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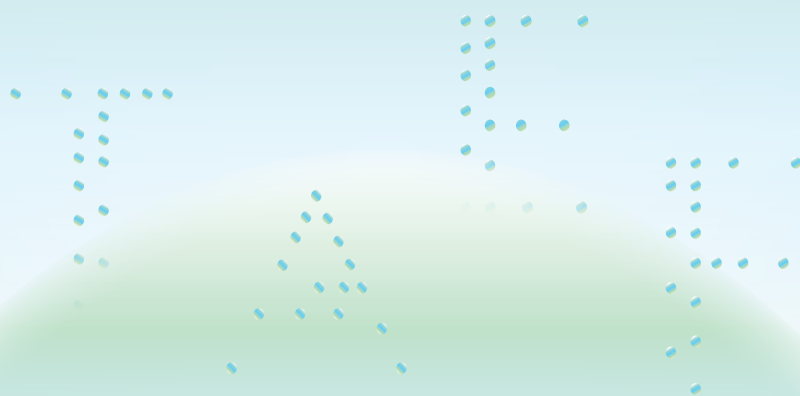










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AGENDA

08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:25	Welcome Remarks and Opening Speeches
09:25-10:00	Remarks by Global Leaders
10:00-10:10	Video Greetings and Congratulatory Messages
10:10-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:30	Session I: Promoting Cooperation in the New Reality
12:30-14:00	Luncheon
14:00-16:00	Session II: Rebuilding Wellbeing, Reinforcing Resilience
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-18:00	Roundtable Dialogue: Resetting Priorities of Progress with Resilience
18:30-20:00	Dinner (by invitation only)



GREETINGS

Welcome to the 2021 Yushan Forum: Asian Dialogue for Innovation and Progress. As the Chairman of the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF), it is my great pleasure to introduce the theme of this year's Forum: "Resetting Priorities of Progress with Resilience." Established in 2017, the annual Yushan Forum is the first Taiwan-initiated regional dialogue, pioneering in promoting progressive ideas, talent cultivation, cutting-edge technologies, and social initiatives pertinent to our time.

Since President Tsai Ing-wen launched the New Southbound Policy (NSP) in 2016, Taiwan has been strengthening its partnerships with neighboring states and like-minded countries, while deepening our commitment to peace and prosperity in the region. Taiwan's global participation has also reached an unprecedented level in the past five years. Despite the challenges ahead, Taiwan is increasingly working in tandem with international friends to address them.

Now in its fifth year, the value of Yushan Forum is even more significant to a common future as the resilience of the international community is constantly put to a test by greater challenges. It is a valuable opportunity to have the best and the brightest minds join us at Yushan Forum and dedicate themselves to the search for a people-centered development model to end disparity and achieve inclusive growth.

On behalf of the organizing team of the 2021 Yushan Forum, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to foreign as well as domestic guests. Your attendance is a testament to the importance of Taiwan's New Southbound Policy, and we are looking forward to your insights on how we can reset priorities for a resilient future together.



Dr. Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao
Chairman, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation

YUSHAN FORUM

The 2021 Yushan Forum: Asian Dialogue for Innovation and Progress, organized by the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF), serves as a platform for facilitating regional dialogue and showcasing the achievements of governmental and non-governmental cooperation among Taiwan and its neighboring partner countries. The Forum aims to foster stronger social connectivity for Asia's next generation by encouraging dialogues on innovative and progressive ideas and promoting partnerships of multifaceted regional linkages.

Located in Taiwan, Yushan—also known as “Mount Jade” or “Tongku Saveq” in the language of the local indigenous Bunun people—is the highest summit in East Asia. It is also a symbol of Taiwanese aspirations for excellence and warm friendship towards members of the international community.

Entering its fifth year, Yushan Forum will explore the prospect of “Resetting Priorities of Progress with Resilience.” In the time of the global pandemic, we emphasize the importance of building a resilient international community. In addition to remarks and speeches by global leaders and government representatives, there is also a session on civil society capacity and partnership and a roundtable dialogue.





TAIWAN-ASIA EXCHANGE FOUNDATION

Founded in 2018, the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF) is the first policy-oriented think tank in Taiwan focusing on Southeast Asian and South Asian affairs. In the spirit of the New Southbound Policy (NSP), the goal of the TAEF is to promote comprehensive ties between Taiwan and the 10 ASEAN countries, 6 South Asian states, as well as Australia and New Zealand through cooperation and exchanges in five major fields—including think tanks, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and young leaders, regional resilience, and cultural affairs—to consolidate a sense of regional community in Asia and establish long-term cooperative partnerships.

TAEF is devoted to building new mechanisms for regional cooperation among Asian societies. Our goal is to cultivate standard policy blueprints for Taiwan, ASEAN, and South Asian countries through frequent regional dialogue, while also highlighting Taiwan's commitment and contributions towards regional development through concrete initiatives for cooperation. In addition, the TAEF hosts various international conferences—including Yushan Forum: Asian Dialogue for Innovation and Progress—with the aim of strengthening ties with New Southbound Policy partner states and societies, while also inviting other like-minded countries to participate in regional dialogues.



