



## **FROM WCES TO GCETS**

The World Chinese Economic Summit was founded by Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew and Tan Sri Michael Yeoh in 2009. It was first held in the Palace of the Golden Horses, Malaysia and hosted by its Founder and Patron, Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew.

Since then, it has been held in Melbourne, Chongqing, London, Melaka, Macao and Bonn. Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew has always emphasized the role of the Global Chinese and connecting the Global Chinese Diaspora.

Resulting from the Global Pandemic and focusing on global recovery, the importance of global partnership, global leadership and global cooperation is imperative.

Technology has also become a game changer and a key driver of the global economy – digital technology and innovations, green technology, health technology and agrotechnology will enhance global growth.

Recognising these strategic trends of global geopolitical and geoeconomics forces and the power of global partnerships in this new global era, we have decided to change and transform the WCES into the Global Chinese Economic and Technology Summit to strive towards sustainable globalisation.

We will strengthen global cooperation and technology partnerships and focus on the 4Ps – Peace, Partnerships, People and Planet for global shared prosperity.

Thank you for joining with us in the past 13 years. We look forward to many more years of fruitful collaboration using GCETS as a platform to benefit countries, companies and society.