

Annual Conference 2023 | Breaking Norms and Reaching New Standards in Private Education

Date : 12 Oct 2023 (Thu) Time : 8.30 am to 5.30 pm PSB Academy City Campus, Marina Square

6 Raffles Boulevard, #03-200, S(039594)

Keynote Speakers





Ng Chee Meng Secretary General National Trades Union Congress (NTUC)

Angela Tan Group Director and Director-General (Private Education) SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG)



- Leveraging technology to improve pedagogy
 - How should we make use of ChatGPT in education? | How to strengthen assessment outcomes in the face of generative AI? | How is ChatGPT changing the self-and online-learning approach?
- Driving sustainability through education
 - Is sustainability teachable? | How to assess and measure the outcomes of teaching sustainability? | How relevant is teaching sustainability for PEIs?
- Enhancing and developing resiliency in the private education sector

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- \$195 Public Fee
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09:35 Signing of MOU – Enhancing PEIs and Graduates Employment and Employability MOU Signatory Representatives:

- SAPE Representative
- ESU Representative

09:45 Keynote Address

Ms Angela Tan, Group Director and Director General (Private Education), SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG)

10:00 Networking Tea-break

Leveraging Technology To Improve Pedagogy : Innovative & Digital Transformative Learning Strategies

10:30 Plenary 1

Dr Kumaran Rajaram, Senior Lecturer, Leadership, Management, and Organization Division – Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

• **Synopsis**: The talk will address the key thrusts through validated frameworks on how technological interventions can be leveraged to enhance the pedagogical approach that increases the efficacy of learning. A practical case study on a technology-enabled learning innovation adopted in a classroom setting will be shared.

10:45 Plenary 2

Mr Amit Pawar, Director Education Modern Workplace, Microsoft Asia

• **Synopsis**: In schools around the world, education leaders, educators, and students are exploring the power of AI to save time, personalize learning, and increase the efficiency of their operations. Although AI has already been used to boost inclusivity and productivity, we will focus on generative AI. It's a subfield of AI that can create new written, visual, and auditory content given prompts or existing data.

Programme

08:30 Registration

Congress (NTUC)

09:00 Welcome Address Mr Viva Sinniah, SAPE President

09:15 Opening Address Mr Ng Chee Meng, Secretary-General, National Trades Union

11:00 Panel Conversation 1

Moderated by: Dr Juergen Rudolph, Director of Research, Kaplan Singapore Panelists:

- Dr Kumaran Rajaram, Senior Lecturer, Leadership, Management, and Organization Division Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- Mr Amit Pawar, Director Education Modern Workplace, Microsoft Asia
- Mr Koo Seng Meng, Senior Deputy Director, Al Singapore
- Mr Toh Keng Hoe, President Al Robotic Chapter, Singapore Computer Society

12:00 Networking Buffet Lunch

Enhancing And Developing Resiliency In The Private Education Sector

13:30 Plenary 3

Mr Victor Tan, Principal Industry Training Officer, IT&T Education and Healthcare Lead

• **Synopsis:** This Plenary will show how private education institutions (PEI) can form Company Training Committee (CTC), chart an Operation and Technology (OTR) Roadmap and tap on the Company Training Committees (CTC) Grant to access financial support for adoption of technology and productivity solutions.

13:45 Plenary 4

Mr Eric Poh, Managing Director, Jobskipedia

• **Synopsis:** In the dynamic realm of modern business, crafting a high-performing team necessitates a nuanced approach. Beyond technical expertise, it's imperative to recognize the pivotal role of personality traits. These qualities wield a profound influence on job performance, shaping an employee's journey within an organization. Join us as we delve into the profound implications of personality traits, acknowledging their unchangeable essence and their profound impact on professional success. Discover strategies to harness this insight for greater team effectiveness and organizational prosperity.

14:00 Fireside Chat

Moderated by: Mr David Siah, Vice President-Customer Success (Asia Pacific, Middle East, Africa), TrendMicro Panelists:

- Mr Quah Zheng Wei, Founder & CEO, Accredify
- Mr Andeed Ma, President, RIMAS (Risk and Insurance Management Association of Singapore)
- **Synopsis:** Cyber-threats and online scams have been evolving and proliferating ever more with the advent of technology from bots to AI to super-computing. This session will provide an overview of this dynamic threat environment whilst sharing on the various means that the PE sector can adopt to harden our protection and defensive stance against these malicious agents. Fighting crimes require continued community effort and commitments.

14:30 Plenary 5

Mr Joseph Kalaivanar, Co-founder and CEO, Kaleidoscope Labs

• **Synopsis:** Technologies can be harnessed to support mental and emotional health in the education sector. How can institutions protect and support the Wellbeing experiences of leaders, educators and students? Learn how personalised care, a robust support network, and innovative interventions can help institutions unleash their full potential envisioning a future where education and the learning environment coexist harmoniously and sustainably.

