How will ASEAN+3 universities adapt to the digital age in order to become the universities of the future?
Our context:
The 4th Industrial Revolution (hyperconnection)
Challenges in this time of hyperconnection

- Social disconnection
- Accelerating change
- Knowledge “massification”
Social disconnection

We are connected yet divided.
Accelerating change

Disruption and obsolescence in technology, human psyche, social organization
Knowledge massification

We know more and yet we know less.
How shall we reimagine and adapt our educational mission to respond to these challenges?

- Collegiality
- Creativity
- Wisdom
We are a college, amidst diversity
We are a space for creativity...
...and for learners who are always learning

“The central task of education is to implant a will and a facility for learning; it should produce not learned but learning people. The truly human society is a learning society, where grandparents, parents, and children are students together. In a time of drastic change it is the learners who inherit the future. The learned usually find themselves equipped to live in a world that no longer exists.”

Eric Hoffer (Reflections on the human condition, 1973)
We are a school of wisdom.

“Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge? Where is the knowledge we have lost in information?” (T. S. Eliot)
Making room for wisdom in the hyperconnected classroom
Why should we go to university at all?
The university of the future will be a place of *collegiality* in the midst of diversity. It will evolve into a space for *creativity* where transdisciplinary and lifelong learning are fostered. And lastly, it will be a school again where *wisdom* is carefully cultivated and shared.
Thank you.