

17th May 2021

Dear Principals and Vice Principals,

12th Global Educational Leadership Conference

(a virtual event organised by the Academy of Principals [Singapore])

“Embracing Diverse Learners”

8 June 2021 (Pre-recorded keynote presentation videos uploaded)

21 June 2021 (Main Conference, Day One)

22 June 2021 (Main Conference, Day Two)

The Global Educational Leadership Conference (GELC) is an annual event organised by the Academy of Principals (Singapore), an international partner of the Hong Kong Principals' Institute (HKPI). The conference is designed for Principals, Vice-Principals and other educators who are involved in some form of educational leadership in their school or organisation. For the first time, HKPI members are invited to join the GELC in its virtual format, and the theme of GELC 2021 is [“Embracing Diverse Learners”](#). The GELC [programme](#) (please click to see latest updates) consists of three parts:

1. Pre-conference viewing of pre-recorded keynote presentation videos, [8-20 June 2021](#)

- a. *“More than what meets the eye” – Social-emotional Needs of Students with Learning Disabilities* -- [Assoc Prof Mariam Aljunied](#)
- b. *Neurodiversity and Human Potential* – [Prof Tracy L Cross](#)
- c. *Mental Health Literacy: Resilience for the Next Generation* -- [Dr Daniel Fung](#)
- d. *The Key to Happiness May be the Key to Embracing Diverse Learners* -- [Mr Simon Leow](#)
- e. *(Speech title coming up)* -- [Prof Ho Yew Kee](#)
- f. *(Speech title coming up)* -- [Ms Shelley Moore](#)

2. Main Conference Day One, [21 June 2021](#)

0815-0830 *Welcome Address*

[Dr Shirleen Chee](#) (President, Academy of Principals [Singapore])

0830-0930 *Opening Address*

[Mr Chan Chun Sing](#) (Minister of Education, Singapore)

0930-1045 *Panel Session 1: Diversity*

[Dr Daniel Fung](#) (Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Mental Health, Singapore)

[Assoc Prof Mariam Aljunied](#) (Principal Educational Psychologist, Ministry of Education, Singapore)

Mdm Sharida Batcha Sahib [moderator] (Principal, South View Primary School, Singapore)

1045-1100 *Break*

1100-1215 *Panel Session 2: Diversity in Learning Profiles*

[Prof Tracy L Cross](#) (Executive Director, Center for Gifted Education & Institute for Research on the Suicide of Gifted Students, College of William and Mary, USA)

[Ms Shelley Moore](#) (Educational Consultant on Special Educational Needs, Canada)

Mrs Sharon Siew [moderator] (Principal, Jing Shan Primary School, Singapore)

3. Main Conference Day Two, [22 June 2021](#)

0815-0830 *Introduction and Overview of Day Two*

Mr. Mark Gerard Minjoot (Principal, St. Patrick's School, Singapore)

0830-0945 *Panel Session 3: Diversity in Experiences*

[Prof Ho Yew Kee](#) (Associate Provost [Skills Future] & Cluster Director, Design and Specialized Businesses, Singapore Institute of Technology, Singapore)

	Mr Simon Leow (Co-Founder, Happiness Initiative, Singapore)
	Mr Loo Ming Yaw [moderator] (Principal, Anglo-Chinese School [Barker Road], Singapore)
0945-1045	Keynote Address -- Mr Jonathan Mooney (Author and Activist, USA)
	Mr Shawal Bin Hussin [moderator] (Principal, Orchard Park Secondary School, Singapore)
1045-1100	Break
1100-1215	Closing Address
	Mr Lai Chung Han (Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Singapore)
	Mr Mark Gerard Minjoot [moderator] (Principal, St. Patrick's School, Singapore)
1215-1220	Vote of Thanks
	Dr Shirleen Chee (President, Academy of Principals [Singapore])

Conference registration:

- Under 'Institution/School Name', enter your school's name, followed by "(Hong Kong)" to let the organiser know that you are participating as an HKPI member.
- Conference fee (which includes viewing of pre-conference keynote presentation videos, and attendance at the conference keynote and panel sessions): for HKPI Members is S\$300 nett.
- Payment:
 1. by credit card (option E, [online registration form](#)): Visa/Mastercard only
 - After you register online, a credit card authorisation form will be emailed to you with the invoice.
 - The official receipt and a scanned copy of the credit slip will be emailed to you after the conference fees have been charged to the card.
 2. by telegraphic transfer (option F, [online registration form](#))
 - All bank charges should be borne by the delegate.
 - Please scan a copy of the bank advise slip and quote "GELC2021" together with the participant's name and email to admin@aps.sg
 - Please send the Bank Advice Slip to the Secretariat within 10 working days from the date of registration. Please make payable to the Academy of Principals (Singapore) on the Telegraphic Transfer form.
- [Cancellation policy](#):
 1. There will be no refund for participants who signed up for the conference. Refunds will only be provided if the organisers cancel the event due to unforeseen circumstances.
 2. Please note that participants who cannot attend the conference are allowed to nominate another person to attend on his/her behalf.
 3. Receipts will be issued only upon request, and after the payment has been received and verified.
 4. All fees are charged and collected in Singapore Dollars (S\$).

Let us learn together with our Singaporean counterparts from the 12th Global Educational Leadership Conference!

Yours sincerely,



John Kang TAN (Dr.)
Chairman