

ASPAC Conference 2026 Official Program

Date: 19 – 22 August 2026

Venues: National Science and Technology Fair 2026 (IMPACT Muang Thong Thani) & National Science Museum Thailand (NSM Thailand, Pathum Thani)

Day 1: Wednesday, 19 August 2026

Venue: National Science and Technology Fair 2026 (IMPACT Muang Thong Thani)

Time	Session Details	Venue
09:00 - 09:30	Registration & Refreshment	Amber Room 2-3
09:30 - 10:00	Opening Ceremony: ASPAC Conference 2026	Amber Room 2-3
10:00 - 10:30	Keynote Address I Topic: <i>"Empowering Future Generations: The Role of Science Museums in Building Resilient and Sustainable Societies"</i> • Speaker: Prof. Dr. Supachai Pathumnakul Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI), Thailand.	Amber Room 2-3
10:30 - 11:00	Keynote Address II Topic: <i>"Museums Empowering Futures: Science Engagement for Brain Health in the Age of Uncertainty"</i> • Speaker: Dr. Park PyongWoon Director, Korea Research Institute of Mental Science (KRIMS)	Amber Room 2-3
11:00 - 12:00	Opening of the ASPAC Pavilion (Science Central) & Exhibition Tour • Official opening of the ASPAC Pavilion, followed by a group photo and exhibition tour	ASPAC Pavilion
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break	Banquet Hall
13:30 - 17:00	Science Exchange Tracks (SETs) – Parallel Sessions • SET 1: How are our Members Embracing Tech Futures? • SET 2: How do we design for Futures? • SET 3: How could museums imagine the future of cities, coastlines, music, futures or side by side? • SET 4: What is the Future of Digital Media such as but not limited to AI in or among Science Centres and Museums? • SET 5: How do science centres create impactful robotics	Sapphire Room 105 Sapphire Room 106 Sapphire Room 107 Sapphire Room 110 Sapphire Room 111

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	programs that benefit the communities for the future	
17:00 – 18:30	Free Time for National Science and Technology Fair Exploration Participants may explore the National Science and Technology Fair at their own pace.	NST Fair
18:30 - 20:00	Welcome Reception & ASPAC Awards Ceremony	Sapphire 204 - 205

Day 2: Thursday, 20 August 2026

Venue: National Science Museum Thailand (NSM Thailand), Khlong Ha, Pathum Thani

Time	Session Details	Venue
07:30	Depart from IMPACT for NSM	IMPACT Forum, Main Entrance
09:00 - 09:30	Arrival at NSM Registration	Lumina Theater, Futurium
09:30 - 12:00	Amazing STEAM Race • Interactive team challenges and collaborative group networking activities. • Coffee break will be provided during the session.	Futurium
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break	Saeng Duean & Saeng Thian Room, Rama IX Museum
13:30 - 17:00	Science Exchange Tracks (SETs) – Parallel Sessions • SET 6: What does leadership look like in science museum futures? • SET 7: What are the possible futures of science museum/center ecosystems? • SET 8: What are the ways of science engagement that should be dead and buried, worth resurrecting or kept alive? • SET 9: What uncommon cultural purposes should our facilities serve? • SET 10: Fair of Future Hopes and Anxieties	Sai Lom Room (Rama IX Museum) Sai Fon Room (Rama IX Museum) Einstein Room (Science Museum) Blank Space Room Saeng Duean & Saeng Thian Room
17:00 – 18:00	Museum Visit & Free Time Free time to relax and explore the museum at your own pace.	NSM Thailand

18:00 - 20:00	Networking Dinner • Theme: National Attire / Cultural Garments.	Forest Garden (Rama IX Museum)
20:00	Depart from NSM for IMPACT	
21:00	Arrival at IMPACT	

Day 3: Friday, 21 August 2026

Venue: National Science and Technology Fair 2026 (IMPACT Muang Thong Thani)

Time	Session Details	Venue
09:30 - 10:00	Registration	Sapphire Room 204 - 205
10:00 - 10:45	ASPAC Conference 2026 Key Takeaways	Sapphire Room 204 - 205
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break	Foyer Sapphire Room 204 - 205
11:00 - 12:00	Panel Discussion, Q&A Session, and Closing Ceremony	Sapphire Room 204 - 205
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break	Banquet Hall
13:00	Depart from IMPACT for Ayutthaya Province	IMPACT Forum, Main Entrance
14:00 - 19:00	Arrival in Ayutthaya & Cultural Excursion - Visit selected museums and Ayutthaya World Heritage sites. - Dinner in Ayutthaya.	
19:00	Depart from Ayutthaya for IMPACT	
20:00	Arrival at IMPACT	

Day 4: Saturday, 22 August 2026

Post-Conference Program

Session Details	Remarks / Logistics
Post-Conference Tour	Exclusive Cultural Tour Packages (<i>Optional / Advance Registration Required</i>)

*Please note: The ASPAC Conference 2026 official program is subject to change as appropriate.