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CONVENTION

NAVIGATING OUR FUTURE

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

## Convention Programme

| Saturday, 24 October 2026 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                     |
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| 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                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                     |
| 9:00am                    | Cultural Performance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                     |
|                           | Flag Procession                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                     |
|                           | Group Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                     |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                     |
| 9:55am                    | Opening Ceremony Countdown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                     |
| 10:00am                   | Keynote Address by Mr Chia Hai Siang,<br>Principal Specialist, Technologies for Learning Branch, Educational Technology Division                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| 10:30am                   | Tea Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                     |
| 11:00am                   | Plenary Session:<br>Navigating Our Future: Steered by Teachers; Anchored in Relationships; Propelled by AI                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                     |
|                           | Moderator: Mr Mike Thiruman (General Secretary, STU)<br>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), Dr John Yan (CEO, Inknoe) |                                                                                     |
| 12:00pm                   | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                     |
| 1:00pm                    | <b>First Country Report Session</b><br><i>Chairperson: Brunei (Mrs Hajidah Abd Wahab)</i><br><i>Vice-Chairperson: Malaysia (Ms Norzah Binti Muhamad)</i>                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
|                           | Vietnam<br>(Dr Quy Trinh Thi)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Track 2 — The Anchor: Relationships, Belonging & Wellbeing in an AI Age             |
|                           | Thailand<br>(Dr Phonraphee Thummaphan)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Track 3 — The Engine Room: Teacher Workflows, Professional Agency & AI Productivity |
|                           | Republic of Korea<br>(Ms Cho Hee-jung)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Track 2 — The Anchor: Relationships, Belonging & Wellbeing in an AI Age             |
|                           | The Philippines<br>(Dr Manuel P. Albano)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Track 4 — The Compass: Values, Ethics, Governance & Assessment Integrity            |
| 2:20pm                    | Bio Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                     |

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| 2:30pm                    | <b>Second Country Report Session</b><br><i>Chairperson: The Philippines (Dr Gilbert T. Sadsad)</i><br><i>Vice-Chairperson: Thailand (Dr Rangsun Wiboonuppatum)</i> |                                                                                               |
|                           | Malaysia<br>(Dr Mohd Nazri bin Abdul Rahman)                                                                                                                       | Track 1 — The Helm: Teacher-Led Pedagogy & Learning Design                                    |
|                           | Indonesia<br>(Dr Richardus Eko Indrajit)                                                                                                                           | Track 3 — The Engine Room: Teacher Workflows, Professional Agency & AI Productivity           |
|                           | Cambodia<br>(Mr Soung Houts)                                                                                                                                       | Track 4 — The Compass: Values, Ethics, Governance & Assessment Integrity                      |
|                           | Brunei<br>(Ms Rasimah binti Haji Abang)                                                                                                                            | Track 1 — The Helm: Teacher-Led Pedagogy & Learning Design                                    |
|                           | Singapore<br>(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 |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                       |
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| Time                    | Activities                                                                                                                            |                                                                       |
| 8:00am                  | Breakfast                                                                                                                             |                                                                       |
| 8:25am                  | To Be Seated Based On Pre-Selected Track                                                                                              |                                                                       |
| 8:30am                  | <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>                                                                                                            |                                                                       |
|                         | <b>TRACKS</b>                                                                                                                         | <b>PRESENTED BY</b>                                                   |
|                         | Track 1 — The Helm: Teacher-Led Pedagogy & Learning Design<br>[Facilitator: Ms Zhang Shangyu Jade (MOE Kindergarten-Yishun)]          | Indonesia<br>(Dr Fransiska Wahyu Ari Susilawat)                       |
|                         |                                                                                                                                       | Republic of Korea<br>(Ms Kim Kyoungae)                                |
|                         |                                                                                                                                       | Singapore<br>(Mr Danapal Kumar – Serangoon Secondary School)          |
|                         | Track 2 — The Anchor: Relationships, Belonging & Wellbeing in an AI Age<br>[Facilitator: Mr Chui Yongtai Nick (Catholic High School)] | Brunei<br>(Ms Nur Syahirah Binti Shahri)                              |
|                         |                                                                                                                                       | Vietnam<br>(Mr Do Ky Cong & Ms Pham Thi Hoang Anh)                    |
|                         |                                                                                                                                       | Singapore<br>(Mr Ghazali Bin Abdul Wahab – Canberra Secondary School) |

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|                         | Track 3 — The Engine Room: Teacher Workflows, Professional Agency & AI Productivity<br>[Facilitator: Ms Nur Farahin Binte Salleh (Cedar Girls' Secondary School)] | Thailand<br>(Ms Chulawan Bualuang, Mr Lukmarn Doloh, Dr Panayuth Choeybal, Mr Tanawat Suwannapan & Dr Rangsun Wiboonuppatum) |
|                         |                                                                                                                                                                   | Malaysia<br>(Dr Mohd Nazri bin Abdul Rahman)                                                                                 |
|                         |                                                                                                                                                                   | Singapore<br>(Ms Farina Binte Mohamed Ali – Woodgrove Primary School)                                                        |
|                         | Track 4 — The Compass: Values, Ethics, Governance & Assessment Integrity<br>[Facilitator: Ms Amanpreet Kaur Gill (Fengshan Primary School)]                       | The Philippines<br>(Dr Arturo Bayocot)                                                                                       |
|                         |                                                                                                                                                                   | Cambodia<br>(Mr Siv SamOeun)                                                                                                 |
|                         |                                                                                                                                                                   | Singapore<br>(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 <sup>st</sup> 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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