



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

Convention Programme

Saturday, 24 October 2026		
Time	Activities	
7:00am	Registration and Breakfast	
8:30am	Start of Convention	
8:55am	Arrival of Guest-of-Honour (GOH), Ms Jasmin Lau, Acting Minister for Manpower and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information (TBC)	
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 (TBC)	
9:40am	Opening Address by GOH, Ms Jasmin Lau (TBC)	
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 Session: Navigating Our Future: Steered by Teachers; Anchored in Relationships; Propelled by AI	
	Moderator: Mr Mike Thiruman (General Secretary, STU) Speakers: Dr Farhan Ali (Assistant Professor in the Learning Sciences and Assessment Academic Group, NIE), Mr Richard Koh (Chief Technology Officer, Microsoft Singapore) and Mr Sin Kim Ho (Principal, Tampines Meridian Junior College)	
12:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm	First Country Report Session <i>Chairperson: Brunei (Mrs Hajidah Abd Wahab)</i> <i>Vice-Chairperson: Malaysia (Ms Norzah Binti Muhamad)</i>	
	Vietnam (Dr Quy Trinh Thi)	Track 2 — The Anchor: Relationships, Belonging & Wellbeing in an AI Age
	Thailand (Dr Phonraphee Thummaphan)	Track 3 — The Engine Room: Teacher Workflows, Professional Agency & AI Productivity
	Republic of Korea (Ms Cho Hee-jung)	Track 2 — The Anchor: Relationships, Belonging & Wellbeing in an AI Age
	The Philippines (Dr Manuel P. Albano)	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 (Dr Mohd Nazri bin Abdul Rahman)	Track 1 — The Helm: Teacher-Led Pedagogy & Learning Design
	Indonesia (Mr Richardus Eko Indrajit)	Track 3 — The Engine Room: Teacher Workflows, Professional Agency & AI Productivity
	Cambodia	Track 4 — The Compass: Values, Ethics, Governance & Assessment Integrity
	Brunei (Ms Rasimah binti Haji Abang)	Track 1 — The Helm: Teacher-Led Pedagogy & Learning Design
	Singapore (Mr Tham Hanrong)	Theme: Navigating Our Future: Steered by Teachers; Anchored in Relationships; Propelled by AI
4:20pm	End of Day 1 Convention	

Sunday, 25 October 2026		
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 (Dr Fransiska Wahyu Ari Susilawat)
		Republic of Korea (Ms Kim Kyoungae)
		Singapore (Mr Danapal Kumar – Serangoon Secondary School)
	Track 2 — The Anchor: Relationships, Belonging & Wellbeing in an AI Age	Brunei (Ms Nur Syahirah Binti Shahri)
		Vietnam (Mr Do Ky Cong & Ms Pham Thi Hoang Anh)
		Singapore (Mr Ghazali Bin Abdul Wahab – Canberra Secondary School)

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Time	Activities	
8:30am	Concurrent Sessions	
	TRACKS	PRESENTED BY
	Track 3 — The Engine Room: Teacher Workflows, Professional Agency & AI Productivity	Thailand (Ms Chulawan Bualuang, Mr Lukmarn Doloh, Dr Panayuth Choeybal, Mr Tanawat Suwannapan & Dr Rangsun Wiboonuppatum)
		Malaysia (Dr Mohd Nazri bin Abdul Rahman)
		Singapore (Ms Farina Binte Mohamed Ali – Woodgrove Primary School)
	Track 4 — The Compass: Values, Ethics, Governance & Assessment Integrity	The Philippines (Dr Arturo Bayocot)
		Cambodia
		Singapore (Mr Nicholas Lim – MOE Educator)
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	

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