

Press Release

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Hong Kong's Inaugural Digital Education Week to Launch at the End of the Month

*New Initiatives in Education, Embracing Technological Transformation
to Nurture Future Talent*

Hong Kong, 9 June 2025 – The Education Bureau (EDB), in collaboration with Hong Kong Education City (EdCity), will host Hong Kong's inaugural Digital Education Week (DEW) from 30 June to 7 July 2025. This landmark event integrates two flagship events, the Learning & Teaching Expo (LTE) and the International Summit on the Use of AI in Learning and Teaching Languages and Other Subjects & Post-Summit Workshops Series (AlinLT). The week-long series of intensive activities, including a major expo, an education leaders' summit, a principals' conference, and teaching workshops. The diverse activities create valuable opportunities for cross-sector exchange and collaboration between the education and innovation technology sectors, exploring how innovative technologies, including artificial intelligence, can enhance teaching and learning efficacy, and collectively unlocking the boundless potential of AI applications in education.

The EDB, EdCity, and event organisers hosted a press conference today to introduce the highly anticipated Digital Education Week 2025, unveiling a series of key events designed to drive innovation in education and technology integration.

Innovative Initiatives to Embrace Transformation

Digital Education Week, a pioneering initiative jointly spearheaded by EDB and EdCity, harnesses the unprecedented pace of advancement in cutting-edge technologies like artificial intelligence (AI). This transformative wave offers new opportunities for innovation in education, underscoring the critical importance of equipping the younger generation with future-ready skills. Digital Education Week will drive in-depth exploration and application of AI and frontier technologies within the education sector.

Ms. Edith TSE, Principal Assistant Secretary (Curriculum Support), The Education Bureau stated in her opening remark, "Strengthening digital education is a vital component of implementing the national strategy to invigorate the country through science, education, and talent development. To align with this national strategy, the Chief Executive outlined a series of key initiatives in the 2024 Policy Address to promote digital education, fostering deep integration of innovative technologies with education. At this pivotal moment in the digital transformation of education, EDB, in collaboration with EdCity, is spearheading the inaugural Digital Education Week. This event aims to drive in-depth exploration and

application of artificial intelligence and frontier technologies within the education sector. The week-long series of activities warmly invites schools, teachers, students, and parents to actively participate, collectively exploring the possibilities of future education."

Deepening International Collaboration to Expand the AI Education Ecosystem

As a key highlight of Digital Education Week, the Learning and Teaching Expo (LTE) 2025, Hong Kong Education City's flagship annual event, has served as a dynamic platform for teachers, school leaders, and education technology stakeholders over the past fifteen years, fostering continuous development and collective exploration of the latest trends in teaching and learning, educational resources, and technology. With the theme "Shaping Education Together, Creating the Future," this year's Expo introduces innovative initiatives, strengthens mainland and international collaboration, and is dedicated to building and expanding the "AI Education Ecosystem."

Dr. Tenny Lam, Executive Director, Hong Kong Education City, said, "EdCity is honored to partner with the Education Bureau for the inaugural Digital Education Week, fully supporting its digital education policies. This year's Learning and Teaching Expo has introduced dedicated zones for Mainland China and Asia, welcoming education technology companies from South Korea, Singapore, and beyond to enhance both national and international collaboration. We have also established a Startup Circle to facilitate exchanges between startup enterprises and the industry. A key highlight is the newly launched Principals' Conference, convening nearly 200 school principals to explore emerging education trends. These new initiatives demonstrate EdCity's commitment as a super connector, uniting stakeholders from universities, the innovation and technology sector, and the education community to collaboratively build an "AI Education Ecosystem" that advances digital education in Hong Kong and the nation."

The Expo will also showcase 22 innovative e-learning solutions from the \$500 million Quality Education Fund's (QEF) "e-Learning Ancillary Facilities Programme" (eLAFFP), offering hands-on experiences for teachers and students. Additionally, EdCity's teacher app will launch a new function "Guided Development Path," providing tailored expo navigation routes to enhance participants' experiences."

