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Report of Study Tour Abroad (Category of Study Tour
Abroad: Other- International conference)

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Participation in APacCHRIE 2026 International Conference on Hospitality and Tourism Research, Osaka, Japan

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Hospitality Management, National Kaohsiung
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Conference Participation Report
24th APacCHRIE Conference 2026
Ritsumeikan Future Plaza, Osaka, Japan
May 28 – 31, 2026

Purpose

The purpose of attending the Asia-Pacific Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education (APacCHRIE) 2026 Annual Conference was to present a research paper on Generation Z Thai hospitality students' career intentions, grounded in the Theory of Planned Behavior (TPB) with internship satisfaction as a key antecedent and perceived work-life balance as a moderating variable. Attending this conference also served to broaden academic exposure to current hospitality and tourism research trends across the Asia-Pacific region.

Process

The conference was held by at Ritsumeikan Future Plaza, Osaka, over four days (May 28 – 31). Activities included attending an afternoon workshop and Welcome Reception on May 28, participating in full-day academic sessions on May 29 – 30, and completing final sessions on May 31 before departure. The paper was presented formally during one of the scheduled research sessions, allowing engagement with scholars from across the region.

Experience and Suggestions

Presenting at an international conference provided invaluable firsthand experience in academic knowledge exchange. Notably, the research drew interest from international attendees, including a student career support professional from a Japanese university who expressed that the findings inspired practical ideas for strengthening university and industry internship collaboration. This interaction highlighted the real-world relevance of the research.

For future participants, it is suggested that NKUHT students prepare concise one-page research summaries to facilitate post-presentation networking, and that the university consider supporting conference attendance with pre-departure briefings to help students maximize both academic and professional development opportunities.

