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MOE-UBSM DIGITAL EDUCATION ODYSSEY 2.0
PROGRAMME (28 July 2021) | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TIME	PROGRAMME
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony Welcome address by Keith Thong (<i>Managing Director, University Book Store Malaysia</i>) Opening Speech (TBC)
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Keynote 1: - Optimising Hybrid Classroom: Leveraging Smart Technology for effective physical and virtual learning by Khoo Hung Chua (<i>Director, Education Transform and Development, Lenovo Central Asia Pacific</i>) and Victor Lam (<i>Business Development Lead, Google for Education, South East Asia</i>) Moderate by Bernard Ow Ji Jing (<i>Programme Manager, PEMIMPIN GSL</i>)
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Databases Stepping Out of the Echo Chamber: Utilizing Databases to Teach Critical Thinking and Empathy by Masaki Morisawa (<i>Senior Product Manager, Gale Asia</i>)
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Connected Learning by Hannah Creelman (<i>Training and Development, Britannica Digital Learning</i>)
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Hardware - From School Work to Team Work, From Team Work to Dream Work by Ethan Tan (<i>Co-Founder, Imago</i>) - Technology, Learning, and Impact by Giancarlo Brotto (<i>Global Education Catalyst, Smart Technologies</i>) Moderate by Steven Loh (<i>Senior Sales Director, Head of Relationship Segment, Lenovo Malaysia</i>)
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Learning Platforms - Hybrid-Learning: How Digitization is Shaping the Future of Schools by Cecilia Cheng (<i>Country Manager Malaysia, Classin</i>) - Using Technology for Optimal Teaching and Learning in the New Normal by Bing Chen (<i>CEO and Co-Founder, 2BeLive</i>) Moderate by Dato' Bruce Lim Aun Choong (<i>Managing Director, Technoriant Sdn. Bhd.</i>)
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Education for Industry Relevance - Pivot Towards Industry Relevance by Lance Cheang (<i>CEO, Vlan Asia</i>) - Entrepreneurship Reimagined by Dash Dhakshinamoorthy (<i>Founder, Startup Malaysia</i>) Moderate by Tan Tuan Khai (<i>President, Internet Alliance</i>)
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH
1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Critical Thinking Innovation in ELT: Steering Towards Thinking by Shoba Nair (<i>Editor in Chief</i>) and Nikson Low (<i>Founder, ilovereading.sg</i>)
1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Reading Comprehension Helping Struggling Readers with New Edtech Solutions by Dr. Duriya Aziz (<i>Senior Vice President, Scholastic International</i>)
2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	CEFR A Postsecondary Syllabus for English in Malaysia: Mending a Broken Link by Dr. Ramesh Nair (<i>President, Malaysian English Language Teaching Association</i>)
2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Newspapers in Education - The Future Of Academic Libraries by Matthew Hendrik (<i>Senior Area Manager, Libraries Asia Pacific, PressReader</i>) - Providing Worthwhile Content for Today's Young and Hungry Minds by Stephen Keane (<i>Founder and Chief Editor, News Bites Media</i>) Moderate by Abdul Rashid Yusof (<i>Former Group Editor, New Straits Times</i>)
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	TEA BREAK
3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Taking English Classes Online Making Digital Learning Easy for Teachers by Hani Malouf (<i>Founder, Velawoods</i>)
3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Inspirational ELT Classroom Fun, Engagement and Motivation in the ELT Classroom Despite the Teaching Situation by Harry Cullinane (<i>ELT Pedagogical Consultant, ELI Publishing</i>)
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	FORUM: Long Live Literature! - Literature and Life-long Enjoyment of Reading by Dr. Malachi Edwin Vethamani (<i>Emeritus Professor, The University of Nottingham</i>) - The Living Text by Anthony Partington (<i>Principal, GEMS International School, Metropark Tropicana</i>) - Literature Research and Life Skills by Masaki Morisawa (<i>Senior Product Manager, Gale Asia</i>) Moderate by Dr. Chithra Krishnan Adiyodi (<i>Vice President, Education, Welfare and Research Foundation (EWRf)</i>)

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9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<p>Opening Speech Speech (TBC) Performances: Fine Arts: This Is Me by elic International School, Sungai Buloh Campus, Malaysia Choir by Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Infant Jesus Convent, Johor Bahru, Malaysia</p>
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<p>Keynote 2: Future of Assessment & Learning by Dr. Ben Schmidt (<i>Regional Director, Southeast Asia & Pacific, Cambridge Assessment International Education</i>)</p>
