



## **Associate Professor Chua Chee Lay**

### **Keynote Speaker**

Associate Professor Chua is a linguist, educational technology researcher, award-winning poet, and a dedicated educator who has been awarded the Excellence in Teaching commendation by Nanyang Technological University. He holds a Ph.D. in Asian Languages and Culture at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA.

Formerly the Chief Researcher for Learning Lab and Ph.D. Student Supervisor at NTU, Associate Professor Chua was also appointed as the pioneering writer of the Singapore-France Writer-in-Residence programme. He has been keynote speaker at many international conferences, including an international conference at MIT. He is currently the Chair for the Cultural Medallion Award Specialist Panel for Literary Arts, President of the Contemporary Arts Research Association (CARA), and advisor for the Singapore National Arts Council (NAC). Last year, Associate Professor Chua was appointed as the Southeast Asia Chief Project Director for The Chinese Language Council International, PRC.