

2020 World Chinese Economic Summit

*Connecting Business, Promoting Shared Prosperity and Sustainability
in the Post COVID New Economy*

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PROGRAMME

08:30 am – 09:00 am Arrival & Registration of Participants

09:00 am – 10:00 am **OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION**

- **Welcome Remarks** by Organizing Chairman of WCES, **Tan Sri Michael Yeoh**
- **Introductory Speech** by Founder & Patron of WCES, **Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew**
- **Speech** by Executive Vice Chairman of China Center for International Economic Exchanges (CCIEE) & former Vice Chairman of National Development and Reform Commission, **Mr. Zhang Xiaoqiang**
- **Speech** by President of China Development Institute (CDI) & Director of National Economic Research Institute, **Dr. Fan Gang**
- **Special Address** by Former Prime Minister of Pakistan and Adviser to WCES, **H.E. Shaukat Aziz**
- **Opening Keynote Address** by the Prime Minister of Malaysia, **YAB Tan Sri Muhyiddin Bin Mohd Yassin**

10:00 am – 10:15 am Morning Refreshments

10:15 am – 11:30 am **SESSION ONE: CHINA AND THE WORLD IN THE AGE OF DISRUPTION AND THE POST COVID NEW NORMAL**

The global economy is in shock following the COVID-19 pandemic. Global demand and supply chains have been disrupted. The sharp drop in oil prices have also impacted a market horribly. The impact of trade and technology wars have not yet been fully factored in.

How can China lead the world in an age of disruption? Will the Chinese economy regain its robust growth trajectory? What is the outlook for the global economy? What are the major challenges and strategic issues? How will the US Presidential elections impact on global growth? What should we look out for in 2021? Where do we go from here?

Panelists:

- **Dr. Ma Weihua**
Former President & CEO, China Merchants Bank
- **Dr. Wang Huiyao**
President, Centre for China & Globalization & Counsellor to the State Council, People's Republic of China
- **Sir Danny Alexander**
Vice President & Corporate Secretary, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- **Dr. Yan Lijin**
President, Silk Road International Foundation /Chairman, China Silk Road Group Ltd
- **Dr. Xiang Bing**
Founding Dean, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, People's Republic of China
- **Tan Sri Lim Gait Tong**
Chairman, China-ASEAN Business Association (CABA) & Farlim Group, Malaysia
- **Mr. Ian C. Buchanan**
Chairman, Australian Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee (AusPECC)
- **Prof. Keyu Jin**
Associate Professor of Economics, London School of Economics /World Economic Forum Young Global Leader
- **Dr. Edward Tse**
Chairman & CEO, Gao Feng Advisory Company, People's Republic of China

Moderator:

- **Mr. Steve Howard**
Secretary General, The Global Foundation, Australia

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

SESSION TWO: ENHANCING CONNECTIVITY AND BUSINESS COOPERATION IN THE BELT AND ROAD

The Belt and Road Initiative have enhanced business and transport connectivity in the Belt and Road countries. Many countries in South East Asia and South Asia have benefited from the BRI connectivity. What are the major challenges facing the BRI? How relevant and important is the BRI to promoting sustainable growth and inclusive development? What's new in the BRI? Where are the new business and investment opportunities? How to enhance people connectivity?

Panelists:

- **Datuk Chong Sin Woon**
Chairman, Port Klang Authority (PKA) / Secretary-General, Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA)
- **Dr. Guo Wanda**
Executive Vice President, China Development (CDI), People's Republic of China
- **Ms. Alexandra Boakes Tracy**
President, Hoi Ping Ventures, Hong Kong
- **Prof. Dr. Kriengsak Chareonwongsak**
President, Institute of Future Studies for Development / former Member of Parliament and Adviser to Prime Minister of Thailand
- **Datuk Seri Dr. Chai Kee Kan**
Founder & Group Executive Chairman, KK Group of Companies /Vice President, Malaysia Retail Chain Association (MRCA)
- **Ms. Dephy Oon**
CEO, Paddee Connexions, Malaysia
- **Dr. Oh Ei Sun**
Senior Fellow, Singapore Institute of International Studies /Principal Adviser for Pacific Research Center, Malaysia
- **Prof. Dato' Dr Chin Yew Sin**
Advisor for Asia Pacific Region, Global One Belt One Road Association

