

## Universities gear up towards cooperation on sustainability, public health and the future of education

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*This year's APRU Annual Presidents' Meeting 2022 focused on collaboration, sustainability and reconnecting in a post-pandemic world. Image: Nanyang Technological University, Singapore*

At the opening of 2022's Association of Pacific Rim Annual Presidents' Meeting, Subra Suresh of Nanyang Technological University, the conference's host seat of learning, said universities were uniquely well-placed to tackle emerging crises. He explained that historically, universities took a longer view than businesses or governments, making

them able to serve society with a perspective that other organisations may lack.

The APRU meeting serves as a key platform for universities to initiate or strengthen collaborations to continue the important work of bettering society. At the 2022 meeting, more than 100 presidents, senior university administrators, and private sector representatives gathered to discuss the future of action-oriented collaboration among universities

Throughout a series of panel discussions, presidents, administrators and private sector leaders explored the education landscape's evolution in response to Covid-19, emerging climate hazards, and new technologies, as they charted a path ahead for how higher education could continue to play an active role in these areas.

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