

Themenhaus: Internationales Haus

Timeslot: 11:30 – 12:15 Uhr

Keynote

Digitalisation in Education – A Singapore Perspective

Keynote-Speaker: Khah Gek Low | Webcode: IN-Key

Singapore continues to reposition its economy and industry sectors to ensure strong competitiveness and good jobs. Emerging economic sectors and industry transformation reveal that redesigned work processes, adoption of technology and expanding use of digital tools will require that students in schools and institutes of higher learning are adequately exposed to and equipped for the new digital economy. Learning opportunities for the students could be through the curriculum, enrichment, competitions or industry attachment. As the stint in an education institution is limited, emphasis must also be given to lifelong learning programmes to reskill and upskill, as well as access to job and career counselling and placement.

Vita

Ms Low Khah Gek was appointed CEO/ITE with effect from 2 Feb 2017, a post-secondary institution catering to 25% of Singapore's annual school cohort. As CEO, she leads the staff to develop and implement educational and training programmes for students and adult learners, enabling students to be career-ready, life-ready, world-ready and equipping adult learners with skills for job upgrading or job conversion. Before her appointment as CEO/ITE, Ms Low served 32 years in the Education Service, taking on teaching and leadership roles in schools as well as various portfolios at Ministry of Education (MOE) Headquarters. She represented Singapore in the PISA (Programme for International Student Assessment) Governing Board from 2009 to 2016. She is currently a member of Hong Kong Vocational Training Council, EHL (Ecole Hoteliere Lausanne) Singapore Advisory Board, WorldSkills Singapore Council, National Integration Council, Future Economy Council Manufacturing Subcommittee, National Institute for Early Childhood Development Board, and chairs the MOE Polytechnic-ITE Student Development Committee.

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