



## The right leads for a great future

30 – 31 January 2015  
Royal Paragon Hall, Siam Paragon

This conference will explore education trends in the digital era, examining how innovation is changing the way we teach and learn, and how we might encourage inspiration from global talents to map out our future in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

### Conference themes

- **Education:** education plays a pivotal role in getting the best out of people. In the digitally connected era, how can we best share elements that will shape the future of higher education?
- **Innovation:** research and innovation are often conducted at a distance from the general public, leading to a disconnection between blue-sky concepts and meaningful realisation of products and services. In this session, we will examine how new research and innovative ideas which are created from national knowledge can have an impact upon economic growth.
- **Inspiration:** the future of the world relies on new generations of scholars becoming active and effective global citizens. How do current higher education models inspire graduates and what future skills and knowledge are required from the perspective of a younger generation?

**Provisional Programme**  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

Time	Programme
10.00 – 10.45	Registration
10.45 – 11.00	Opening remarks
11.00 – 11.45	<b>Newton Fund MoU Signing Ceremony</b>
11.45 – 12.30	<p><u>Keynote</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vision of the future for science and innovation. How this will affect the world and the young generation. The importance of the good practice of encouraging science literacy to the public through events and media.</li> </ul> <p><b>By Prof. Iain Stewart, Professor of Geoscience Communication at Plymouth University and BBC science programme presenter - Confirmed</b></p>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.45	<p><u>Plenary session</u></p> <p>Skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: what kind of skills we are looking for the young generation. How digital and entrepreneurship could support education reform.</p>
14.45 – 15.00	Coffee Break
15.00 – 16.30	<p><u>Plenary session</u></p> <p>Science and Innovation that is Changing the World: this session will discuss about the latest schemes in research and innovation and how research can increase economic growth. How do we capture new ideas and research?</p>
16.30 – 18.00	<p><u>Plenary session</u></p> <p>National experts: UK Alumni on the global stage to have a discussion on “What are the important skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?”</p> <p><b>Chair Person: Dr. Wit Sittivaekin, news reporter, journalist and UK Alumni</b></p>



Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015

Time	Programme
10.00 – 10.30	<p>Keynote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational trends in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.</li> <li>• Vision of the future of the education in ASEAN on the global stage</li> </ul> <p><b>By Dr.Surin Pitsuwan, former secretary general of ASEAN</b></p>
10.30 – 12.00	<p><u>Panel Discussion (Bilingual : English and Thai)</u></p> <p>The Global Talent: the future of the world is the young generation of today. In this session, we will open the stage for the young generation to share their opinions on the current education system and what they expect from their education provider.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Maleeya Jotisakulratana</b></li> </ul> <p>Maleeya Jotisakulratana is a researcher at the National Electronics and Computer Technology Centre of Thailand. In 2012 she received her Ph.D in Management Research from Imperial College London. While abroad, she discovered her passion for writing and swing dancing, published her first book; “สร้างเสริมประสบการณ์อิงลิช” (Building your English Experience) , and started writing as a columnist for A Day, Thailand's leading culture and lifestyle magazine. She recently published her second book "ตรีแล้วไปไหน", a handbook on how to lead a happy life abroad as a Thai graduate student.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Suthat Ronglong</b></li> </ul> <p>Suthat is a modern application developer, innovator, lecturer and the founder of Do in Thai. An IT enthusiast, he focuses on R&amp;D to develop information technologies based social innovation and solutions to connect and help human lives.</p> <p><b>Chair person: Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva, former prime minister of Thailand and UK Alumni</b></p>
12.00	Education UK Exhibition 2015