

QS Higher Ed Summit: Asia Pacific 2026

November 3–5

Bali, Indonesia

“The QS Higher Ed Summit: Asia Pacific in Bali delivered an exceptional blend of forward-looking dialogue, global perspectives, and meaningful networking. It was truly an engaging gathering of minds shaping the future of education across the jurisdictions.

Dr Abhishek Sinha
Pro Vice Chancellor, UPES

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"Our participation in the QS Higher Education Summit: Asia Pacific 2026 has proven exceptionally rewarding. **The relevance of the breakout sessions delivered real strategic value**, and the interactive exhibition layout created an ideal environment for sponsors to foster meaningful relationships with delegates and summit partners."

Atty. Eddie Bouy B. Palad
Associate Professor, MSU–Iligan Institute of Technology

"What a wonderful experience! So happy to reconnect with familiar faces, while **meeting so many inspiring minds and learning about universities across Asia Pacific**. A big thank you to BINUS University for hosting such a fantastic event.

Andreati Yohannes
Director (Southeast Asia), Deloitte

"The QS Higher Ed Summit: Asia Pacific 2026 provided **a valuable platform for exchanging perspectives on the future of higher education and strengthening international academic partnerships**. I particularly appreciated the opportunities to engage with university leaders from across the region, **explore meaningful collaborations, and gain insights into strategies for enhancing institutional quality and global recognition**. I look forward to translating these connections into tangible outcomes for our institutions and students."

Dr Tonphon Sapnirund
Assist to the President for International Affairs, Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University

Testimonials

"It's a great platform for networking with universities from around the world, exchanging ideas, and gaining valuable insights into the latest trends and developments in higher education.

Ms Naomi Yang
AVP, Career Services Department
INTI International University and Colleges

Key highlights

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- Graduate outcomes matter, but return on education goes beyond job prospects and financial reward to stretching students to make positive contributions and impact.
- A new question is needed around AI. We must focus on what it cannot do to understand the distinctly human capabilities we need to nurture.
- Learning agility is needed for Asia Pacific's future workforce, as employers look for graduates who can adapt, solve problems and exercise human judgement.
- Universities need to prioritise safe spaces where students and can test ideas, make mistakes and fail before they learn.
- Inclusion is not just about who gets through the door. It's about whose needs, voices and potential gets to shine through their university experience.
- Higher education is not a passive observer of societal change. Universities must find belief in their power to change lives.

Key speakers

We would like to thank our esteemed speakers, including:



Prof Badri Munir Sukoco
Secretary General, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of Indonesia



Stephen Wahyudi Santoso
President, BINUS Higher Education



Jessica Turner
Chief Executive Officer, QS



Prof Lily Kong
President, Singapore Management University



Prof Dr Arief Sjamsulaksan Kartasasmita
Rector, Universitas Padjadjaran



Juliana Cen
President Director, HP Indonesia



Prof Chetwyn Chan
Vice President (Research and Development), The Education University of Hong Kong