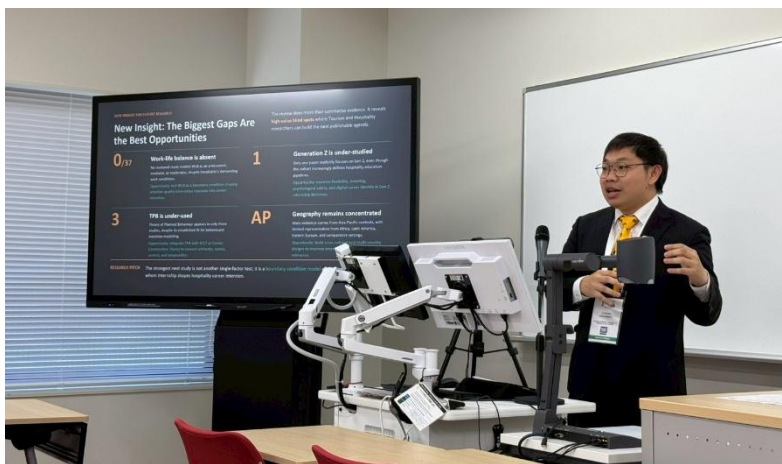
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APacCHRIE 2026 Program			updated 2026.05.07
APacCHRIE 2026 will be held across two venues.			
Sessions highlighted in light blue will take place at the Swissôtel Nankai Osaka,			
while all other sessions will be held at Ritsumeikan University Osaka-Ibaraki Campus.			
Thursday May 28th, 2026			
0830	1000	Registration Desk Open (For Board members and VIPs only)	7F Foyer, Swissotel Nankai Osaka
0900	1200	APacCHRIE Board Meeting (By invitation)	7F Hanagiri, Swissotel Nankai Osaka
1000	1700	Registration Desk Open (To all participants)	2F Grand Hall Foyer, Ritsumeikan Future Plaza
1045	1715	ICCA workshop (by invitation)	1F Event Hall, Ritsumeikan Future Plaza
1200	1330	Lunch (Board members, by invitation)	7F Hanagiri, Swissotel Nankai Osaka
1330	1430	Deans Panel	7F Fuyo, Swissotel Nankai Osaka
1430	1530	Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research – 50 Years and On: A Special Session with Editor	7F Fuyo, Swissotel Nankai Osaka
1330	1530	(broadcasted)	1F Conference Hall, Ritsumeikan Future Plaza
Open evening		Explore Osaka on your own	
Friday May 29th, 2026			
0800		Shuttle bus (from Swissotel to Ritsumeikan Osaka-Ibaraki Campus)	
0830	1700	Registration Desk Open	2F Grand Hall Foyer
0830	1000	Poster set-up (group 1)	2F Grand Hall Foyer
0900	1730	Exhibition Area Open	2F Grand Hall Foyer
0900	1000	Refreshment 1 (sponsored by Sakura International)	1F Event Hall
1000	1130	Opening Ceremony, Keynote Speech and Panel Discussion	2F Grand Hall
1130	1300	Lunch	1F Event Hall, Garden Terrace Lion
1300	1430	Concurrent session 1	4F Session rooms AS451-459, AS461-469
1300	1350	Industry session	1F Conference Hall
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1430	1510	Poster Session (group 1)	2F Grand Hall Foyer
1430	1530	Refreshment 2 (sponsored by DMC, Inc.)	1F Event Hall
1500	1600	Meet the Journal Editors: Insights from Editors of Leading Journals in Hospitality & Tourism	2F Grand Hall
1500	1550	Industry session: Huiming Tea-Zen Cultural Research Institute	1F Conference Hall
1600	1730	Concurrent session 2	4F Session rooms AS451-459, AS461-469
1600	1650	Industry session	1F Conference Hall
1730	1930	Welcome Reception	TBA
1800	1900	Poster dismantle (group 1)	TBD
1900	2000	Poster set-up (group 2)	TBD
1800	2000	Shuttle bus (from Ritsumeikan to Swissotel)	1800, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 2000
Saturday May 30th, 2026			
0800		Shuttle bus (from Swissotel to Ritsumeikan Osaka-Ibaraki Campus)	
0800	1500	Registration desk open	2F Grand Hall Foyer
0800	0900	Poster set-up (group 2)	2F Grand Hall Foyer
0900	1000	Refreshment 3 (sponsored by MARUWU)	1F Event Hall
0900	1700	Exhibition Area Open	2F Grand Hall Foyer
0900	1200	Research Marathon	2F B275 Learning Studio
0900	0950	Industry Panel Session: Introduction of RBS	1F Conference Hall
1000	1100	Hospitality for Humanities	1F Conference Hall (for Youth Conference)
1000	1130	Concurrent session 3	4F Session rooms AS451-459, AS461-469
1130	1200	APacCHRIE Annual General Meeting (for ICHRIE members)	1F Conference Hall
1200	1300	Lunch	1F Event Hall, Garden Terrace Lion
1300	1350	Impacts of New Technologies on Tourism and Hospitality Industry	4F C472 (for Youth Conference)
1300	1430	Concurrent session 4	4F Session rooms AS451-459, AS461-469
1300	1400	EMEA CHRIE Workshop	1F Conference Hall
1400	1500	JHTR Board Meeting (by invitation)	4F C471
1400	1450	TBD	1F Conference Hall
1430	1600	Concurrent session 5	4F Session rooms AS451-459, AS461-469
1500	1800	Shuttle bus (from Ritsumeikan to Swissotel)	1500, 1530, 1600, 1630, 1700, 1730, 1800
1500	1540	Poster Session (group 2)	2F Grand Hall Foyer
1500	1600	Refreshment 4 (sponsored by MICE Japan)	1F Event Hall
1500	1550	TBD	1F Conference Hall
1540	1700	Poster dismantle (group 2)	1F Event Hall
1600	1730	Concurrent session 6	4F Session rooms AS451-459, AS461-469
1830	1900	Reception	8F Naniwa, Swissotel Nankai Osaka
1900	2130	Gala Dinner and Closing Ceremony	8F Naniwa, Swissotel Nankai Osaka
Sunday May 31st, 2026 (see details on each website)			
		Excursion 01. Kobe (RBS)	
		Excursion 02. Osaka-Sakai (Nankai)	
		Excursion 03. Kyoto (JTB)	
		Excursion 04. Osaka (JTB)	
		Excursion 05. Kyoto (RBS)	
		Excursion 06. Kyoto (RBS)	

