## THE STRAITS TIMES EDUCATION FORUM 2022





## The evolving role of universities

Universities are no longer insular institutions whose purview extends no further than the campus grounds. Today, they are multifaceted organisations with connections to government, businesses, and local and global communities.

Social, economic, environmental and technological forces are driving changes in society, and higher education institutions must respond or become irrelevant.

The Straits Times Education Forum on "The evolving role of universities", held in partnership with the Singapore Management University, will delve into how universities focus less on what they are good at, and more on what they are good for.

The hybrid event, moderated by ST's Singapore editor Zakir Hussain, will see Education Minister Chan Chun Sing deliver the keynote address. A panel discussion follows, with Mr Andreas Schleicher, director for education and skills, and special adviser on education policy to the Secretary-General at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and SMU professor Lily Kong.

Thursday, Feb 10
10am - 11.30am
Sign up at Str.sg/wgve
by Feb 4, 6pm
Registration is FREE

## **PANELLISTS**



**Lily Kong**Singapore Management
University, professor



**Chan Chun Sing**Minister for
Education



Andreas Schleicher Director for education and skills, and special adviser on education policy to the Secretary-General, OECD

## **MODERATOR**



**Zakir Hussain**Singapore editor,
The Straits Times