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APCSE 2026: AI for ALL — Learning Across Borders!



APCSE 2026 brought together **55 international participants from 13 countries and over 200 Korean participants in Seoul** from 14–16 October, under the theme **“AI for ALL.”**
The conference began with visits to Donam Elementary School and Sangam High School, offering firsthand insights into innovative CS and AI education in Korea.

Keynote speakers from UNICEF, CodeAI, SEAMEO STEM-ED, and Korea University, along with interactive sessions and workshops, explored equity, teacher development, and practical approaches to AI education.









Beyond the sessions, participants valued the opportunity to exchange ideas and build connections across countries. As one participant reflected, “The biggest takeaway: we are not alone.”



From Tokyo and Sendai to Bangkok and Seoul, the APCSE community continues to grow.
Our next step is turning these connections into action.
Our heartfelt thanks to MSIT, KOSAC, and everyone who made APCSE 2026 possible.

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ICSEC Survey: Seeking 3 Perspectives from Each Economy



To improve the reliability of our survey on CS and AI education across APEC economies, Dr. Soohwan Kim is seeking responses from three different perspectives in each economy:

- One government official involved in education policy
- One school teacher
- One researcher in CS or AI education

Your contributions will help us better understand national contexts and compare challenges and opportunities across the region.
New deadline: 15 November 2026
We would greatly appreciate your support in completing and sharing the survey!

Survey: https://forms.gle/1P7Gp3tSU9aVz1i96
New deadline: Sunday, November 15, 2026 23:59 (JST/KST)

From Bangkok to Tokyo: Inclusive Learning in Action



Building on connections made at **APCSE 2025 in Bangkok, Code for Everyone welcomed Dr. Maya Israel (University of Florida) to Japan**. Together, they visited two special needs schools and exchanged ideas with local educators.
On 10 October, **Code for Everyone hosted a symposium at Google's Tokyo office, featuring Maya's keynote on Universal Design for Learning** (UDL). Educators from diverse subjects and school settings participated in a hands-on vibe coding workshop, creating and improving classroom apps through the lens of UDL.
A panel discussion with representatives from Japan's Ministry of Education and experienced educators explored opportunities for more inclusive learning.
This collaboration demonstrates how connections through ICSEC can turn into meaningful classroom practice.



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