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The International Symposium for ASEAN–China AI Innovation and Applications

Frontier Development of AI Models•
Smart Manufacturing•
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December 1, 2026 (Tuesday) / 9:00 am to 4:30 pm (Malaysia Time).
Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), Sungai Long Campus, Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Jalan Sungai Long, Bandar Sungai Long, 43000 Kajang, Selangor.

All scheduled times are Malaysia Time (MYT, UTC+8).

ASEAN participants may attend online via Zoom.

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Strategic Purpose & Objectives

This symposium aims to build a premier high-level dialogue platform between China and ASEAN member states in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI). At this stage, the event focuses precisely on the frontier development of AI models and their practical translation and deployment in two critical industrial pillars: Smart Manufacturing and Smart Energy.

By deepening bilateral strategic cooperation in core technology innovation, talent cultivation, and industrial transformation, the symposium emphasizes empowering high-quality regional economic growth and jointly building a closer China–ASEAN engineering and technological community with a shared future.

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Overall Symposium Agenda & Timeline (Tentative). 1 December

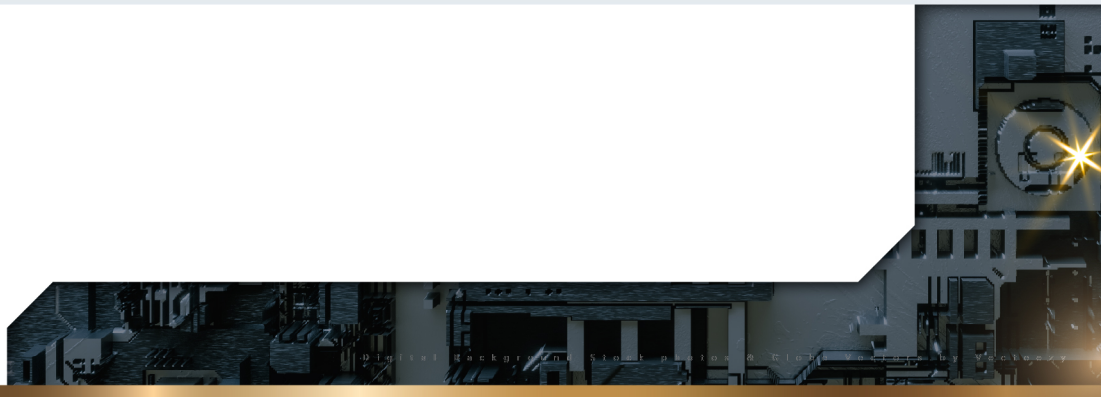
Time	Activity & Agenda Content	Location / Remarks
09:00–09:30	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Addresses • Opening remarks by AAET **President Ir Prof Dato' Dr Ewe Hong Tat** • Welcome speech by CAE Vice President **CHEN Jianfeng** • Keynote speech by Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) **YB Datuk Chang Lih Kang**	Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH); hybrid via Zoom
09:30–10:00	**Group Photography Session & Tea Break**	Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)
10:00–12:30	**Session 1: Smart Manufacturing** Focus on AI model development, algorithms, and industrial conversion in manufacturing (Each speaker 20 minutes; see Section IV)	Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH); hybrid via Zoom
12:30–14:00	**Buffet Lunch & Networking**	Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)
14:00–16:30	**Session 2: Smart Energy** Focus on smart grid technologies, energy optimization, and AI applications (Each speaker 20 minutes; see Section IV)	Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH); hybrid via Zoom

Symposium: Speakers & Presentation Schedule

Session 1: Smart Manufacturing

Time: Dec 1, 10:00–12:30 | Venue: Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)

Time	Speaker & Institution / Session
10:00–10:20	**Prof. DUAN Baoyan,** Xidian University, Member of CAE
10:20–10:40	**Prof. Yap Wun She,** Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, AAET Fellow
10:40–11:00	**Prof. ZHANG Jianwei,** University of Hamburg, International Member of CAE
11:00–11:20	**Prof. Yan Lei,** Peking University and University Tunku Abdul Rahman; AAET Foreign Fellow
11:20–11:40	**Prof. GUO Yike, Provost,** The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; International Member of CAE
11:40–12:00	**Dr. Li Pu,** Chief Executive Officer, ACO Tech; Executive Chief Engineer, PROTON
12:00–12:30	Q&A and Moderated Discussion



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Session 2: Smart Energy

Time: Dec 1, 14:00–16:00 | Venue: Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)

Time	Speaker & Institution / Session
14:00–14:20	**Prof. WANG Chengshan,** Tianjin University, Member of CAE
14:20–14:40	**Prof. Yang Hui Ying,** National University of Singapore (NUS); AAET Council Member and Fellow.
14:40–15:00	**Prof. Peng Shou,** Professor-level Senior Engineer, China National Building Material Group Co. Ltd, Member of CAE
15:00–15:20	**Senior Prof. Lim Yun Seng,** University of Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), AAET Fellow
15:20–15:40	**Prof. LIU He,** Research Institute of Petroleum Exploration & Development; Member of CAE
15:40–16:00	**Johnson Lam Hooi Liang Hsw,** General Manager of Green Energy Solutions at Hasilwan
16:00–16:30	Q&A and Moderated Discussion

Invited Delegation & Key Guests

ASEAN Delegation & Guests

- Leaders and Fellows of the ASEAN Academy of Engineering and Technology (AAET)
- Officials from the Malaysian Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI)
- AI Experts, Researchers, and Tech Entrepreneurs across ASEAN specializing in Smart Manufacturing and Smart Energy
- Business leaders, SMEs and public.

Chinese Delegation & Guests

- Distinguished Academicians and Representatives of the Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE)
- Executive Leadership and Tech Principals from leading AI enterprises in Smart Manufacturing & Energy
- Prominent Scholars and Research Experts from top Chinese universities