Assoc Prof Dr Thanapan Laiprakobsup
Executive Director, ASEAN University Network



Andreati Yohannes
Director, Technology & Transformation, Deloitte Southeast Asia

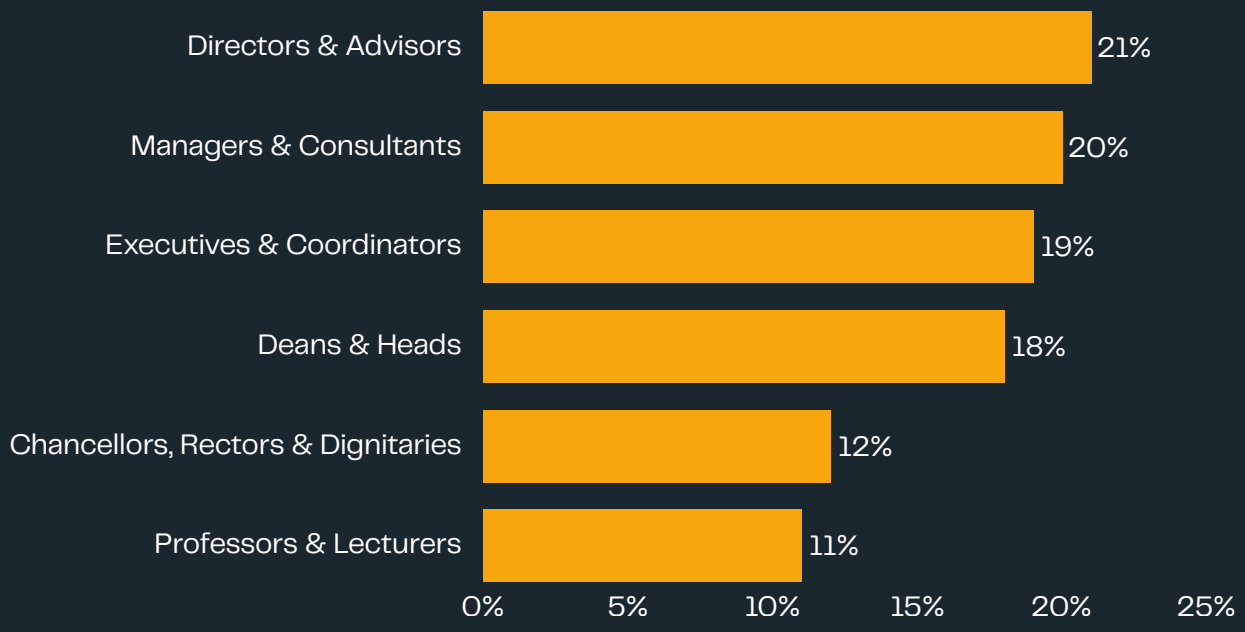


Dr Tsai-Yen Li
Chairperson, Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan (FICHET)



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What our attendees say

4.5/5
Overall experience at the Summit

4.7/5
Experience using the event app

4.3/5
Content of the Summit

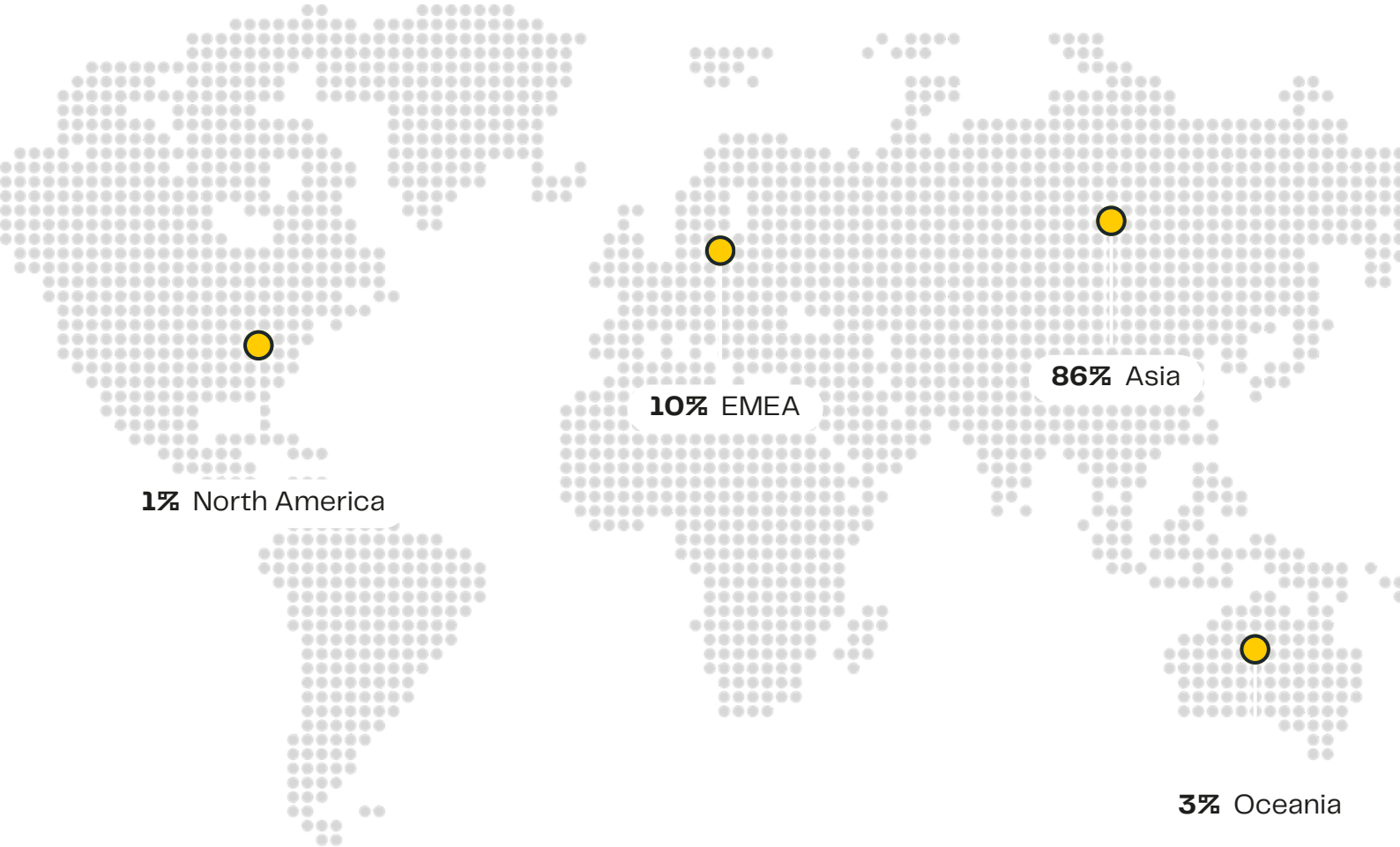
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Key Statistics

1,588
Total number of attendees

43
Total number of locations represented

172
Total number of speakers



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