Asia-Oceania Congress 2026

Language: The Congress will be conducted in English

Day 1 – Thursday, 22 October 2026

Venue: Delegate Hotels, Hong Kong

- **All Day (09:00 – 18:00) → Delegate arrival and hotel/motel check-in**
- **Evening → Free time for rest and informal fellowship**

Day 2 – Friday, 23 October 2026

Venue: St. Louis School, Western District, Hong Kong Time: 9:00 – 17:00 (Lunch 12:40 – 14:00)

- **09:00 – 09:30 → Registration at St. Louis School**
- **09:30 – 09:45 → Opening Prayer & Welcome Address**
- **09:45 – 10:30 → Keynote: *"Shall We Talk – Communication as a Path to Communion"***
- **10:30 – 11:00 → Refreshment and Bathroom Break**
- **11:00 – 12:40 → Panel: *Senior to Junior – Passing the Torch of Don Bosco Spirit***
- **12:40 – 14:00 → Fellowship Lunch**
- **14:00 – 15:40 → International Sharing Forum I: 8 - 10 minutes per country**
- **15:40 – 16:00 → Refreshment and Bathroom Break**
- **16:00 – 17:00 → Plenary Sharing & Closing Prayer**

Day 3 – Saturday, 24 October 2026

Venue: St. Louis School, Western District, Hong Kong Time: 9:30 – 17:00 (Lunch 12:40 – 14:00)

- **09:30 – 09:45 → Morning Prayer & Reflection**
- **09:45 – 10:30 → Keynote: "Communication to God – Prayer as Dialogue"**
- **10:30 – 11:00 → Refreshment and Bathroom Break**
- **11:00 – 12:40 → Roundtable: Building Bridges – Past Pupils Across Generations**
- **12:40 – 14:00 → Fellowship Lunch**
- **14:00 – 14:30 → Expert input: AI trends affecting education, communication and youth ministry**
- **14:30 – 15:05 → International Sharing Forum II: 8 - 10 minutes per country**
- **15:05 – 16:15 → Youth Participation Session: Current Hong Kong Don Bosco of Salesian Schools students join workshops and discussions alongside delegates, contributing their perspectives and ideas**
- **15:40 – 16:00 → Refreshment and Bathroom Break**
- **16:00 – 17:30 →Round-table discussion with youth representatives**
- **Evening (19:00 – 21:30) → Cultural Night: National costume required; cultural sharing, dialogue, and fellowship**

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Day 4 – Sunday, 25 October 2026

Venue: Catholic Churches in Hong Kong Time: 9:00 – 17:30 (approx.)

- **11:15 – 12:30 → Sunday Mass (St. Anthony's Church, mass begins at 11:30)**
- **12:30 – 14:00 → Lunch with Local Parish Community**
- **14:00 – 17:00 → Guided Visits to Catholic Churches:**
- **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (Central)**
- **Rosary Church (Tsim Sha Tsui)**
- **17:00 – 17:30 → Reflection & Sharing: Experiencing Catholic Heritage in Hong Kong**
- **17:30 → End of the day**

Day 5 – Monday, 26 October 2026

Venue: St. Louis School, Western District, Hong Kong Time: 9:30 – 12:00 (no lunch or refreshments)

- **09:30 – 09:45 → Morning Prayer & Thanksgiving**
- **09:45 – 10:30 → Reflection Session: *What We Heard, What We Learned***
- **10:30 – 11:15 → Group Dialogue: *Succession & Communication – Next Steps***
- **11:15 – 11:45 → Final Remarks from Organizing Committee & Salesian Provincial**
- **11:45 – 12:00 → Closing Prayer & Blessing**
- **12:00 → Official End of Congress**

Day 6 – Tuesday, 27 October 2026 (Optional)

Activity: Pilgrimage to Macau (in collaboration with the Macau Federation of Don Bosco Past Pupils)

- **10:00 – 20:00 → Hong Kong to Macau pilgrimage, visiting various Catholic churches in Macau**

Remarks:

- **Participants taking part in this pilgrimage will be required to walk to all attractions in Macau.**
- **Local transportation: No local transportation in Macau will be arranged.**
- **Ferry tickets: Participants will bear the cost of individual ferry tickets for travel to and from Hong Kong and Macau.**

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