

Departmental Seminar

Malaysian Learners in the Digital Age: Opportunities, Challenges, and Flexible Approaches

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ABSTRACT

This presentation explores the integration of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Malaysian education, emphasizing how digital tools and learning environments are transforming contemporary educational experiences. Drawing on both qualitative insights and quantitative data, it highlights the key advantages of ICT-enhanced learning, such as increased flexibility, learner autonomy, and the development of essential digital skills. Despite these benefits, challenges remain—including inconsistent internet connectivity, reduced interpersonal interaction, distractions in home environments, and varied levels of self-discipline among learners. To address these complexities, the presentation examines the HyFlex learning model, which combines in-person and online pathways to better accommodate diverse learner needs. The discussion underscores the critical importance of designing inclusive, pedagogically sound ICT practices that foster engagement, equity, and meaningful learning across different educational contexts.



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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

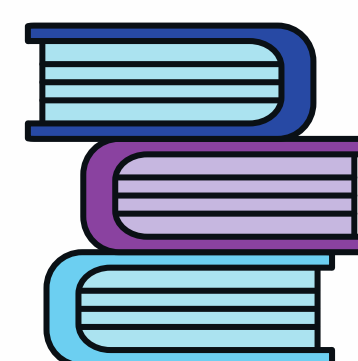
Professor Su Luan Wong is a professor at the Faculty of Educational Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia. Her areas of expertise include educational technology, digital learning environments, the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL), and assessment in higher education. Her work explores the ways in which ICT enriches teaching and learning across diverse educational contexts.

She has contributed extensively to the academic community through her research and publications, as well as through editorial roles in respected international journals. These include past appointments as Principal Associate Editor of *The Asia-Pacific Education Researcher*, Associate Editor of *Research and Practice in Technology Enhanced Learning*, and Editor-in-Chief of the *Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*.

Professor Wong has been actively involved in the Asia-Pacific Society for Computers in Education (APSCE)—a prestigious regional society that promotes research and collaboration in technology-enhanced learning.

In recognition of her outstanding dedication and contributions to the society, she was appointed President of APSCE for the 2016–2017 term. She has served on its Executive Council since 2006 and in 2011, established the Special Interest Group on the Development of ICT in the Asia-Pacific Neighbourhood (DICTAP), which fosters scholarly exchange among researchers from both developed and developing countries.

She holds a Ph.D. in Educational Technology from Universiti Putra Malaysia and an M.Sc. in Information Technology from Loughborough University, United Kingdom.



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