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### NEWSLETTER (December 2025)

#### The 14th AAOM Main Conference

#### INNOVATION, DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION, AND THE FUTURE OF MANAGEMENT

June 16–20, 2026, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Host: The Business School, RMIT University, Vietnam

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<https://aaom.asia/index.php/aaom-main-conference>

#### Program Co-Chairs:

Sanjay Singh (University of Dundee, UK)

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Mike Peng (University of Texas at Dallas, USA)

#### Keynote Speakers:

Xiao-Ping Chen (University of Washington, USA)

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#### Junior Faculty Consortium Co-Chairs:

Roberto Galang (Ateneo de Manila University,  
Philippines)

Fuming Jiang (RMIT University, Australia)

*(JFC will be held on June 16, 2026)*

#### Doctoral Student Consortium Chair:

Markus Taussig (Rutgers University, USA)

*(DSC will be held on June 19, 2026)*

Confirmed JFC and DSC faculty leaders include:

Peter Bamberger (Tel Aviv University, Israel;

President, Academy of Management)

Thanks to the excellent support of the AAOM community and our friends, colleagues, and stakeholders, we have received a record-breaking 500+ submissions before the December 1 deadline. The Program Chairs and Track Chairs are working hard to produce a great conference program. Do please respond positively if they ask you to review submissions.

In addition, in collaboration with the Academy of Management (AOM), our conference will feature four training and professional development workshops (TPDWs) sponsored by three AOM divisions: Research Methods, Organizational Behavior, and Human Resource. They will be offered on June 16 and 19, 2026—more details will be announced in early 2026. If you missed the submission deadline but are interested in attending these cutting-edge TPDWs, please contact: [aaom2026@rmit.edu.vn](mailto:aaom2026@rmit.edu.vn)

If you missed the submission deadline but are interested in attending the Junior Faculty Consortium or the Doctoral Student Consortium, please (1) send an email expressing your interest and (2) attach your CV to:  
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We look forward to see y'all in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, in June 2026!

**The Inaugural AAOM Special Conference  
INSTITUTIONAL COMPLEXITIES AND  
MANAGERIAL RESPONSES**

June 18–21, 2025, Bangkok, Thailand

Led by Asda Chintakananda, NIDA Business School successfully hosted the inaugural AAOM Special Conference. The conference attracted over 300 attendees from more than 30 countries.

Notable sessions included (1) a keynote speech delivered by Professor Yadong Luo (University of Miami), (2) an executive panel with AACSB Asia Pacific managing director and three deans from the Philippines and Thailand, and (3) a plenary panel of executives on multinational strategy under geopolitical turbulence. The new editorial team of AAOM's flagship journal, *Asia Pacific Journal of Management*, engaged attendees in a "Meet the Editors" panel. In addition, the conference offered a Doctoral Consortium and a *Journal of World Business* Paper Development Workshop.

The gala dinner featured traditional Thai folk dancing and kickboxing performance. Unlike many academic events, AAOM's atmosphere embraced informality, curiosity, and connection, reflecting our commitment to building a vibrant and inclusive scholarly community.

Photos and videos can be found at:

<https://aaom.asia/index.php/aaom-speical-conference>

in Business and Management (RRBM) Conference in Bangkok in October 2025. Asda will be in charge of the AAOM PDWs at the Academy of Management conference in August 2026 in Philadelphia.

Amy has been appointed as the lead Program Chair for the second AAOM Special Conference, which will be held in June 2027 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**The Second AAOM Special Conference**

June 2027, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Hosted by Curtin University, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Call for Papers will be available in August 2026

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**The 15th AAOM Main Conference**

June 2028, Manila, Philippines

Hosted by Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

Call for Papers will be available in August 2027



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**THE AAOM EXECUTIVE TEAM:**

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**NEW AAOM REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE**

Two colleagues have recently been appointed as our newest representatives at large:

1. Asda Chintakananda, NIDA Business School
2. Amy Tian, Curtin University

They have been immediately making contributions. Asda successfully hosted the inaugural AAOM Special Conference in June 2025 (see above). He also represented AAOM to attend the Responsible Research