Moderator:

- **Dr. Yan Lijin**
President, Silk Road International Foundation /Chairman, China Silk Road Group Ltd

12:30 pm – 02:30 pm

LUNCHEON & PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

- **Welcome Speech** by Organizing Chairman, **Tan Sri Michael Yeoh**
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- **Introductory Speech** by Founder & Patron of WCES, **Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew**
- **Special Keynote Address** by **YB Datuk Seri Ir. Dr. Wee Ka Siong**, Minister of Transport, Malaysia
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Presentation of WCES Lifetime Achievement Award
- Presentation of Mementoes

02:30 pm – 03:30 pm

SESSION THREE: THE DIGITAL SILK ROAD: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FROM DIGITALIZATION, AI AND BLOCKCHAIN IN THE NEW ECONOMY

The rapidly growing Digital Economy will transform government, business and society with the rapid advancement and deployment of Artificial Intelligence, robotics, the Internet of Things and 5G. What are the new technology trends? What are the new opportunities in e-commerce? How manage risks in the digital economy? How to enhance digital connectivity? What are the challenges and new opportunities in blockchain and how enterprise can benefit from China's Blockchain supply network?

Panelists:

- **Mr. Goh Peng Ooi**
Founder & Group Executive Chairman, Silverlake Group, Malaysia
- **Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew**
Executive Chairman, Country Heights Holdings Berhad, Malaysia
- **Mr. Pindar Wong**
Chairman, VeifFi (Hong Kong) Limited
- **Dato’ Wei Chuan Beng**
Senior Executive Director, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific /Digital Entrepreneurs & Angel Investor, Digital Way Ventures Ltd, Malaysia
- **Mr. Jason Ma**
Founder, CEO & Chief Mentor, ThreeEQ /Acclaimed Author, Young Leaders 3.0 /Member, The B20/G20 (Future of Work & Education Taskforce), USA
- **Mr. Chin Chee Seong**
National President, Malaysia Cross Border Ecommerce Association (MCBEA) /National Vice President, SME Association of Malaysia
- **Mr. David Morris**
Vice Chair, UN ESCAP Sustainable Business Network (ESBN) /Senior Research Fellow, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China
- **Dr. Kelvin Cho**
Founder, Blockchain Business Alliance International (BBAI) /President, Yayasan Fintech Sedunia, Malaysia
- **Prof. Michael Sung**
Founding Co-director, Fudan Fanhai Fintech Research Center /Founder and Chairman, CarbonBlue Innovations, China

Moderator:

- **Mr. Georg Chmiel**
Executive Chairman, Juwai IQI Holdings

03:30 pm – 04:30 pm

PARALLEL SESSION

**SESSION FOUR:
STARTUPS, YOUTH
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND
SOCIAL ENTERPRISES:
ENGAGING WITH THE
GLOBAL CHINESE
DIASPORA**

This age of disruption has spurred the growth of startups and young entrepreneurs as well as social enterprises who are equally committed to achieving bottom line results as well as inclusive development. A global network of young entrepreneurs and startups among the global Chinese diaspora can be beneficial in providing business networking, cross-border deals and new business opportunities.

Panelists:

- **Mr. C. C. Puan**
Group Managing Director & CEO, Green Packet Berhad, Malaysia
- **Mr. Stanley Loh**
Prime Champion – World Capacity Builders Inc., Canada

**SESSION FIVE:
PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT,
SMART CITIES AND TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT: WHAT NEXT?**

The economies of China and Southeast Asia have been largely driven by construction and property development. Real estate investment have fuelled growth in these countries and have contributed to the wealth effect. However, the Covid-19 crisis have impacted on the overall economy and slowed down property development and investment. Will the property market hold up? What are the risks in property investment in this age of disruption? Will there be a property crash? How long will the property overhang last? What is the outlook for the property sector and where will growth come from? What are the prospects for hotels, tourism and resort development?

