



PRME TIME

Reimagining the Future of Higher Education: Insights from the Education Innovation Summit in Malaysia

This month, the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), together with [OCTAVE Institute of Tsao Pao Chee \(TPC\)](#), convened an Education Innovation Summit in Cyberjaya, Malaysia. Bringing together a diverse group of educators, business leaders, policymakers, youth, and innovators, the Summit served as a co-creative laboratory to reimagine the future of higher education in light of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and alongside the well-being economy. Over three days, the Summit explored how education might shift from efficiency-driven models toward learning that cultivates human development, responsible leadership, and collective well-being.

[Read the insights](#)

Latest from the PRME Community

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Dr. Iffat Sabir's Institutional Transformation at College of Business, Al Ain University



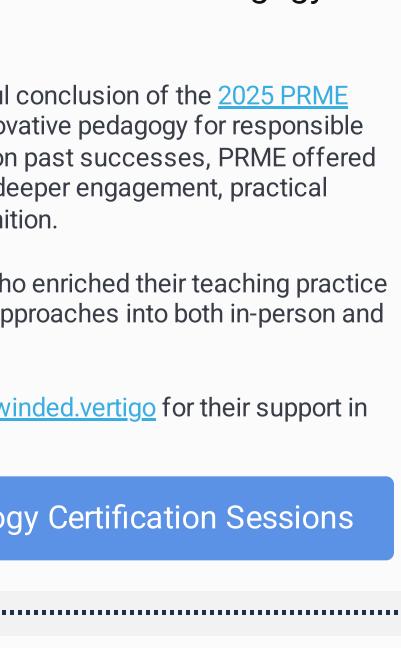
In 2023, Dr. Iffat Sabir, Deputy Dean of the [College of Business \(COB\)](#) at [Al Ain University](#) in the United Arab Emirates, faced a familiar challenge, and opportunity, for academic leaders: turning an ambitious mission statement into reality. Her engagement with PRME would become the catalyst for a journey of personal growth and college transformation that continues to unfold.

[Discover the impact](#)

PRME Secretariat

Reflections from the PRME-UNESCO IESALC Workshop in Malaysia

The PRME Secretariat and [UNESCO IESALC](#) were delighted to convene a workshop at [Sunway Business School](#), bringing together a diverse cohort of participants from academia, business, international organizations, and youth leadership networks. The collaborative, strategy-building workshop focused on reimagining higher education's core functions, [teaching and learning](#), [research](#), and [service and scholarship](#), through the lens of meaningful youth engagement and intergenerational co-creation.

[Explore the outcomes](#)

PRME Secretariat

Congratulations to the 2025 PRME Pedagogy Certificate Cohort!

This month marked the successful conclusion of the [2025 PRME Pedagogy Certificate Series](#) in innovative pedagogy for responsible management education. Building on past successes, PRME offered three certification levels to foster deeper engagement, practical expertise, and professional recognition.

Congratulations to all educators who enriched their teaching practice by integrating these pedagogical approaches into both in-person and online courses.

We are grateful to our partners at [winded.vertigo](#) for their support in facilitating this Series.

[Watch the PRME Pedagogy Certification Sessions](#)

PRME Chapters

PRME Chapter Middle East Hosts 12th Regional Forum

On 8 December 2025, the [PRME Chapter Middle East](#) convened educators, business leaders, policymakers, and students for its 12th Regional Forum, hosted in collaboration with the [SSE Institute - Dubai](#). The Forum was held under the theme "Education for Sustainable Business Models in the Middle East: Connecting Academia, Business, and Society," highlighting the critical role of responsible management education in driving sustainable transformation across the region.

[Learn more about the convening](#)

PRME Secretariat

PRME and the Positive Impact Rating: Advancing Societal Impact in Business Education

PRME and the Positive Impact Rating (PIR) are thrilled to strengthen their collaboration to accelerate societal impact in business and management education worldwide.

