

# 2023 GLOBAL CHINESE ECONOMIC & TECHNOLOGY

## 全球华人经济和科技峰会

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Great Reset - Powering Growth, Technology and Regional Prosperity

卓越变革: 推动发展、科技以及区域繁荣



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**2023 GLOBAL CHINESE ECONOMIC & TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT**  
**"Great Reset: Powering Growth, Technology and Regional Prosperity"**  
**6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023 ♦ Shenzhen, China**

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, WCES has been held in Melbourne, Chongqing, London, Melaka, Macao, Beijing, Bonn, and Penang. The Summit emphasized the role of the Global Chinese and connecting the Global Chinese Diaspora as well as promoting learning between East and West.

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. The growing focus on sustainability also requires technological innovations and solutions.

Recognizing these strategic trends of global geopolitical and geoeconomics forces and the power of global partnerships in this new global era, the WCES has been transformed 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.

The increasing geopolitical tensions and geoeconomic challenges in a multipolar world requires stronger collaboration and partnerships between China and ASEAN. With rising uncertainty and vulnerabilities forging partnerships can help develop a better world and shared future.

**AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**

- To promote high level exchanges between Government, Business and Think Tank Leaders
- To develop business interaction and networking among entrepreneurs and the global Chinese Diaspora
- To encourage learning between the East and West
- To advance business, economic and trade opportunities among RCEP member countries
- To enhance cooperation in the Digital Economy and Green Economy to build a sustainable shared future
- To discuss strengthening partnerships between China and ASEAN

**Main Organizers** : The China Development Institute, Shenzhen (CDI)  
: The KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific (KSI)  
China Council for Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) Shenzhen

**Supported By** : Center for China and Globalization (CGC)  
: ASEAN Economic Club (AEC)  
: China-ASEAN Business Association (CABA)  
: China (Sanya) Public Diplomacy Institute (SPDI)  
: Pacific Basin Economic Council (PBEC)  
: Malaysian Chamber of Commerce (Hong Kong & Macau)

### Honorary Chairmen

- **Dr. Vincent Lo**, Chairman, Shui On Group and Former Chairman, Hong Kong Trade Development Council (TDC)
- **Dr. Jonathan Choi**, Chairman, Sunwah Group & Honorary President, Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Council (CGCC) / Chairman, Greater Bay Area Entrepreneurs Union
- **Dr. Wang Huiyao**, President, Center for China & Globalization (CCG) and Former Counsellor to the State Council, Beijing
- **Tan Sri Lim Gait Tong**, President, China-ASEAN Business Association (CABA) and Chairman, Farlim Group Malaysia Berhad.

### Organizing Chairman

- **Tan Sri Michael Yeoh Oon Kheng**, President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific / Co-Chairman, ASEAN Economic Club

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**PROGRAMME**

**6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 (MONDAY)**

*(Venue: CDI Mansion, Silver Lake Shenzhen)*

2.00 pm - 3.00 pm : Arrival and Registration of Participants

3.00 pm - 3.15 pm : **WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES:**

- **Tan Sri Michael Yeoh**  
Organizing Chairman, Global Chinese Economic & Technology Summit / President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific, Malaysia
- **Tan Sri Lim Gait Tong**  
Special Envoy of the Shandong Provincial Government, China, for Investment and Trade for ASEAN / President, China-ASEAN Business Association (CABA)
- **Dr. Guo Wanda**  
Executive Vice President, China Development Institute (CDI), People's Republic of China

3.15 pm - 3.35 pm : **OPENING ADDRESS:**  
**"Enhancing ASEAN-China Business and Investment Ties**

**The. Hon. Senator Tan Sri Anifah Aman**

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia and Chairman, Invest Sabah

**Moderator:**

- **Mr Kris Liu**  
Deputy Director of International Cooperation Department, China Development Institute

3.35 pm - 5.00 pm : **CHINA (Greater Bay Area) – ASEAN Roundtable**

China is ASEAN's largest trading partner and a key investor. The China-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement has been upgraded. China is a major player in ASEAN's infrastructure development in the construction of Ports, High Speed Rail, Urban Transit and Highway. Growing China ASEAN relations augurs well for regional stability and regional prosperity. What more can we do to enhance China-ASEAN relations? What are the new opportunities in Digitalization, Green technology, tourism, trade and investments?

