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Digital Education Week Flagship Event 'Learning and Teaching Expo 2026' Opens Today
Forging Cross-Sector Collaboration to Drive Digital Education
Joining Hands to Build an International Platform for Shared Learning Resources

Hong Kong, 25 June 2026 – The Learning and Teaching Expo 2026 (LTE), the flagship event of Hong Kong's annual education extravaganza Digital Education Week 2026, officially opened today at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Fully supported by the Education Bureau (EDB), presented by Hong Kong Education City (EdCity) and organised by the Smart City Consortium (SCC), this year's Expo is themed 'Reimagining Education: Human-Centric, Future-Ready'. In line with the implementation of the Government's newly released Blueprint for Digital Education Development in Primary and Secondary Schools, the event has brought together cross-sector forces to drive the digital transformation of education in Hong Kong, nurturing talent with digital literacy and a humanistic spirit to embrace the future and contribute to the nation's drive to become a leading country in education. This year's Expo features more than 600 local and overseas exhibition booths, showcasing a diverse range of innovative teaching solutions and technology application trends. It also brings together more than 300 international experts and scholars to exchange experiences and insights on integrating AI into the teaching of various subjects.

The opening ceremony of the Learning and Teaching Expo 2026 was officiated by distinguished guests, including Mr Eric Chan Kwok Ki, GBS, IDSM, JP, Chief Secretary for Administration of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; Dr Christine Choi Yuk Lin, JP, Secretary for Education; Dr David Wong Yau Kar, GBS, JP, Chairman of the Education Commission; Ms May Chan Wing Shiu, JP, Permanent Secretary for Education; Mr Armstrong Lee Hon Cheung, Chairman of EdCity; Dr Winnie Tang Shuk Ming, MH, JP, Founder and Honorary President of the SCC; and Hon Elizabeth Quat, SBS, JP, Member of the Legislative Council, Founder and Honorary President of the SCC. Special guests included Dr Gloria Chan Pik Wa, Deputy Secretary for Education; Dr Tenny Lam Fung, Executive Director of EdCity; and Mr Gary Yeung Man Yui, MH, President of the SCC.

Mr Eric Chan Kwok Ki, Chief Secretary for Administration of HKSAR, delivered the opening remarks at the ceremony, 'This year's theme, "Reimagining Education: Human-Centric and Future-Ready", captures our ambition perfectly. It aligns with our vision to make Hong Kong a premier international innovation and technology hub. This is not just an economic goal. This is about our future. AI and emerging technologies are changing our world at lightning speed. To stay competitive and to prosper, we must move boldly. And we are.

While technology builds the future, education builds the people who live in it. Technology without talent is inert. Talent is nurtured patiently. What we need is an education that can nurture future-ready learners — young people who can navigate the digital era, solve problems, and handle new technologies wisely and responsibly. The Blueprint for Digital Education Development in Primary and Secondary Schools sets out a clear roadmap for schools,

teachers and students to excel in the digital age, not by simply using more technology, but by using it wisely, ethically and creatively.

Our strategy follows a powerful cycle. We grow technology through talent, we lead industries through technology, and we attract talent through industries. When education, technology and talent move forward together, we move forward too. By cultivating values through education, keeping our students as the foundation, and using technology as the support, we are laying the foundation that will power Hong Kong's future as a global technology hub.'

EdCity Serves as 'Super Connector' and 'Super Value-Adder' to Build a Digital Education Ecosystem

In its 16th edition, the Learning and Teaching Expo reaffirms Hong Kong Education City's role as the education sector's 'super connector', driving cross-sector collaboration and resource sharing. This year's Expo brings together key stakeholders from the government, industry, academia, and research sectors, showcasing a wide array of innovative e-learning solutions and school-based applications for teachers and students to experience first-hand.

Mr Armstrong Lee Hon Cheung, Chairman of Hong Kong Education City, stated in his welcome remarks, 'This year's Learning and Teaching Expo (LTE) is particularly significant as Hong Kong's education sector enters a new and important phase with the release of the Blueprint for Digital Education Development in Primary and Secondary Schools. The Blueprint not only provides a clear strategic direction for the development of digital education, but also highlights the critical importance of cross-sector collaboration in driving meaningful and sustainable educational transformation. The LTE is precisely a key platform for turning vision into exchange, practice and collaboration, enabling the education sector, the technology industry and research institutions to pool their strengths and jointly explore new directions for future learning and teaching. This is not merely a new milestone in education policy, but a key moment that galvanises the education community to pursue a shared vision and collective action.'

'EdCity has always actively played the role of 'super connector', linking the Government, the technology industry, educators and research institutions to advance the development of Hong Kong's AI education ecosystem. We are encouraged that the Blueprint further affirms the direction we have long pursued, and once again demonstrates that educational transformation is an achievement that requires the participation and joint efforts of the entire education community. Through the LTE and our various platforms and services, EdCity will continue to serve as a connector, advancing this vision by fostering greater collaboration and practical implementation, so that digital education truly reaches schools, benefits teachers, and becomes an integral part of students' everyday learning journey.'

Inaugural Parents' Summit Explores Parenting Challenges in the Age of AI

In the era of digital education, primary and secondary schools uphold the principle of 'Nurturing people as the core, using technology as an auxiliary tool', nurturing students to become lifelong learners equipped with digital literacy, computational thinking, creativity, and a strong sense of moral responsibility. In these complex and ever-changing times, it is important for students to know how to make good use of digital technologies to solve problems effectively.

