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The 9th World Chinese Economic Summit 2017 "Managing Global Uncertainty: Exploring New Opportunities"

13 - 14 November 2017
Island Shangri-La Hotel, Hong Kong

PROGRAMME

DAY / DATE	Monday, 13 November 2017
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8:15 Arrival and Registration

9:00 **Welcome Speeches:**

- **Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Michael Yeoh**
Chairman, WCES & CEO, Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI)
- **Mr. Vincent Lo**
Co-Chairman, WCES / Chairman, Hong Kong Trade and Development Council / Chairman, Shui On Group
- **Dr. Jonathan Choi**
Co-Chairman, WCES / Chairman, Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce / Chairman, Sunwah Group

9:30 **Special Address:**

H.E. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono*
Former President of Indonesia and Hon. Adviser to WCES

9:45 **Special Address:**

The Hon. Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai
Minister of Transport, Malaysia and Honorary Adviser to WCES

10:00 **Opening Address:**

Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Economic Region (tbc)

10:15 **Keynote Address:**

State Leader from China (tbc)

10:30 **Presentation of Memento:**

Tan Sri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah, AO
Chairman, ASLI

10:35 Morning Refreshments

11:00 **Session 1: The New Geopolitics:
The Role of China in an Uncertain
World**

2016 has been a year of surprises and uncertainties with Brexit and the election of President Trump which has increased global political risk. Trump's elections will usher in a period of uncertainty regarding US policies in Asia-Pacific. How will the Trump presidency impact on China-US relations and on Asia? How will increased geopolitical risks impact on Asian business? What are the major risks to factor into business planning and strategic decisions? What are the major geopolitical trends to look out for? What will be China's strategic role in the new geopolitical order?)

Panellists:

- **Dr. Jonathan Choi**
Chairman, Sunwah Group and Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce
- **Mr Clyde Prestowitz**
President, The Economic Strategy Institute, Washington D.C.
- **Prof. Dr. Xiang Bing**
Founding Dean, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, Beijing
- **Mr Sudheendra Kulkarni**
Chairman, Observer Research Foundation, Mumbai
- **Ambassador Tang Guoqiang***
Chairman, China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation
Barrister at Law
- **H.E. The Baron von Pfetten-Iseux**
President, Royal Institute of East-West Strategic Studies, France and Former UN Ambassador and Member of Parliament
- **Dr Jin Park**
Chairman, Asia Future Institute / former Chairman Foreign Affairs Committee

National Assembly of Korea and former Presidential Press Secretary

Moderator:

- **Mr Ronnie Chan***
Chairman, Hung Lung Group & Asia Society

12:15 **Lunch (Hosted by Invest Hong Kong) & Special Luncheon Address: Maritime Silk Road – Succeeding in the New Model of Cooperation Between China, Hong Kong & ASEAN**

Welcome Speech:

- **Director-General**
Invest Hong Kong

Special Keynote Address:

- **The Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi**
Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia

2:00pm **Session 2: Regionalisation and Geo-economics: Making Regional Economic Integration Succeed: Challenges & Opportunities**

The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) agreement is expected to be concluded by the end of 2017. How will RCEP drives growth in East Asia with the demise of the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement? Will the China initiated Free Trade Agreement for Asia Pacific (FTAAP) replace the TPP? What is the future of globalization and regional integration? How can the benefits of globalization and regionalization be better explained to gain greater public support? What will be the future regional economic architecture? What will China's role be? Where are the opportunities for business?

Panellists:

- **Dr. Yan Lijin**
President, Centre for Law and Globalization, Beijing / Co-Chairman, China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Council
- **Ambassador Delia Albert**
Former Foreign Secretary, Philippines
- **Mr Bundit Limschoon**
Secretary-General, Asia Cooperation Dialogue, Kuwait
- **Prof. Dato' Dr. Chin Yew Sin**
Chairman, One Belt One Road Strategy Research College, Limkokwing University of Creative Technology
- **Prof. Denis Galligan**
Director, OBOR Institute, Oxford University, U.K.

- **Mr Andrew Weir**
Chairman, Pacific Basin Economic Council / Regional Managing Partner, KPMG
- **Mr Simon Galpin***
CEO, Bahrain Economic Development Board

Moderator:

- **Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Michael Yeoh**
Chairman, WCES & CEO, ASLI

3:15pm **Parallel Session A: Urbanization, Smart Cities and Innovations in Property Development: Regional Trends and Opportunities**

Rapid urbanization in China and across Asia is accelerating property development. There is growing concern of rising property prices and whether there will be a property bubble in China and some Asian cities going forward? What are the future trends and risks? How will smart cities and innovations enhance the quality of living for the urban population?