**Speakers:**

- **Dr. Cao Zhongxiong**  
Assistant President, China Development Institute and Director of the Digital Strategy and Economic Research Center

- **Dr. Wang Huiyao**  
Founder and President, Center for China and Globalization and former Counsellor to China State Council
- **Mr Sun Zhiguo**  
President, Sanya Public Diplomacy Institute, China
- **Dr. Oh Ei Sun**  
Senior Advisor, Singapore Institute for International Affairs
- **Dr. Kirida Bhaopichitr**  
Director, TDRI Economic Intelligence Service (EIS), Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI)
- **Mr Patrick Ip**  
Managing Director of China-ASEAN Investment Cooperation Fund
- **Prof. Suthiphand Chirathivat**  
Executive Director, ASEAN Studies Center of Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
- **Mr Stephen Lai**  
Chairman, Malaysia-China Greater Bay Area Technology and Innovation Alliance
- **Ms Zhang Xiaoyan**  
Vice-President, China Center for Information Industry Development (CCID), Ministry of Industry & Information Technology, People's Republic of China

**Moderator:**

- **Datuk Seri Mohamed Iqbal Rawther**  
Deputy President, China-ASEAN Business Association (CABA) / Deputy Chairman, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific, Malaysia

5.00 pm – 6.00 pm : Business Networking / Refreshments and Break

7.00 pm – 9.30 pm : **SABAH GALA DINNER & AWARDS PRESENTATION : An Evening with Sabah – The Land Below the Wind**

(Venue: Futian Shangri-La, Shenzhen)

**WELCOME SPEECH:**

- **Tan Sri Majid Khan**  
Chairman, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific, Malaysia

**SPECIAL ADDRESS – BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN SABAH**

- **The Rt. Hon. Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Hajiji bin Haji Noor**  
Chief Minister of Sabah

**GUEST-OF-HONOUR:**

**H.E. Tun Dato' Seri Utama Ahmad Fuzi bin Haji Abdul Razak**  
Yang di-Pertua Negeri of the State of Penang, Malaysia

**Special Video Presentation on Sabah**

**Cultural Show Performance and Dinner Commences**

**Presentation of World Chinese Entrepreneurs and Business Excellence Awards**

**7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 (TUESDAY)**

**(Venue: Grand Ballroom 1, Level 2, Futian Shangri-La Hotel, Shenzhen)**

8.30 am : Arrival and Registration of Participants

9.00 am – 10.30 am : **OPENING CEREMONY**

**WELCOME SPEECHES:**

- **Dr. Fan Gang**  
President, China Development Institute
- **Tan Sri Michael Yeoh**  
Organizing Chairman, Global Chinese Economic & Technology Summit /  
President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific, Malaysia
- **Dr. Vincent Lo**  
Honorary Chairman, Global Chinese Economic & Technology Summit /  
Chairman, Shui On Group & Former Chairman, Hong Kong Trade  
Development Council
- **Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew**  
Founder & Patron, Global Chinese Economic & Technology Summit,  
Malaysia
- **Mr Zhou Li**  
Publisher & Editor-in-Chief, China Daily Asia Pacific

**OPENING ADDRESS:**

**H.E. Qin Weizhong**

Mayor of Shenzhen Municipal People's Government, People's Republic of  
China

**SPECIAL ADDRESSES:**

- **Leader of Guangdong Province**  
People's Republic of China
- **H.E. Dr. Chhem Kieth Rethy**  
Senior Minister, Royal Government of Cambodia

**KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:**

**H.E. Tun Dato' Seri Utama Ahmad Fuzi bin Haji Abdul Razak**

Yang di-Pertua Negeri of the State of Penang, Malaysia

**The Rt. Hon. Dato' Sri Haji Fadillah bin Haji Yusof**

Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia

**Presentation of Mementoes**

10.30 am – 10.45 am : Morning Refreshments

10.45 am – 12.15 pm :

**Session 1: The Geostrategic and Geoeconomic Challenges Facing a New Multipolar World – the Role of China and Asia**

BRICS become a more strategic economic powerhouse to a multipolar world. New challenges arises with this global shift. What is the role of the China in the global power shift? What are the geoeconomic challenges ahead? How can emerging and developing countries over geopolitical tensions? How can China enhance partnership with the world?

**Speakers:**

- **HE Dr. Sok Siphana**  
Senior Minister, Royal Government of Cambodia

**Speakers:**

- **Mr Steve Howard**  
Secretary General, The Global Foundation, Australia
- **Tan Sri Andrew Sheng**  
Chairman, George Town Institute of Open & Advanced Studies, Wawasan Open University / Formerly the World Bank and Bank Negara Malaysia
- **Dr. Edward Tse**  
Founder & CEO, Gao Feng Advisory Company / Former Chairman, Booz Allen & Hamilton, China
- **Prof. Dr. Wang Yiwei**  
Director, Institute of International Affairs and Director, Center for European Studies, Renmin University of China
- **Prof. Major (H) Dato' Dr. Engr. Chin Yew Sin, JP**  
Advisor for Asia Pacific Region, Global One Belt One Road Association, Thailand

**Moderator:**

- **Dr. Oh Ei Sun**  
Senior Partner / Chief Strategist, Censuria Capital Sdn Bhd

12.15 pm – 1.15 pm :

Lunch  
(Venue: Café Zen)

1.15 pm – 2.45 pm :

**Session 2: Pivoting towards Green Growth: New Opportunities in the Green Economy**

Green Technology and Green Energy will increasingly power the Global and regional technology to achieve greater Sustainability, Smart Cities and green mobility as well as sustainable production will contribute to a greener world. How will the Asia Pacific Green Deal benefit business in the region?

