

FY 2025 National Institute for Educational Policy Research, Seminar on Educational Facilities Research

The Role of School Facility responding to Educational Reform

—From the Cases of Singapore and Japan—

In-person event (Max capacity :300 people)

Simultaneous online streaming · Participation free

Tuesday
February 10, 2026
13:30~16:30(JST)
Venue:3F Auditorium, MEXT



Boon Lay Garden Primary School
 Source : <https://www.boonlaygardenpri.moe.edu.sg/school-as-a-living-lab/>



Queenstown Secondary School
 Source : <https://www.queenstownsec.moe.edu.sg/learning-spaces-qtss/>



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Greenwood Primary School
 Source : <https://www.greenwoodpri.moe.edu.sg/about-gwps/learning-spaces/>

Program

- 13:30~13:35 **Opening remarks by the host Masanobu Morita** (Director General, NIER)
- 13:35~13:45 **Lecture 1 Singapore's Social and Linguistic Environment and Educational Practices**
Mitsuhiro Ikeda (Professor, Faculty of Human and Social Services, Yamanashi Prefectural University)
- 13:45~14:15 **Lecture 2 Key Trends in Singapore's Education and School Developments**
Tan Oon Seng (Professor, Dean, Special Projects and Director, Singapore Centre for Character and Citizenship Education, National Institute of Education)
- 14:15~14:35 **Lecture 3 Teaching and Learning for the 21st Century: Innovation, Infrastructure and Technology**
Chua Bee Leng (Associate Professor, Chief Learning & Innovations Officer, Director's Office, National Institute of Education)
- 14:35~14:55 **Lecture 4 Differentiated learning, ICT and classroom spaces**
Shunsuke Ito (Professor, School of System Design and Technology, Tokyo Denki University)
- 14:55~15:20 Break
- 15:20~16:30 **Panel Discussion**
 Moderator **Naoto Fukabori** (Director, Educational Facilities Research Center, NIER)
 Panelists **Presenters**
- 16:30 **Closing**



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How to register

Please register using the online application form

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Japanese-English simultaneous interpretation

Registration: Tues. December 2, 2025 – Sun. February 8, 2026

Registration will close once the capacity has been reached.

N.B. Capacity for in-person events: 300 people. Capacity for online events : 1,000 people

▷ Seminar website <https://www.nier.go.jp/shisetsu/event/2025/>

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