Under the theme ‘Reimagining Education: Human-Centric, Future-Ready’, this year’s Expo, in addition to the Principals’ Conference, which brings together school leaders from Hong Kong and beyond to discuss emerging education trends and leadership issues, will host the inaugural Parents’ Summit. The Summit explores parent-child education strategies in the AI era from multiple perspectives, covering key topics such as students’ physical and mental well-being, nature education, preparing children for an AI-driven future, and fostering strong family relationships.

Mr Gary Yeung Man Yui, President of the Smart City Consortium, said in his closing remarks, ‘One of the most remarkable features of this year’s Expo is the richness and diversity of its content. It includes the Principals’ Conference for school leaders and education policymakers, as well as thematic sessions on higher education development, artificial intelligence applications, innovative pedagogy, and the cultivation of future talent. The event also features practical experience and solutions from the Chinese Mainland, alongside international exchanges and showcases that bring a global perspective. Particularly encouraging is the inaugural Parents’ Summit, which further incorporates parents’ perspectives into the dialogue on education innovation and makes the Expo a more comprehensive platform for all stakeholders. Parents play a vital role because education extends far beyond the classroom, it also takes place within the family and in daily life. In the era of artificial intelligence, digital learning, and future skills development, parents serve as their children’s earliest companions and important partners in cultivating learning habits, sound value judgements, and responsible use of technology. This year’s Expo brings together exhibitors and partners from Hong Kong, the Chinese Mainland, and around the world, creating a common platform for schools, industry, and parents to engage and exchange ideas.’

The Expo features more than 600 exhibition booths, including dedicated zones showcasing innovative learning solutions from the EDB and the Development Bureau, while the International Pavilion has been expanded in scale, welcoming exhibitors from across Asia and overseas to deepen cross-regional exchange and collaboration. The Expo will hold the Kids’ AI Summit, where primary and secondary students from local and international schools take the stage to share, in their own words, how they understand AI and imagine the future. The Language Learning Hub, meanwhile, is a dedicated professional learning space for language teachers to explore cutting-edge teaching methods, experience innovative AI-assisted teaching tools, and access high-quality educational resources.

For more details on the ‘Learning and Teaching Expo 2026’, please visit https://ltexpo.org/.

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About Hong Kong Education City

Hong Kong Education City (EdCity) is a wholly-owned company of HKSAR Government dedicated to enhancing teaching and learning effectiveness through innovative technologies. As a 'super connector' in the education sector, we actively foster collaboration among government, industry, schools and research institutions to drive digital transformation in education and jointly build a sustainable digital education ecosystem. EdCity's flagship platform, EdCity.hk, provides comprehensive professional education services by integrating teaching resources, information platforms, and interactive community features. The new digital education resources website digitaleducation.hk provides latest updates, policies, research and resources of digital education.

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01	With the full support of the Education Bureau, presented by Hong Kong Education City (EdCity) and organised by the Smart City Consortium, the 'Learning and Teaching Expo 2026' was officially opened at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Officiating guests included **Mr Eric Chan Kwok Ki, Chief Secretary for Administration** (fifth from right); **Dr Christine Choi Yuk Lin, Secretary for Education** (fifth from left); **Dr David Wong Yau Kar, Chairman of the Education Commission** (fourth from left); **May Chan Wing Shiu, Permanent Secretary for Education** (third from right); **Mr Armstrong Lee Hon Cheung, Chairman of Hong Kong Education City** (fourth from right); **Dr Winnie TANG, Founder and Honorary President, Smart City Consortium** (second from right); **Hon Elizabeth QUAT, Founder and Honorary President, Smart City Consortium** (third from left); **Dr Gloria Chan Pik Wa, Deputy Secretary for Education, Education Bureau** (second from left); **Dr Tenny Lam, Executive Director, Hong Kong Education City** (first from left); and **Mr Gary Yeung Man Yui, President, Smart City Consortium** (first from right).
02	The Learning and Teaching Expo 2026, the flagship event of Digital Education Week 2026, officially commenced with its opening ceremony today (25 June), marking the start of the three-day event. Pictured is Mr Eric Chan Kwok Ki, Chief Secretary for Administration, delivering his opening remarks at the ceremony.

03	This year marks the 16th Learning and Teaching Expo organised by Hong Kong Education City. Mr Armstrong Lee Hon Cheung, Chairman of Hong Kong Education City, delivered a welcome speech at the opening ceremony.
04	Mr Gary Yeung Man Yui, President of the Smart City Consortium, gave the closing remarks at the opening ceremony.

05	Pictured are the distinguished guests and all attendees at the opening ceremony of the ‘Learning and Teaching Expo 2026’.
06	Pictured are the distinguished guests at EDB zone ‘Joyful Thousand-Mile Reading Cruise.

07	Pictured are the distinguished guests at EdCity's Booth.
08	Learning and Teaching Expo, as one of Asia's largest educational platform, brought together a strong line-up of international and Chinese Mainland participants, with organisations from Singapore, the UK, Korea, the Chinese Mainland and beyond.

09	Mr Eric Chan Kwok Ki, Chief Secretary for Administration, explored forefront technology with Learning and Teaching Expo with distinguished guests.
10	With more than 600 booths at Learning and Teaching Expo, Mr Eric Chan Kwok Ki, Chief Secretary for Administration and distinguished guests discovered a wide range of activities the Expo offered.