

Yidan Prize



AN INVITATION TO OUR VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

# What will education look like in a post-pandemic world?

**DATE**

16 September 2020

**TIME**

14:00-17:00

Hong Kong Time (GMT+8)



Is it possible to socially distance in a classroom? Will virtual learning eliminate economic differences in education – or exacerbate them? What does the research tell us about students' mindsets in times of crisis?

Like many sectors, education is at a crossroads. For this year's Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference, we invite you to consider the options with other experts from governments, universities, corporations and philanthropic foundations.

**We'll be hearing from Mr Nadiem Makarim, Indonesian Minister of Education**

Mr Makarim will share his perspectives on which issues need to be addressed first. We'll also be joined

by expert panellists from Hong Kong SAR, India, Norway and the Philippines: an international line-up to share ideas with global impact. You'll find the full program on the next page.

To take part, please book your place by **31 August 2020**

Places are limited, so we'd recommend moving quickly. If you have questions or would like more information, get in touch at [conference@yidanprize.org](mailto:conference@yidanprize.org).

**Bringing changemakers together since 2018**

The Yidan Prize Conference Series exists to bring experts, practitioners and educators together for frank discussions on education. As the landscape of learning recovers, now is the time for these conversations - both on the system-wide problems at play, and the potential solutions to alleviate them. So we're proud to bring you this conference in partnership with the Centre for Asian Philanthropy and Society (CAPS).



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**2:00pm Welcoming remarks**

*Dr Charles Chen Yidan, Founder, Yidan Prize*



**2:10pm The importance of understanding what works**

*Mr Ronnie C. Chan, Co-Founder and Chairman, CAPS*



**2:20pm Overcoming challenges on all fronts – education in Indonesia during covid-19**

A fireside chat between *Mr Nadiem Makarim*, Minister of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia, and *Dr Ruth Shapiro*, Co-Founder and CEO, CAPS



**3:20pm Systemic challenges and solutions in a pandemic**

*Mr Li-Kai Chen*, Global Lead in Education, McKinsey & Company

*Mr Dankert Vedeler*, Chair of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Governing Board and former Assistant Director General in the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research

*(Moderator) Professor Kai-ming Cheng, Professor Emeritus, HKU*



**4:05pm The view from the ground – putting in place solutions**

*Mr Chen Shujun*, Vice President of Tencent Education and General Manager of Online Education Department (China)

*Dr Milwida "Nene" Guevara*, CEO, Synergeia Foundation (Philippines)

*Dr Rukmini Banerji*, CEO, Pratham (India)

*(Moderator) Dr Ruth Shapiro, Co-Founder and CEO, CAPS*



**4:50pm Closing remarks**



*Mr Edward Ma*, Secretary-General, Yidan Prize Foundation

