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Presidents' Dialogue: Visions for Data-Driven Sustainability in Higher Education

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of moderating a panel discussion entitled "Presidents' Dialogue: Visions for Data-Driven Sustainability in Higher Education" at the QS EduData Summit 2025 in Singapore, featuring my esteemed colleagues:

- Prof. **Pooi See Lee** - Vice President (International Engagement), **Nanyang Technological University Singapore**
- Prof. **Barry Winn** - Vice Chancellor, **Taylor's University**
- Dr. **Abraham Mendoza Andrade** - Rector, **Universidad Panamericana**

Data-driven sustainability in higher education involves leveraging technology and data analytics to promote eco-friendly practices and decision-making. Here are some key questions we covered:

1. How can university leadership encourage a culture of sustainability informed by data?
2. What role does data play in shaping the sustainability strategies of our institutions?
3. What are the biggest challenges we face in implementing data-driven sustainability practices?
4. What emerging technologies do we believe will have the most impact on sustainability in higher education?
5. What metrics do we use to measure the success of sustainability initiatives?
6. What policy changes are necessary to foster a data-driven approach to sustainability?

I really enjoyed the very informative and engaging discussion. When I asked Professor Pooi See Lee about her preference for data or wisdom, her brilliant answer was "wisdomised data".

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