**Speakers:**

- **H.E. Dr. Chhem Kieth Rethy**  
Senior Minister, Royal Government of Cambodia
- **Ms Esther An**  
Chief Sustainability Officer, City Developments Limited, Singapore
- **Mr Stanley Loh**  
CEO, World Capacity Builders Inc., Canada
- **Sr Miranda Lui**  
Chairlady, Global BIM Centre of Excellence, Hong Kong & World Chinese Enterprising Association

- **Dr. Kirida Bhaopichitr**  
Director, TDRI Economic Intelligence Service (EIS), Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI)
- **Dr. Hu Zhenyu**  
Vice President of Qianhai Division and Director of Department of Sustainable Development and Blue Economy Research, China Development Institute

**Moderator:**

- **Mr Albert Oung**  
Founder and President, World Green Organisation /  
Chairman, Hong Kong-Myanmar Chamber of Commerce

2.45 pm – 4.15 pm :

**Session 3: Digital Transformation and Knowledge - based Economy**

The digital economy is rapidly changing countries, government and business the pivot towards digitalization opens up new markets and new business opportunities. Digital technology will drive the new industrial revolution. What are the new trends? How can digital partnership help build a more prosperous society?

**Speakers:**

- **Dr. Hou Xue**  
Deputy Director General, China Center for Information Industry Development (CCID)
- **Ms Deborah Biber**  
Former Chair, UN ESCAP Sustainable Business Network Digital Economy Task Force / Chief Executive, Australia ASEAN Chamber of Commerce
- **Ms Pamela Mar**  
Managing Director of the Digital Standards Initiative (DSI), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Singapore
- **Mr Chhem Siriwat**  
Director, Centre for Inclusive Digital Economy, Asian Vision Institute / Advisor, Council for the Development of Cambodia
- **Mr Yohanes Lukiman**  
Chair of the Permanente Committee for Asia Pacific, Indonesian Chamber of Commerce (KADIN) / Head of CEO Office and Business Development, Blibli Tiket Group / Board Member, ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ABAC), Indonesia
- **Mr Georg Chmiel**  
Co-Founder and Chair, Juwai IQI Holdings, Malaysia
- **Mr Matthew Chen**  
CEO, OneConnect Financial Technology (PingAn Group, China)
- **Prof. Michael Sung**  
CEO, Carbon Blue Hong Kong
- **Dato' Henry Goh**  
Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer, MACROKIOSK

**Moderator:**

- **Mr Stephen Lai**  
Chairman, Malaysia-China Greater Bay Area Technology and Innovation Alliance



4.15 pm – 5.15 pm :

**Session 4: Entrepreneurships and startups – Lessons, Strategies, Opportunities**

Entrepreneurship is increasingly driving future growth and future prosperity. How can entrepreneurs and startups be future proof and future ready? How can the global Chinese diaspora promote entrepreneurship and new joint ventures? What are key success factors?

**Speakers:**

- **Dato' Seri Dr. Vaseehar Hassan Abdul Razack**  
Executive Vice Chairman, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific / Director, Bank Rakyat / Former Chairman, RHB Islamic Bank Bhd
- **Tan Sri Rainer Althoff**  
EXCO Member, The Economic Club of Kuala Lumpur / CEO, ALC International Sdn Bhd
- **Dr. Wilfred Wong**  
President and Executive Director, Sands China Ltd.
- **Mr Vaidyanathan Nateshan**  
Group CEO, Petrichor Capital Sdn Bhd
- **Mr Edmond Yeo, JP**  
Chair, Chinese Information and Advice Centre (CIAC) and Former Councillor, London Borough of Ealing, United Kingdom
- **Mr Jason Ma**  
Founder, CEO and Chief Mentor, ThreeEQ, USA
- **Prof. Dato' Sri Dr. Mike K.S. Chan**  
Founder/Chairman/Chief Scientist, European Wellness Biomedical Group, Germany-Switzerland-Greece
- **Adjunct Prof. Dato' Sri Dr. Kris See KS**  
Medical Director, Chief Clinical and Innovative Scientist Osel KSD Sdn Bhd

**Moderator:**

- **Tan Sri Michael Yeoh**  
Organizing Chairman, Global Chinese Economic & Technology Summit & President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific

5.15 pm -5.30 pm :

**CLOSING CEREMONY – Towards 50<sup>th</sup> Year of China-Malaysia Diplomatic Relations**

**SPECIAL ADDRESSES:**

- **Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew**  
Founder & Patron, Global Chinese Economic & Technology Summit, Malaysia
- **Mr Hu Zhengyue**  
Former Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs and Former Ambassador of China to Malaysia

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