**SESSION SIX:
WOMEN IN BUSINESS AND
LEADERSHIP: ENHANCING THE
ROLE OF WOMEN AND FAMILY
BUSINESS AMONG THE
GLOBAL CHINESE DIASPORA**

This session will promote business networking and creating opportunities for women entrepreneurs and family businesses. What are the key success factors for family businesses? How to nurture and mentor young women in business?

Panelists:

- **Dato’ Dr. Jessie Tang**
Group CEO, East West One Group Sdn Bhd, Malaysia
- **Bishop Prof. Dr. Dennis Ng**
Chairman, Institute of International Harmony and Sustainable Development, Hong Kong
- **Ms. Fione Tan**
Co-Founder & CEO, 28Mall.com, Malaysia

Panelists:

- **Dato' Henry Goh**
Co-Founder & Chief Operating Officer, Macro Kiosk Bhd, Malaysia
- **Ms. Deborah Melissa Botreau**
Managing & Creative Director, Sienna DMB Sdn Bhd /Secretary General, AYEC (ASEAN Young Entrepreneurs Council)
- **Mr. Edmond Yeo, JP**
Chair, China Information & Advice Centre (CIAC), London /former Councillor, London Borough of Ealing

Moderator:

- **Dr. Chheang Vannarith**
President, Asian Vision Institute, Cambodia

Panelists:

- **Sr. Michael Geh Thuan Peng**
Immediate Past President, FIABCI Malaysian International Real Estate Federation, Malaysia
- **Datuk David Chua**
Managing Director, DC & A Group Sdn
- **Mr. Tay Kok-Chin**
Chairman & Co-Founder, Smart Cities Network /ASEAN Leader, Smart Cities Council, Singapore
- **Mr. Fred Wang**
Chairman, Salon Films Group, Hong Kong

Moderator:

- **Mr. Simon Lee**
Managing Director, STM Developments, Australia

Panelists:

- **Prof. Dr. Annie Koh**
Vice President of Business Development, Singapore Management University
- **Ms. Adelena Lestari Chong**
Chief Representative for Malaysia, Pacific Basin Economic Council /Founding Partner, Paddee Connexions

Moderator:

- **Ms. Helena Phua**
Executive Vice President - Asia Pacific, The New York Times

04:30 pm – 05:30 pm

CLOSING PLENARY : THE GREATER BAY AREA AND ASEAN – MAXIMISING OPPORTUNITIES AND COLLABORATION

The Greater Bay Area of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao connects 9 cities on the China Mainland with Hong Kong and Macao. The GBA is the world's largest bay area with abundant opportunities for business particularly in technology, finance, tourism. Greater connectivity between the GBA and ASEAN will increase business opportunities for entrepreneurs from the GBA and ASEAN. How can ASEAN entrepreneurs make use of the GBA as a springboard into China and how can China entrepreneurs succeed in ASEAN?

Panelists:

- **Dr. Wilfred Wong Ying-wai**
President and Executive Director, Sands China Ltd /former Chairman, Pacific Basin Economic Council (PBEC)
- **Ms. Linda Chen**
Vice Chairman and Executive Director of Wynn Macau, Limited /President and Executive Director of Wynn Resorts (Macau) S.A.
- **Mr. Ravindra Ngo**
Founder & CEO, Invest in Cambodia /Founding Chairman, The Cambodian Society, Hong Kong
- **Mr. Stephen Phillips**
Director-General, Invest Hong Kong
- **Ms. Lena Ng**
Chief Investment Officer, AMATA Corporation PCL, Thailand
- **Dr. Eden Woon**
President, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

Moderator:

- **Mr. Wen Zongduo**
Managing Director, China Daily Global Weekly

05:30 pm – 06:00 pm

CLOSING SESSION

- **Summary of Proceedings** by Organizing Chairman, **Tan Sri Michael Yeoh**
- **Closing Address**
 - **YB Dato' Dr. Mah Hang Soon**, Deputy Minister of Education II, Malaysia
 - **Sir Liu Changle**, Chairman and CEO of Phoenix Media Investment (Holdings) Limited

06:00PM

Afternoon Refreshments /End of Programme