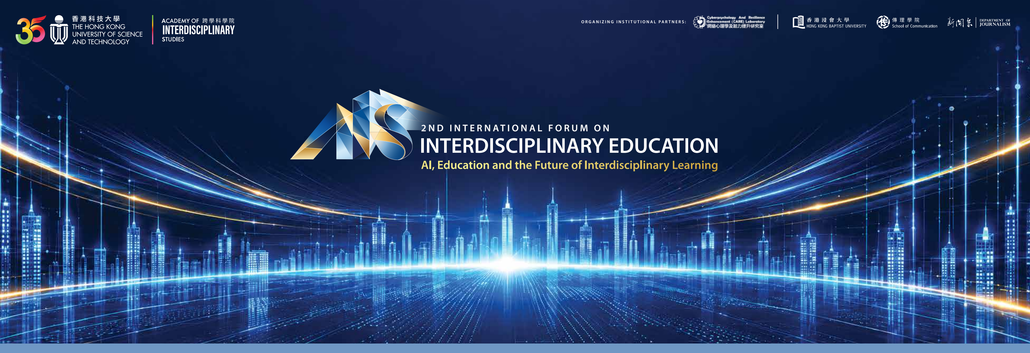

December 1, 2026 (Tuesday)

Tsang Shiu Tim Art Hall, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Clear Water Bay, Hong Kong

MORNING | 09:30-12:30

09:30-09:35 — **OPENING REMARKS**

Speaker	**Prof. Nancy Y. IP**	President, HKUST

09:35-09:45 — **OPENING KEYNOTE**

Speaker	**Dr. CHOI Yuk-lin, JP**	Secretary for Education, Education Bureau, HKSAR Government

09:45-10:00 — **HKUST AI EDUCATION NETWORK LAUNCH CEREMONY**

HKUST representatives • Government leaders • School principals

10:00-10:20 — **INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE**

Speaker	**Prof. Suraksha GUPTA**	Professor of Marketing, Fashion Business School, London College of Fashion, University of the Arts London

10:25-10:45 — **DISTINGUISHED GOVERNMENT KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

Policy Compass: Steering Hong Kong's AI-Ready Future

Speaker	**Dr. NG Ping Chung**	Deputy Commissioner (Data Governance), Digital Policy Office, HKSAR Government
Speaker	**Mr. Clement WOO, MH, JP**	Under Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs, Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau, HKSAR Government

10:45-11:00 — **TEA BREAK & NETWORKING**

11:00-11:45 — **PANEL 1 · SCHOOL LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE**

Leading the AI-Ready School: Vision, Practice and Partnership

Moderator	**Prof. Cecilia CHENG**	Eugene Chuang Professor in Social and Developmental Psychology, Department of Psychology, The University of Hong Kong
Panelist	**Mr. Gary YEUNG, MH**	President, Smart City Consortium
Panelist	**Ms. Rene CHU**	Executive Director, Smart City Academy
Panelist	**Mr. LAM Tak Yuk, Eddie**	Principal, Tseung Kwan O Methodist Primary School
Panelist	**Mr. HO Kim-fai**	Acting Principal, Kam Tsin Village Ho Tung School

11:45-12:30 — **PANEL 2 · FUTURE OF LEARNING FORUM**

Learning Reimagined: Teaching and Assessment in the AI Era

Moderator	**Prof. Kira MATUS**	Head, Division of Public Policy, HKUST
Panelist	**Dr. Sean McMINN**	Director, Center for Education Innovation, HKUST
Panelist	**Dr. Christopher HURLEY**	Director of Science, Technology and Educational Futures, Yew Chung Yew Wah Education Network
Panelist	**Ms. Rafaela Tapia HUMMEL**	Computing and Ed Tech Coordinator, Nord Anglia International School Hong Kong

12:30-14:00 — **NETWORKING LUNCH (BY INVITATION)**

Government leaders • University leadership • International scholars • School principals • Education and technology leaders

AFTERNOON | 14:00-17:00

14:00-14:05 — **WELCOME REMARKS**

Speaker	**Prof. Jimmy FUNG**	Associate Provost (Teaching & Learning), HKUST

14:05-15:00 — **UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP TALKS & DIALOGUE**

Leading Universities in the AI Era

Speaker	**Prof. Irwin KING Kuo-chin**	Pro-Vice-Chancellor / Vice-President (Education), The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Speaker	**Prof. Jimmy FUNG**	Associate Provost (Teaching & Learning), HKUST
Speaker	**Prof. William Kwok-wai CHEUNG**	Associate Vice-President (Transdisciplinary Education), Hong Kong Baptist University
Speaker	**Prof. Cecilia K. Y. CHAN**	Professor, Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong; Founding Director, AI in Education Lab and TALIC

University Leadership Dialogue

Prof. Irwin KING Kuo-chin • Prof. Jimmy FUNG • Prof. William Kwok-wai CHEUNG • Prof. Cecilia K. Y. CHAN

Moderator	**Prof. Céline Yunya SONG**	Head, Division of Emerging Interdisciplinary Areas, HKUST

15:00-15:15 — **TEA BREAK & NETWORKING**

15:15-16:00 — **PANEL 3 · MEDIA AND SOCIETY LEADERSHIP FORUM**

Trust, Media and Public AI Literacy

Moderator	**Prof. Raymond LI**	Head, Department of Journalism, Hong Kong Baptist University
Panelist	**Prof. Paul MIHAILIDIS**	Dean, School of Communication, Emerson College
Panelist	**Prof. Alice Y. L. LEE**	Professor Emeritus, Department of Journalism, Hong Kong Baptist University
Panelist	**Dr. Jun ZHANG**	Chief Technology Officer, South China Morning Post
Panelist	**Mr. Eric WISHART**	Standards and Ethics Editor, Agence France-Presse

16:00-16:45 — **PANEL 4 · EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY INNOVATION ROUNDTABLE**

From AI Innovation to Educational Impact

Moderator	**Prof. Anyi RAO**	Assistant Professor, Division of Arts and Machine Creativity, HKUST
Panelist	**Prof. LI, Hui Philip**	Assistant Vice President (Regional Outreach), The Education University of Hong Kong
Panelist	**Mr. Zhen RAO**	General Manager of South China Business Development for Basic and Higher Education, Tencent Cloud
Panelist	**Mr. Sheng ZHOU**	Managing Director, Sino United Electronic Publishing
Panelist	**Prof. Jake ZHANG**	Assistant Professor of Practice, Computational Media and Arts, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)
Panelist	**Dr. Yingying PENG**	Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Social Science, HKUST

16:45-16:55 — **CLOSING CEREMONY**

Speaker	**Prof. Céline Yunya SONG**	Head, Division of Emerging Interdisciplinary Areas, HKUST