The PIR offers PRME Signatories a globally recognized, student- and faculty-driven framework to assess impact, aligned with the Seven Principles of PRME and designed to support Sharing Information on Progress (SIP) reporting and accreditation processes. Registration for the PIR 2026 survey is now open, with flexible participation options for PRME Signatories at different stages of their impact journey.

[Register](#)[Learn more about the collaboration](#)

PRME SIGNATORY MEMBER

2025 Signatory Spotlights

Recognizing Signatory Member's impact in advancing responsible management education.

[Discover the 2025 impact >](#)

Opportunities & Resources for the PRME Community

Upcoming Events

- **PRME Chapter ASEAN:** [Virtual Proposal Workshop – PRME in ASEAN Special Issue](#)
5 January | 18:00 - 19:00 MYT | [Online](#)
- **PRME Chapter UK and Ireland:** [Whose Voice Counts? Gender, Power & Cultural Intelligence in Responsible Management Education](#)
22 January | 12:30 - 13:30 GMT | [Online](#)

[Explore the full calendar](#)

PRME Chapter ASEAN: Call for Papers – Special Issue in Business and Society Review

PRME CHAPTER ASEAN+

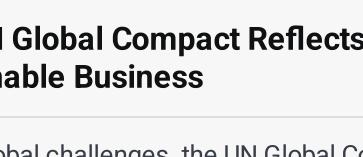
How are universities and businesses across ASEAN working together to advance responsible management and the SDGs? Business and Society Review invites submissions for a Special Issue on "PRME in ASEAN: Contextualising Education-Industry Collaboration in an Under-represented Region."

We seek empirical, conceptual, and practice-based papers that build the evidence base for PRME in ASEAN, explore context-sensitive approaches that challenge Global North benchmarks, and showcase education-industry partnerships such as work-integrated learning, living labs, executive education, and micro-credentials.

Submissions should highlight how learning design connects to real capability building and meaningful organisations and communities.

[Access the call >>](#)

Request for Proposals: PRME Students Innovation Studio Design

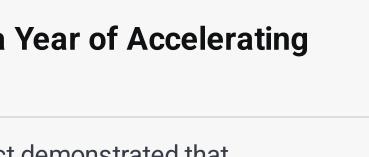


The [PRME Students](#) Innovation Studio, an initiative of the UN Global Compact, is a global incubator programme supporting students, as individuals or interdisciplinary teams, in transforming bold sustainability ideas into impact-driven ventures.

The core objective of this collaboration is to co-design an innovation studio tailored specifically to the needs, values, and ambitions of the PRME community, rather than replicating a standard incubator model. We seek an individual or team with design-thinking, systems-thinking, and innovation expertise, from PRME Signatory Members, to help develop a sustainable, replicable incubator model with impact.

[Submit by 31 December >>](#)

2026 PRME Global Forum: Breakout Session Proposal



Within RME Week is the 2026 PRME Global Forum, under the theme, [Global Unity, Local Impact](#), exploring how institutions can transform education, research, and partnerships to advance the Principles of PRME and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

We are thrilled to invite PRME Signatory Members to submit proposals for breakout sessions as a chance to share actionable strategies, innovative teaching methods, research insights, or partnership models that drive responsible management education forward.

[Submit by 16 January >>](#)

Latest from the UN

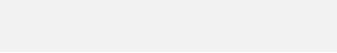
The UN Global Compact Reflects on a Year of Accelerating Sustainable Business

Amidst global challenges, the UN Global Compact demonstrated that collaboration, accountability, and principled leadership can drive meaningful progress. Marking the 25th anniversary of the initiative, the UN Global Compact expanded to cover 23,000 networks, and 2,000 programmes, throughout the year, global events – from the UN General Assembly to High-Level Weeks to COP26 – marked the UN Global Compact's 25th anniversary with a year of acceleration.

Insights launched, 200 human rights and inclusiveness growth. Together, tools and transformation is possible.

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