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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

ICSEC Catalyst Fund Awarded to Mongolia

We would like to thank everyone who submitted proposals for the first **ICSEC Catalyst Fund**. We received many strong applications, and selecting a single project was a difficult decision. We are delighted to announce that the first grant has been awarded to a project led by **Tserendejid Dorjpalam** and the **Mongolian National Institute for Educational Research (MNIER)**. The project, **Kublo AI**, will develop an open-access platform that transforms Mongolia's primary computer science curriculum into interactive Blockly-based learning activities.

Designed for both urban and rural schools, the platform combines Mongolian culture, computational thinking, and age-appropriate AI literacy while supporting offline use. We look forward to sharing the project's progress and lessons with the ICSEC community.



From Bangkok to Tokyo: Advancing Inclusive Learning

Building on connections made at APCSE 2025 in Bangkok, Code for Everyone will host a symposium in Tokyo on 10 October, featuring Dr. Maya Israel (University of Florida) as the keynote speaker.

The program features **Maya's keynote on Universal Design for Learning**, a hands-on **vibe coding workshop where educators create classroom materials**, and a panel discussion with representatives from Japan's Ministry of Education and leading educators.

The symposium demonstrates how international connections through ICSEC are leading to practical collaboration across the region.



Project AILIC Selected for the Toyota Foundation Grant

We are delighted to share that **Project AILIC (AI Literacy through International Co-development)** has been selected for the **Toyota Foundation 2026 International Grant Program**. The project will bring together educators from Thailand, Indonesia, and Bangladesh to co-develop practical approaches to AI literacy that reflect local educational contexts. We look forward to sharing the project's progress and lessons with the ICSEC community.

SEE YOU IN SEOUL!

APCSE 2026 is just around the corner. We look forward to welcoming many of you to Seoul this October. Safe travels, and see you soon!