14:45 Plenary 6

Mr Alvin Wong, Pre-Sales Manager, TP-Link Technologies

• **Synopsis:** Technology is no longer just a discipline in education. The increasing use of technology in education is a norm now especially with the rise in online learning and new digital technologies. While it is essential for education institutions to incorporate these tools into their learning strategy and pedagogy, the adoption of suitable technology and the continuous skills upgrading are essential to achieve the desired outcomes.

15:00 Networking Tea-break

Driving Sustainability Through Education

15:30 Plenary 7

Prof May Tan-Mullins, Chief Sustainability Officer, Dean International, James Cook University (Singapore Campus)

• **Synopsis**: In a world facing pressing environmental challenges, the role of education in promoting sustainability has never been more critical. The panel discussion, "Driving Sustainability through Education," will explore the multifaceted relationship between education and sustainability, delving into how educational institutions, policymakers, businesses, and individuals can collaborate to foster a more sustainable future.

15:45 Plenary 8

Dr Seow Ing Chin Dorothy Tricia, Senior Lecturer, National Institute of Education – Humanities & Social Studies Education

• **Synopsis**: This plenary outlines the knowledge, skills and dispositions that are required to thrive in a global context dominated by environmental and sustainability issues. In particular, it explores the curricular and pedagogical strategies that are efficacious in empowering learners to be fully engaged citizens who can contribute to economic and social debates about what it means to develop sustainably.

16:00 Panel Conversation 2

Moderated by: Prof May Tan-Mullins, Chief Sustainability Officer, Dean International, James Cook University (Singapore Campus)

Panelists:

- Dr Seow Ing Chin Dorothy Tricia, Senior Lecturer, National Institute of Education Humanities & Social Studies Education
- Ms Weng Wan Ying, Senior Consultant, Sustainable Living Lab (SL2)
- Elly Both, Founder, Bright Green Pte Ltd

17:00 Closing Address

Mr Krishnamoorthy Ramoo, SAPE Committee Member





Directions to conference venue

Venue: PSB Academy City Campus

6 Raffles Boulevard, Marina Square, #03-200. Singapore 039594



MRT to PSB Academy City campus

Promenade MRT Station (CC4 / DT15) and walk through Millenia Walk to reach Marina Square (exit from Millenia Walk's entrance facing Raffles Boulevard and get on the escalator to Level 2).

Bus services to PSB Academy City campus

Raffles Avenue (Esplanade Theatre)

1N, 2N, 3N, 4N, 5N, 6N, 36, 36A, 36B, 56, 70M, 75, 77, 97, 97E, 106, 111, 133, 162M, 171, 195, 195A, 531, 700A, 857, 960, 961C, NR1, NR2, NR5, NR6, NR7, NR8

Raffles Boulevard (Pan Pacific Singapore)

36, 36A, 36B, 56, 75, 77, 97, 97E, 106, 107M, 171, 195, 700A, 857, 960, 961C, NR2, NR5, NR7, NR8

Temasek Boulevard (Suntec Convention)

36, 36B, 70A, 70M, 97, 97E, 106, 111, 133, 162M, 502, 502A, 518, 518A, 531, 700A, 857, 868

Directions to conference venue

Taxi and Private Car

The taxi stand is located near 7-Eleven (#01-206) at Level 1 along Raffles Boulevard.

The passenger pick-up and drop-off point is located near Carl's Jr. (#01202) at Level 1 along Raffles Boulevard.

Lift Access For Wheelchair Users

Parking Area/Taxi-Stand	Route
Level 1 & Basement Redzone	To Pororo Park at Level 2, lookout for the lift lobby
Red Zone, Level 1 (Raffles Avenue side) and	and use the ramp outside the lift lobby.
Basement.	
	For access to Level 3, use the loft behind Han's or
	Bangkok Jam.
Level Orange and Green Zone	Come in by lift lobby HL1/HL2 (Nerf Action
Orange Zone (Mandarin Oriental Hotel) Level 1	Xperience) and use travellator to level 2.
and Green Zone Level 1 (behind Carl's Junior) –	
Raffles Boulevard.	For access to Level 3, use the loft behind Han's or
	Bangkok Jam.
Basement Orange Zone	Come in by lift lobby HL1/HL2 (Nerf Action
Opposite CARs International	Xperience) and use travellator to level 2.
	For access to Level 3, use the loft behind Han's or
	Bangkok Jam.
Taxi-Stand at Street Level (Level 1)	Come in by main entrance at Carl's Junior. Walk
Coming in by Taxi-stand at Raffles Boulevard	along the corridor to lift lobby (towards Nerf Action
Street level.	Xperience) and take the lift serving level 1 to level 3.