Leadership Summit

Bett is the global community for education technology. We spark ideas, create connections and accelerate trade, driving impact and improving outcomes for teachers and learners. The two-day Leadership Summit programme will explore topics nominated by policy and decision makers from K12 to HE which address key opportunities to improve education systems and further student outcomes across Asia. The morning keynotes will be delivered by high-level speakers, followed by afternoon breakout HE and K12 streams of workshops, demonstrations, discussions and presentations.

Day 1: Plenary	
Time	**Session**
08:00	Registration
08:50 – 08:55	Welcome and Chairperson's introduction
08:55 – 09:00	Address by UK Trade Envoy/Minister
09:00 – 09:05	Address by BESA (British Educational Suppliers Association)
09:05 – 09:55	Ministerial perspectives: Education as a catalyst for change Education Ministers, Ministerial representatives, and policy-makers from across the region set out their vision and priorities for investing in national education systems across Asia to drive sustainable development within the region.
10:00 – 10:30	Sponsor
10:30 – 11:00	Sponsor
11:00 – 11:40	Morning coffee break and opportunity to visit the exhibition area
11:40 – 12:10	Sponsor
12:10 – 12:50	Headline Keynote
12:50 – 13:50	Lunch, networking break and opportunity to visit the exhibition area

Day 1: K12 Stream Stream Chair:	
Time	**Session**
13:50	Chair Welcome
13:55 – 14:25	Investing in your staff: Whole-staff digital upskilling and capacity building The past two and a half years have emphasised a real need for schools to provide ongoing training and support for all of their staff – both those working within the classroom and in the office – so that they can consolidate and build on the range of digital skills acquired during the pandemic, empowering them to continuously hone and innovate their strategies for school management and teaching & learning delivery. This session brings together school leaders, training experts, and researchers from a range of settings across the region to discuss and identify the key components of building and scaling a successful digital upskilling strategy, ensuring that your school's staff are a driving force for your overall long-term digital strategy.
14:25 – 14:55	Sponsor
14:55 – 15:25	Rethinking pedagogy within the wider context of the EdTech ecosystem The vast array of EdTech tools, approaches, and solutions available for educators to use in the classroom has provided an opportunity to overhaul long-established, more traditional methods of teaching & learning. Though what does effective teaching & learning look like in a post-pandemic world, and how can educators rationalise the role of different technologies in the classroom?

During this session, experts and leaders from different areas within the education technology ecosystem will tackle these questions, shining a light on pedagogical models and approaches at the cutting edge and discussing how technology can have a truly meaningful presence in the classroom.

Time	Session
15:25 – 16:00	Afternoon coffee break and opportunity to visit the exhibition area
16:00 – 16:30	Sponsor
16:30 – 17:00	**Equitable access to ensure education for all** School closures have significantly hindered pre-pandemic efforts and initiatives to improve access to education across Asia. A recent report by UNICEF and UNESCO estimated that at least 28 percent, or 220 million pre-primary to upper secondary students in the region, are not being reached, with marginalised, hard-to-reach students from rural settings being disproportionately affected. This panel discussion will unpack the nuanced challenges surrounding access to education, drawing on a range of initiatives and case study examples from across the region to highlight best practices for ensuring a high-quality, sustainable distance learning provision and equitable access to all students.
17:00 – 17:05	Chair's Closing Remarks
17:05 – 17:30	All delegates to proceed to awards location for networking and drinks
17:30 – 18:00	Bett Asia Awards
18:00	End of Day 1

Day 1: HE Stream	
Session Chair:	
Time	**Session**
13:50	Chair Welcome
13:55 – 14:25	**Looking Ahead: A snapshot of the Higher Education sector post-pandemic** We invite leading Higher Education ministerial and public sector representatives and associations to break down the current state of Higher Education across the region and consider what senior leadership teams should be prioritising as they plan for the next five years.
14:25 – 14:55	Sponsor
14:55 – 15:25	**The University of the Future: Interrogating future business models for Higher Education** The Higher Education sector has experienced intense disruption and observed many changes in student behaviour in recent years. In this session, we'll be interrogating what universities must do in order to succeed within this new landscape. This session will focus on the importance of lifelong learning, professional development, and adaptable or flexible approaches to learning, all of which come together to create the university of the future.
15:25 – 16:00	Afternoon coffee break and opportunity to visit the exhibition area
16:00 – 16:30	Sponsor
16:30 – 17:00	**Building a culture of global collaboration and internationalisation in your university** Increased use of blended and hybrid approaches to learning have broken down borders between universities all over the world. With students now expected to enter the workforce as truly global citizens, how can we ensure that our university culture becomes truly international and takes advantage of these new opportunities for global collaboration? This session will explore effective examples of global collaboration from leaders in the sector.
17:00	Chair's Closing Remarks

