

Asian Anti-Bullying Symposium 2026: Towards Safer Schools, Communities, and Digital Space

 5 NOVEMBER 2026 (THURSDAY)
  9AM - 2:45PM (GMT +8)
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Programme	
Time	Details
9:00 AM	Opening Remarks
9:15 AM	Opening Keynote: Preventing Youth Bullying & Cyberbullying through Universal School-Based Prevention Programs <i>By Prof. Dorothy L. Espelage, William C. Friday Distinguished Professor of Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA</i> Q&A Session Moderator: Prof. Rebecca P. Ang, Professor and Associate Vice Provost, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
10:30 AM	Break
10:40 AM	Panel 1: Bullying Research, Policy, and Practice in East Asia Bullying Research in Japan: A Brief History, Current Trends, and Expanding Collaboration across Asia <i>By Prof. Yuichi Toda, Professor, Osaka Kyoiku University, Japan</i> Understanding Legal and Educational Responses to Cyberbullying in South Korea <i>By Prof. Insoo Oh, Professor, Ewha Womans University, South Korea</i> Is Adolescents' Psychological Distress a Risk Factor or an Outcome of School Victimization? Taiwan, Hong Kong, Mainland, Majority, and Minority <i>By Prof. Chen Ji-Kang, Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>

	Panel Discussion and Q&A: Regional Similarities and Differences <i>Moderator: A/P Jungup Lee, Associate Professor, National University of Singapore</i>
12:10 PM	Lunch Break
1:10 PM	Panel 2: Bullying Research, Policy, and Practice in South and Southeast Asia Bullying and cyberbullying among children and youth in Singapore: Trends, prevention, and lessons <i>By Dr. Cheung Hoi Shan, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</i> School and Community Responses to Bullying in Malaysia: From Reporting to Collaborative Prevention <i>By Dr. Mogana Sunthari Subramaniam, Senior Lecturer, Taylor's University, Malaysia</i> Understanding and Preventing School Bullying in India: Children's Voices, Cultural Contexts, and Evidence from Punjab <i>By Prof. Damanjit Sandhu, Professor, Punjabi University Patiala, India</i> Panel Discussion and Q&A: Emerging Challenges Across South and Southeast Asia <i>Moderator: Ms Jerrine Khong, Senior Research Officer, Singapore Children's Society</i>
2:40 PM	Closing Remarks
2:45 PM	Symposium Ends