

SCHOOL LEADERS CONVENTION 2020 MINISTRY OF EDUCATION 26 – 27 FEBRUARY 2020 CHANCELLOR HALL, UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

The School Leaders Convention 2020 serves as a platform for school leaders nationwide on the current needs and expectations in supporting the Ministry of Education's Strategic Plan 2018 - 2022; Brunei Wawasan 2035 and thus aligning with global competencies standards.

This convention is the second to be held by the Ministry of Education. It is organized collaboratively by the Department of Educators Management and Department of Schools.

The convention will enable school leaders to engage and collaborate with relevant stakeholders towards the development of performance-driven culture for growth and success of overall schools performance.

The theme "Quality Leaders, Quality Education" will be used consecutively for 5 years beginning the year 2019 until 2023 for School Leaders' Convention as agreed by the Committee Members for 2019. However, each year will focus on specific sub-themes as stated below highlighting critical perspectives concerning to the main theme.

- To share the finding of Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) as a way forward for school leaders to strengthen school performance
- To socialise Learning Support Framework to be implemented in schools effectively by school leaders
- To socialize the Brunei Darussalam School Leadership Competency Framework and its Professional Development Training (PDs)
- To acknowledge school's performance in Whole School Evaluation (WSE) and public examinations (PSR, O Level and A Level) according to set criteria and categories



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr Ong Kong Hong, Zonal Director of Schools (South)

- A former principal, Mr Ong currently oversees all the schools in the south of Singapore.
- He was also previously Director of our Curriculum Policy Office as well as our Educational Support Branch.
- Given his experience in both school leadership and in working on system-level learning support initiatives, he will be able share useful perspectives about learning support in schools, as requested.

His professional background includes:

- Physics teacher, Victoria Junior College
- Assistant Director (Corporate Planning), Ministry of Information, Communications
 - o and the Arts
- Assistant Director (Planning), Ministry of Education
- Assistant Director(Recruitment and Teaching Scholarships), Ministry of Education
- Vice Principal, Bedok Green Secondary School
- Principal, Teck Whye Secondary School
- Introduced design thinking to enhance student engagement in learning, and advocated an integrated approach to communicating with stakeholders, including tapping on social media.
- Cluster Superintendent, Ministry of Education
- Supervise a cluster of 13 primary, secondary schools and junior colleges.
- Develop, guide and supervise the school leadership teams to ensure that schools are effectively run, and ensure that there is networking, sharing and collaboration among schools.
- Director (Curriculum Policy Office), Ministry of Education
- Formulate and coordinate policies for the national curriculum, and facilitate effective curriculum, pedagogy and assessment practices, so as to bring about quality teaching and learning in schools.