Panellists:

- **Dr. Wilfred Wong**
President, Sands China Ltd / former Chairman, Pacific Basin Economic Council
- **Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew**
Chairman, Country Heights Group
- **Cr. Philip Le Liu**
Councillor, City of Melbourne
- **Mr Edmond Yeo**
Chairman, China Information & Advice Centre, London / former Councillor, London
- **Mr Tan Sein-Way**
Chairman & CEO, Green World City Organization, Sydney
- **Mr Ng Kok Siong**
Chief Executive Officer, Sino-Singapore Guangzhou Knowledge City Investment and Development Co. Ltd.
- **Mr Yuan Le Sheng***
Executive Chairman, Debao Property Development Ltd.

Moderator:

- **Dato' Sri David Yeat**
Chairman, GD Holdings

3:15pm **Parallel Session B: Digital Disruption and the Digital Economy: Benefitting from the e-Commerce Wave**

China is a leading player in the digital economy with the rapid growth of Alibaba and Tencent. The digital economy will transform nations and accelerate the fourth industrial revolution. E-commerce has made online shopping more popular and trendier than shopping in malls. What is the future of e-commerce? What are

new opportunities in the digital economy? How will the digital disruption impact on brick and mortar business? Where are the opportunities for collaboration with China technology companies?

Panellists:

- **Mr Goh Peng Ooi**
Executive Chairman, Silverlake Group
- **Ms Penny Low**
Founder & President, Social Innovation Park, Singapore
- **Dr. Giovanni Butera**
Managing Director, Nixora Group, Melbourne
- **Dr James Li**
Chief Development Officer, DIDI Beijing
- **Dato' Chevy Beh**
Founder & CEO, BookDoc
- **Ms Helena Phua**
Executive Vice President, Asia Pacific, The New York Times
- **Dato' Sri Dr. Vijay Eswaran***
Chairman, QI Group
- **Mr Ebrahim Patel***
Chief Executive Officer, Magellan Investment Management, South Africa
- **Mr Patrick Grove***
Co-Founder & Group CEO, Catcha Group
- **Cr. Craig Chung***
Councillor, City of Sydney

Moderator:

- **Prof. Edward Chen**
President, Qianhai Institute for Innovation Research, Hong Kong

3:15pm Parallel Session C: Logistics and Supply Chain: Enhancing and Innovating Connectivity Between China, Hong Kong and ASEAN

The Global Supply Chain will enhance connectivity between China, Asia and Europe. The Belt and Road initiative will develop transport connectivity by rail, road, sea and air. China is a major player in ASEAN's transport connectivity, particularly in the construction of ports and high speed rail links. How will these benefit business? Where are the growth opportunities in infrastructure development and transport connectivity?

Panellists:

- **Tan Sri David Chiu**
Managing Director, Far East Consortium
- **Tan Sri Tony Fernandes**
Group CEO, AirAsia
- **Datuk M. Supperamaniam**
Distinguished Fellow, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia / Former Ambassador to WTO

- **Mr Raymond Yip**
Deputy Executive Director, Hong Kong Trade Development Council
- **Mr Gerry Yim**
Managing Director, Hongkong International Terminals Limited
- **Mr Li Jianhong***
Chairman, China Merchants Group Limited

Moderator:

- **Mr Alexander Wan***
Senior Adviser, China Daily

3:15pm Parallel Session D: Law and Investment on One Belt One Road and China's Outward Investment Strategy: Implications and Issues for Belt and Road Countries

China has become a major investor in USA, Europe, Australia and the ASEAN countries. Hong Kong has also benefitted substantially from China's outbound investments. What are new trends and factors in China's outbound investment strategy? How will the Belt and Road countries benefit?

"One Belt One Road" is one of the significant strategies of Chinese economic development. Throughout promoting bilateral and multilateral cooperation, we can build up a brand new relationship with most countries and regions along the routes including political trust, economic integration, cultural blending. China and other countries are willing to become one community of common destiny.

There is a need to guarantee that market participants shall be treated equally under the One Belt One Road initiative. Also there is a need to ensure free flow of capital, talent and technology with adequate supervision and protection of law in different countries and regions covered by the Belt and Road.