Picture 1: APACCHRIE 2026 Schedule



Picture 2: APACCHRIE registration



Picture 3: Oral presentation session



Picture 4: Oral presenters group photo

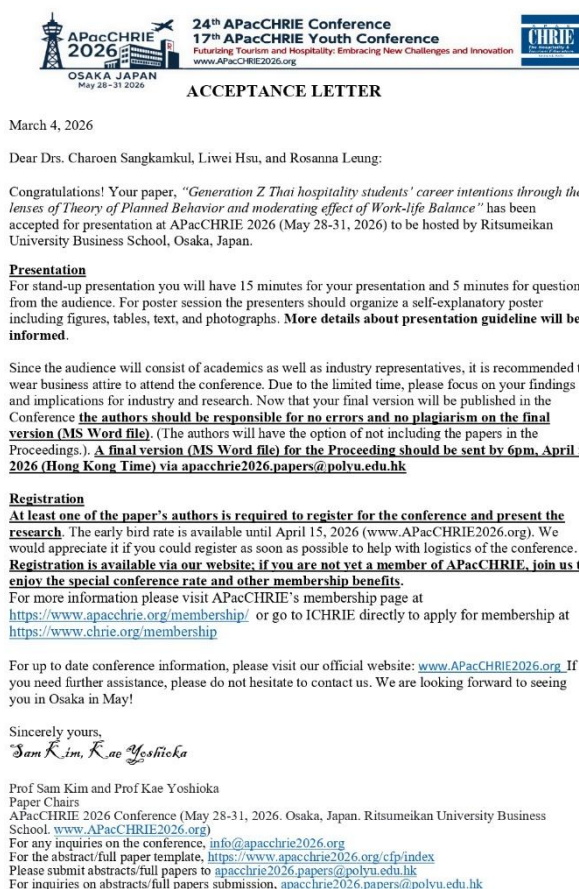
14:30 to 16:00, May 30, 2026 (Saturday). Concurrent Session 5 (Room AS469)

5.12. Learning and Skill Development

Session Chair:

	Authors	Titles
1	Ajay Khatter (William Angliss Institute)	P052 – From Recognition to Readiness: Educator Preparedness for ESG Integration in Tourism and Hospitality Education
2	Hajime Sawai (Ibaraki Christian University)	P246 – From Tourism Practice to Classroom Learning: Translating Industry Experience into Teaching Practices in Tourism Education
3	Yi-Ying Tsai (Tamkang University) and Ying-Hsuan Lee (National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism)	P371 – Beyond Classroom Learning: The Role of Streaming Platforms in Enhancing Learning Motivation and Professional Skills Among Hospitality Learners
4	Supakorn Zhang and Junsuthonpoj Sumeth (Dusit Thani College)	P453 – Assessing Sustainability Competencies and Sustainability Intentions in Hospitality Career Pathways Using the Head–Heart–Hand Framework
5	Charoen Sangkamkul, Liwei Hsu, and Rosanna Leung (National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism)	P072 – Generation Z Thai hospitality students' career intentions through the lenses of Theory of Planned Behavior and moderating effect of Work-life Balance

Picture 5: Oral presentation schedule



Picture 6: Acceptance letter for APACCHRIE 2026 conference

CERTIFICATE OF PRESENTATION

Presented to

**Charoen Sangkamkul, Liwei Hsu, and Rosanna Leung (National
Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism)**

Generation Z Thai hospitality students' career intentions through the lenses of Theory of Planned Behavior and moderating effect of Work-life Balance

In Recognition of Your Contribution as Presenter

APacCHRIE 2026 Conference in Osaka, Japan (May 28-31, 2026)

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Prof Keiko Nishimoto
Conference Chairman

Hankyung Han

Prof Kyungsoo HAN
President of APacCHRIE

Picture: Certificate of presentation in APACCHRIE 2026 conference