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Day 2: Plenary	
Time	Session
07:45 – 08:45	HE and K12 breakfast briefing roundtables Proposed topic: Leading sustainable digital transformation in Higher Education / K12
08:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome Back Introductions
09:05 – 09:10	Address by H.E. Dr. Anek Laothamatas, Minister of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation Thailand
09:10 – 09:30	Presentation by SEAMEO RIHED on Mobility and Linkages (using appropriate technologies for mobility, as well as promote university contributions in addressing societal challenges for a sustainable future)
09:30 – 10:00	Sponsor
10:00 – 10:30	Through-phase (K12 and HE) SEND-focused keynote: Universal Design for Learning
10:30 – 11:00	Sponsor
11:00 – 11:30	Morning coffee break and opportunity to visit the exhibition area
11:30 – 12:00	Sponsor
12:00 – 12:40	Beyond the buzzword: AI for personalised learning and student experience With the increasing prevalence of AI in education and AI-based EdTech tools on offer, it is vital for institutions to develop an in-depth understanding of the 'why', the 'how', and ethical considerations of harnessing AI for personalised learning. This session will deep-dive into the purposes, practical applications, and considerations of utilising AI to deliver an engaging, enriching, and meaningful learning experience for all students, accounting for a range of learning environments and phases.
12:40 – 13:40	Lunch, networking break and opportunity to visit the exhibition area

Day 2: K12 Stream	
Stream Chair:	
Time	Session
13:40	Chair Welcome
13:45 – 14:15	Sponsor
14:15 – 14:45	Leading whole-school community wellbeing beyond crisis response Through this time of disruption, schools and their communities have demonstrated real resilience and determination to ensure that learning never stops. However, this time has also thrown up and exacerbated mental health and wellbeing issues experienced by both staff and students, with the long-term impacts on individuals remaining uncertain. As we look to build back better in education, this session will open up an honest conversation on critical areas of need within wellbeing in school communities, the role of technology in wellbeing, and how school leaders can position wellbeing as the cornerstone of all their decision-making.
14:45 – 15:15	Sponsor

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15:15 – 15:45	Developing global citizens With students becoming increasingly aware and concerned with global issues such as the climate crisis, how can education and organisations best prepare students for tackling these challenges of today and tomorrow? This panel brings together experts and school leaders from the region to share their innovative approaches to developing students as global citizens, highlighting how global citizenship can equip students with the tools and skills that are key to thriving in a disruptive, increasingly globalised, and climate-conscious future of working and living.
15:45 – 16:00	Key Takeaways & Closing Session
16:00	End of Day 2

Day 2: HE Stream	
Session Chair:	
Time	Session
13:40	Chair Welcome
13:45 – 14:15	Sponsor
14:15 – 14:45	Embracing Microcredentials: How the HE sector is pivoting towards flexible learning models As the Higher Education sector pivots in response to increased use of blended and hybrid learning, one thing is clear - flexibility is key. In this session we'll explore the rise in micro-credentials and innovative approaches to reimagining degrees, with a focus on how universities can begin to approach learning as an ongoing, 'stackable' process.
14:45 – 15:15	Sponsor
15:15 – 15:45	Exploring new approaches to research and innovation in Higher Education Universities are sites of knowledge sharing, experimentation and exploration, making them the perfect location for new start-ups that push boundaries to take flight. In this session we'll be exploring innovative approaches to research and development within universities, and asking how the sector can work more closely with industry partners in order to drive income generation.
15:45 – 16:00	Key Takeaways & Closing session
16:00	End of Day 2