Panellists:

- **Dr. Wang Huiyao**
Councillor to State Council of China / President, Centre for China & Globalization
- **Mr Low Tuck Seng**
Adviser, Swiss-Asia Chamber of Commerce, Zurich
- **Mr William Lye**
Barrister at Law / Chair, Asia Practice Section, Commercial Bar Association of Victoria / Former President, Chinese Professional and Business Association Victoria, Australia
- **Prof. Ying Yu**
Research Fellow in Law, Justice and Society, Wolfson College / Deputy Director,

One Belt One Road (OBOR) Institute,
University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Moderator:

- **Dr. Yan Lijin**
President, Centre for Law and Globalization,
Beijing / Co-Chairman, China-Pakistan
Economic Corridor Council

4:15pm **Session 3: Entrepreneurship and
the Global China Diaspora –
Enhancing Connectivity,
Strengthening Business
Relationship**

At the 6th WCES held in Chongqing, China the Vice-President of PRC Li Yuanchao revealed that 60% of investment into China comes from the Global Chinese Diaspora. How can the Global Chinese Diaspora contribute to economic development? How to better connect with the Global Chinese Diaspora? What are the trends in entrepreneurship?

Panellists:

- **Dato' Sri Prof. Dr. Tahir**
Executive Chairman, PT. Bank Mayapada Indonesia
- **Prof. On Kit Tam**
Vice President, Australia-China Business Council
- **Mr Marty Mei**
Multicultural Affairs Adviser to Premier of Victoria
- **Mr Jason Ma**
Founder, CEO & Chief Mentor, ThreeEQ Inc., USA
- **Ms Karen Tang**
Executive Director, The Better Hong Kong Foundation
- **Mr Charles Tang**
President, Brazil China Chamber of Commerce

Moderator:

- **Prof. Dr. Kriengsak Chareonwongsak**,
President, Institute of Future Studies for Development / former Member of Parliament and Adviser to Prime Minister of Thailand

5:15pm Afternoon Refreshments /
End of Day 1 Summit

7:00pm **Patron's Dinner and Award
Presentation Ceremony**

Welcome Speeches:

Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew

Patron, World Chinese Economic Summit (WCES) and Chairman, Country Heights Group

Sir Liu Changle*

Chairman, Phoenix Satellite Television

Special Dinner Address:

H.E. Linda Dessau, AC*

Governor of Victoria, Australia

H.E. Jusuf Kalla*

Vice-President, Republic of Indonesia

Royal Guest-of-Honour:

HRH Prince Andrew*

Duke of York

**Presentation of Special
Benevolent and Lifetime
Achievement Awards**

DAY / DATE	Tuesday, 14 November 2017
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Parallel Working Sessions

9:00am **WCES Young Entrepreneurs
Roundtable**

This Roundtable will gather young entrepreneurs from China and the region to discuss ideas and share experiences and develop networking. The session will also discuss family business and succession planning and how to succeed in global entrepreneurship

Panellists:

- **Datuk Sam Goi**
Executive Chairman, Tee Yih Jia Group and GSH Corporation Limited, Singapore / Past Chairman, E50 Singapore
- **Mr Jason Ma**
Founder, CEO & Chief Mentor, ThreeEQ Inc., USA
- **Mr Zhang Chunhui**
Chairman & President, Beijing Carsmart Technology Co. Ltd.
- **Mr Chandran Nair**
Founder & CEO, Global Institute of Tomorrow (GIFT)
- **Mr Ehon Chan**
Executive Director, ASEAN Centre of Entrepreneurship and Community & Outreach, Malaysian Global Innovation and Creativity (MAGIC)
- **Dr Oh Ei Sun***
Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Moderator:

- **Dato' Sri David Yeat**
Chairman, GD Holdings

9:00am **WCES Women Entrepreneurs Roundtable**

This Roundtable will promote interaction and networking amongst women entrepreneurs and share success stories and lessons to be learnt. It will also promote and develop women entrepreneurship skills and knowledge

Panellists:

- **Ms S. Alice Mong**
Executive Director, Asia Society Hong Kong Centre
- **Ms Deborah Biber**
Director-General, Pacific Basin Economic Council, Hong Kong
- **Dato' Dr. Jessie Tang**
Founder & CEO, East West One Group, Malaysia
- **Ms Diana Chou**
Chairman, L'Voyage Limited, Hong Kong
- **Ms Penny Low**
President & Founder, Social Innovation Park, Singapore
- **Dato' Seri Ooi Chean See**
Conductor (Music) / former Tourism Ambassador Malaysia to Germany

Moderator:

- **Dato' Dr. Jannie Chan**
Chairman, Save our Planet Investments, Singapore / Founder, The Hour Glass

12:00pm End of Summit

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