pm	Concurrent Sessions [2]			
	Concurrent 2A	Concurrent 2B	Concurrent 2C	Concurrent 2D
	Lesson Study on Teacher-Led AI-Supported Learning of Adaptations (Track 1)	Practitioner-grounded model of teacher-led AI innovation drawn from authentic Classroom Implementation (Track 3)	Teacher as a Learning Architect (Track 1)	Scaling Insights, Not Just Grades AI-Powered Marking as a Catalyst for Teacher Agency (Track 3)
	Mr Jayaram Saravanakumar Naidu & Ms Asmawati Bte Abdullah (Northland Primary School)	Mr Riaz Sulaimi (Ang Mo Kio Primary School)	Mr Liang Sea Fong [St. Andrew's School (Secondary)]	Mr Wong Eu En (CEO - Ren Education)
5:00pm	End of Day 1 Pre-Convention Seminar			

Track 1 — The Helm: Teacher-Led Pedagogy & Learning Design

Track 2 — The Anchor: Relationships, Belonging & Wellbeing in an AI Age

Track 3 — The Engine Room: Teacher Workflows, Professional Agency & AI Productivity

Track 4 — The Compass: Values, Ethics, Governance & Assessment Integrity

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Time	Activities			
8:00am	Registration and Breakfast			
9:00am	Concurrent Sessions [3]			
	Concurrent 3A	Concurrent 3B	Concurrent 3C	Concurrent 3D
	Facilitating Students' Conceptual Understanding in Economics with Vibe Coding (Track 1)	Students' Assessment Literacy in an AI-enabled Writing Classroom (Track 4)	Strengthening learning without weakening trust (Track 4)	The Teacher's Practical AI Toolkit (Track 1)
	Dr Tan Dai Hwee (Academy of Singapore Teachers) & Mr Gilbert Ng (Hwa Chong Institution)	Ms Faith Ong & Ms Erica Reyes Rodriguez (Manjusri Secondary School)	Mr Benjamin Chong (Canberra Secondary School)	Mr Ghazali Bin Abdul Wahab (Canberra Secondary School)
9:50am	Bio Break			
10:00am	Concurrent Sessions [4]			
	Concurrent 4A	Concurrent 4B	Concurrent 4C	Concurrent 4D
	Strengthening learning without weakening trust (Track 4)	The Teacher's Practical AI Toolkit (Track 1)	Students' Assessment Literacy in an AI-enabled Writing Classroom (Track 4)	Who steers learning—teachers or technology? (Track 3)
	Mr Benjamin Chong (Canberra Secondary School)	Mr Ghazali Bin Abdul Wahab (Canberra Secondary School)	Ms Faith Ong & Ms Erica Reyes Rodriguez (Manjusri Secondary School)	Mr Tang Chun Chieh (Northbrooks Secondary School), Ms Lau Sze Hui (Corporation Primary School) & Mr Phua Poh Boon (Educational Technology Division)
10:50am	Bio Break			

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11:00am	International Concurrent Sessions [5]			
	Concurrent 5A	Concurrent 5B	Concurrent 5C	
	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 3)	Human First, AI Second: Strengthening Teacher Relationships and Well-Being in an AI Era (Track 2)	
	Ms Haeji Ha (Republic of Korea)	Mr John Expe D. Satinitigan (The Philippines)	Mr Azmi bin Ahmad Sapian (Malaysia)	
12:00pm	End of Pre-Convention Seminar			

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