Annex A

Quotes from SP's partners

Dr Roberto Galang, Dean, John Gokongwei School of Management, Ateneo de Manila University, said, "The pandemic has accelerated the digitalisation and highlighted the interconnectedness of our economies. This four-country consortium on design thinking and user experience among Filipino, Singaporean, Thai and Indonesian universities is our initial response to these post pandemic realities. We look forward to exchanging best practices and collaborating with our partners in contributing to the innovation eco-system in the ASEAN region."

Dr Ariono Margiono, Deputy Campus Director, Institutional Development & Collaboration, BINUS University Malang Campus, said, "BINUS University welcomes the DT|UX consortium initiative and is excited to be part of the connection hub. Through a series of training and facilitation activities, BINUS University envisions the long-term partnership with Singapore Polytechnic and Temasek Foundation would help academics and practitioners from different industries in Indonesia to embrace human-centred innovation through appropriate and proven methodologies."

Dr Antika Sawadri, Dean, School of Architecture, Art and Design, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology LatKrabang (KMITL), Thailand, said, "In a challenging volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous (VUCA) world, it is vital for future designers to empathise with their users, so that they can elevate people with a better way of living."