



The Academy of Principals (Singapore) is honoured to be given the privilege of hosting the 9th World Convention of the International Confederation of Principals 2009 (ICP 2009). This exciting and vibrant biannual event was held at Suntec International Convention and Exhibition Centre from 6th – 10th July 2009, uniting an international audience of 1,500 educators from 40 different countries in the common goal of pushing the boundaries of what we know about Teaching and Education.

The theme of this year's convention - "*Many Minds, One Heartbeat*" - encapsulates the universal work of educators with their myriad challenges to bring about a better world. It has been our greatest pleasure to host luminaries such as Sir Dexter Hutt, Prof Andy Hargreaves, Prof David Perkins, Prof Kishore Mahbubani and Mr Michael Furdyk. These visionary keynote speakers led the convention in exploring important issues under the ICP 2009 theme of "Charting the New Educational Landscape".

In addition to inspiring keynote speeches, delegates were not only offered a wide range of concurrent session topics to pick from but also given opportunities to experience the vibrancy of the local schools through various Learning Journeys which showcased the Singaporean Education Experience.

In a show of our Government's commitment to enhancing and developing our Education System, the convention was graced by the presence of His Excellency President S R Nathan at the Welcome Concert. Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong was also in attendance, delivering a rousing speech that marked the opening of the convention at the Opening Ceremony.

The ICP Singapore 2009 Organising Committee would like to thank all speakers, delegates and participants for your contributions towards making this event possible. It is through your efforts that ICP 2009 has been a resounding success on every level, a vivid memory that will continue to inspire those in attendance for the years to come.

As part of our efforts to preserve the essence and vibrancy of the event, we have created a commemorative website that depicts the highlights of the convention. This website also provides a glimpse of all the preparation that has gone into organizing the convention, a testament to the large amount of effort invested to make ICP 2009 a memorable event for everyone involved.

Please enjoy the website content we have prepared for you.

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