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<p>Covid's Global Impact on Schools Worldwide - Raising Global Citizens, Come What May by Azlan Sharom (<i>Director of National Schools, International Schools Partnership (SEA), operator of Tenby Schools and Asia Pacific Schools (Malaysia)</i>) - Private Education Opportunities & Challenges in the New Norms by Lim Kah Cheng (<i>Private Education Director, Methodist Council of Education, Malaysia</i>) Moderate by Andrew Dalton (<i>Director of Education, The International School @ ParkCity</i>)</p>
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<p>AI Assisted Learning and Assessment - Innovation and Technology: Online English and Maths by Jai Atwal (<i>Head of Sales and Customer Engagement, BKSB</i>) - The Future of Online Testing and Remote Proctoring by Sean Kilachand (<i>Co-Founder and CEO, EduSynch</i>) Moderate by Ng Kim Huat (<i>Country Manager (Malaysia & Brunei), Cambridge Assessment International Education</i>)</p>
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	<p>FORUM: Schools' Best Practices - How Have the Best International Schools Responded to the Educational Challenges of COVID-19? by Charles Dormer (<i>Principal, Nilai International School</i>) - Empowering Teacher's Learning by Lau Pin Sian (<i>Head of National Schools, Tenby Schools Ipoh</i>) - The Challenge for Boarding Schools by Martin Knights (<i>Director of Boarding, King Henry VIII College, Malaysia</i>) Moderator: TBC</p>
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p>FORUM: STEAM - The Power of COMICS to HOOK KIDS ON READING by Betty Tan (<i>Founder, English Corner Publishing</i>) - Using C-P-A Method in A STEAM Classroom to Build A Strong Foundation in Maths by Foh Li Fen (<i>Product Marketing Senior Executive</i>) and Dr. Norhuda Musa (<i>Master Trainer, Marshall Cavendish Education</i>) - STEAM Education by Judy He (<i>Senior Education Services Manager APAC, Britannica Digital Learning</i>) Moderate by Keith Thong (<i>President, Malaysian Booksellers Association</i>)</p>
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH
1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<p>FORUM: Publishing and Digitizing Content - Get Published by Jerzy Rendon (<i>Senior Manager, Partridge Publishing</i>) - School Digital Textbook in Malaysian Landscape by Faiz Al-Shahab (<i>Co-Founder, e-Sentral</i>) Moderate by Arief Hakim Sani bin Rahmat (<i>Managing Director, PTS Media Group Sdn. Bhd.</i>)</p>
1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	<p>FORUM: Libraries and Librarians in a Digital World - Digital Literacy in the Age of Information Overload by Brenna McCandless (<i>Information Literacy Integration Specialist, Mont' Kiara International School</i>) - Reading Seeds™: The Way Forward Promoting Early Literacy and Development Awareness Amongst Families in Malaysia via eLearning Platform by Edison Ricket (<i>Head of Information Services Division, Sarawak State Library</i>) Moderate by Dr. Nor Edzan binti Che Nasir (<i>Secretary of IFLA's Regional Standing Committee for Asia Oceania</i>)</p>
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<p>Mental Health Revisited - Developing Pandemic Mental Health Resilience, Our best Strategy to Weather the Covid-19 Storm by Dr. Susan Tan (<i>Lead Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, ParkCity Medical Center</i>)</p>
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	<p>Coding and Robotics A Revolution in K-12 STEM Education by Karen Ewing Young (<i>CEO, Woz Ed</i>) and Stephen Gary Wozniak (<i>Co-Founder, Apple Inc.</i>)</p>

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<p>Gamification in Education How Transforming Our Lessons into an EdVenture Turned Our “Laziest” Students into Our Most Hardworking by Erica Tam (<i>Director, Ace Ed-Venture Group</i>)</p>
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<p>Modern Foreign Languages Nurturing Self-Directed Learners in Your Chinese Language Classroom by Noraini Padillah (<i>EdTech Coach, CommonTown Pte. Ltd.</i>)</p>
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	TEA BREAK
3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	<p>HRDF CPD Challenges & Opportunities for Schools to Beat the Competition in the New Normal by Jonson Chong (<i>Executive Director, Malaysiana LCMS Sdn. Bhd.</i>)</p>
3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	<p>FORUM: Inspiring Students and Teachers - Inspiring Students by Samuel Isaiah (<i>Award-winning Educator, Prestigious Global Teacher Prize 2020</i>) - Inspiring Teachers by Amar Shobha Sarna (<i>Former Teacher Trainer, Institut Pendidikan Guru Kampus Ilmu Khas (IPG KIK), K.L</i>) Moderator: TBC</p>
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p>FORUM: Best Curriculum: Local and International - Curriculum in Malaysian by Datuk Dr. Habibah Abdul Rahim (<i>Adjunct Professor, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Senior Fellow Institute MASA</i>) - Integrating the Malaysian National Curriculum with the Cambridge International Curriculum: The IHES Approach by Dr. Hasni Mohammed Al - Haj (<i>Education Architect, Education Endower, Professor of Education</i>) - What Constitutes a Good International Curriculum by Ng Kim Huat (<i>Country Manager (Malaysia & Brunei), Cambridge Assessment International Education</i>) Moderate by Cheah Swi Ee (<i>Principal, Sri Kuala Lumpur Primary School</i>)</p>