DEW Website Launched, Free Admission to Two Major Events

The Learning and Teaching Expo (LTE) 2025 will feature approximately 600 booths and host over 270 keynote speeches, seminars, open demonstration lessons, and product showcases, comprehensively presenting innovative teaching solutions and technology application trends. Meanwhile, the International Summit on the Use of AI in Learning and Teaching Languages and Other Subjects & Post-Summit Workshop Series (AlinLT) will bring together global education professionals to share practical experiences of applying artificial intelligence across various disciplines, exploring how to leverage technology to

support teachers and students in building AI literacy.

Mr. Gary YEUNG, MH, President, Smart City Consortium, said, “As the organiser of the Learning and Teaching Expo 2025, the Smart City Consortium recently conducted a survey to understand students’ expectations for future classrooms. Over 90% of students agreed that AI can enhance their learning and support classroom teaching, but all students emphasized that AI cannot replace human teachers. These findings reaffirm the direction of deeply integrating innovative technologies with education. This year’s expo also introduces the Startup Circle, providing a platform for education technology (EdTech) startups to showcase their cutting-edge products and solutions to educators, while inspiring creativity and practical exploration of future classrooms for teachers and students.”

Miss. Katharine CHOI, Principal Assistant Secretary (Education Infrastructure), The Education Bureau, said, “Amid technological transformation, the education sector must embrace innovative technologies while cultivating proficiency in leveraging artificial intelligence. The inaugural International Summit on the Use of AI in Learning and Teaching Languages and Other Subjects & Post-Summit Workshop Series (AlinLT) brings together global experts and scholars to explore the directions and challenges of applying AI in education. The event will feature approximately 100 paper presentations and teaching demonstrations by scholars and educators from around the world, alongside 11 wide-ranging workshops and a technology showcase. This showcase will highlight innovative demonstrations from a variety of education technology suppliers, enabling educators to experience cutting-edge technologies firsthand and learn to implement various AI tools.”

The website for Digital Education Week 2025 (<http://digitaleducation.hk>) is now live. Register for free to attend the Learning and Teaching Expo (LTE) 2025 and the International Summit on the Use of AI in Learning and Teaching Languages and Other Subjects & Post-Summit Workshops Series (AlinLT), and seize this valuable opportunity to engage and learn with international experts and scholars.

About Hong Kong Education City

Hong Kong Education City (EdCity), a wholly owned company of the Government of the HKSAR, is dedicated to providing a one-stop professional education platform that aggregates information, resources, and professional communities, proactively driving digital transformation and teaching innovation within the education sector. Acting as a super-connector, EdCity bridges education, innovation and technology, and industry sectors to build an AI Education Ecosystem.

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Photo No.	Photo caption
DEW.01	<p>Ms Edith TSE, Principal Assistant Secretary (Curriculum Support), The Education Bureau (second left); Miss Katharine CHOI, Principal Assistant Secretary (Education Infrastructure), The Education Bureau (first left); Dr Tenny Lam, Executive Director, Hong Kong Education City (third left); and Mr. Gary YEUNG, MH, President, Smart City Consortium (fourth left), introduced groundbreaking initiatives for "Digital Education Week 2025" at the press conference.</p> 
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DEW.03	<p>Ms Edith TSE, Principal Assistant Secretary (Curriculum Support), The Education Bureau, emphasized that strengthening digital education is a vital component of implementing the national strategy to invigorate the country through science, education, and talent development. She expressed hope that the inaugural "Digital Education Week" will drive in-depth exploration and application of artificial intelligence and frontier technologies within the education sector.</p>

	
DEW.04	<p>Dr Tenny Lam, Executive Director, Hong Kong Education City, highlighted key events at the inaugural "Digital Education Week," including a dedicated Mainland & Asia Zone at the Learning and Teaching Expo, featuring edtech innovators from South Korea, Singapore, and beyond to foster global education collaboration.</p> 
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