REMARKS

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H.E. Tsai Ing-wen

President, Republic of China (Taiwan)

H.E. Lai Ching-te

Vice President, Republic of China (Taiwan)

The Hon. Tony Abbott AC

Former Prime Minister, Australia

The Hon. Keiji FURUYA

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(national legislature), Japan*

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the Environment, U.S.A.*

The Hon. John Chen-Chung Deng

Minister without Portfolio, Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Jaushieh Joseph Wu

Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)



H.E. Tsai Ing-wen

President, Republic of China (Taiwan)

Dr. Tsai Ing-wen is the 15th President of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Born in 1956 in Taipei City, Tsai Ing-wen traces her family roots to Fangshan Township of Pingtung County in southern Taiwan.

Dr. Tsai began her tenure as part of Taiwan's trade negotiation delegation in the late 1980s. By 1990, Taiwan began working on the bid to join the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), eventually gaining admission to the World Trade Organization (WTO) in 2002. She was on the front lines of the process during key negotiations in her capacity as Chief Legal Advisor (1992-2000).

In the late 1990s, cross-strait relations experienced several changes. Dr. Tsai served successively as Senior Adviser to the Mainland Affairs Council (1994-1998), Senior Adviser to the National Security Council (1999-2000), and Chairperson of the Mainland Affairs Council (2000-2004), devoting her efforts to the development of cross-strait relations.

Dr. Tsai joined the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) in 2004 and became a DPP legislator at-large (2005-2006). She was then appointed to serve as vice premier (2006-2007).

Dr. Tsai represented the DPP in Taiwan's 13th-term presidential election in 2012, becoming Taiwan's first female presidential candidate.

She ran again as the DPP candidate in 2016, and was elected as the nation's 14th-term president. The first female head of state in Taiwan's history, Dr. Tsai is also the first female head of state in Asia who was not born into a political family. Dr. Tsai represented the DPP in the nation's 15th-term presidential election in 2020 and was successfully re-elected with over 8.17 million votes, the highest total in history.

Dr. Tsai obtained a Ph.D. in Law from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 1984, specializing in international trade law.

REMARKS



H.E. Lai Ching-te

Vice President, Republic of China (Taiwan)

Dr. Lai Ching-te is the 15th Vice President of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Dr. Lai Ching-te was born in 1959 in New Taipei City's Wanli District. He received his B.S. from National Taiwan University's Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and completed the Post-Bachelor Program in Medical Science at National Cheng Kung University, and then obtained a Master of Public Health degree from Harvard University.

In 1998, Dr. Lai was elected to the Legislative Yuan representing Tainan City. Leveraging his medical expertise, he played a dynamic role in the Social Welfare and Environmental Hygiene Committee while addressing over 100,000 local issues. He chaired the legislature's bipartisan Health, Welfare and Environment Foundation and was also part of a lobby group promoting Taiwan's World Health Organization (WHO) membership. During his four consecutive terms (1999-2010), Dr. Lai was nominated as the "Best Legislator" by Citizen Congress Watch.

In 2010, Dr. Lai was elected as the mayor of Tainan City, and was later reelected in 2014, winning by a wide margin of 72% of the vote. As mayor from 2010 to 2017, Dr. Lai also actively promoted city diplomacy, working closely with Japan's government, National Diet, and private sector to promote exchanges and sister-city agreements, enhancing substantive ties in culture, tourism, sports, agriculture, and disaster relief.

Taking on new leadership responsibilities in troubling times, Dr. Lai served as Taiwan's premier from 2017 to 2019. In November 2019, Dr. Lai accepted President Tsai Ing-wen's invitation to be her vice-presidential running mate in the following year's election, helping President Tsai win re-election and the DPP retain a legislative majority.



The Hon. Tony Abbott AC

Former Prime Minister, Australia

The Hon. Tony Abbott AC was elected Prime Minister in 2013 and served for two years.

In his time as PM, the carbon tax and mining tax were repealed, free trade agreements were finalised with China, Japan and Korea; the people smuggling trade from Indonesia to Australia was halted; Australia became the second largest military contributor to the US-led campaign against Islamic State in Iraq; the biggest federally-funded infrastructure program in Australian history commenced; and Australia hosted the G20 meeting of global leaders in Brisbane in November 2014.

As opposition leader at the 2010 election, he reduced a first-term Labor government to minority status before comprehensively winning the 2013 election.

Tony Abbott AC served as the member for Warringah in the Australian parliament between 1994 and 2019.

He is the author of three books: *The Minimal Monarchy* (1995), *How to Win the Constitutional War* (1997), and *Battlelines* (2009).

He is married to Margaret and they are the parents of three daughters – Louise, Frances and Bridget.

REMARKS



The Hon. Keiji FURUYA

*Chairman, Japan-ROC Diet Members' Consultative Council, Japan
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(national legislature), Japan*

Keiji FURUYA (born in 1952) is a Japanese politician of the Liberal Democracy Party (JAPAN), and a member of the House of Representatives in the Diet (national legislature).

He is also the Chairman of the Japan-ROC Diet Members' Consultative Council, which has 292 members of parliament across party lines.

Keiji FURUYA has served as the Chairman of the National Commission on Public Safety, the Minister of State for the Abduction Issue, the Minister in charge of Building National Resilience, the Minister of State for Disaster Management. Keiji FURUYA has also served as the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

In recent years, Keiji FURUYA has led several delegations to visit Taiwan and openly said that JAPAN supports Taiwan to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), and as an observer to the World Health Assembly (WHA). Keiji FURUYA has also consecutively attended and delivered speeches at the Yushan Forum in Taipei in the last three years (2018-2020).



Keith Krach

Former Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, U.S.A.

Keith Krach is currently the CEO of 3Points, Inc., an investment holding company.

Mr. Krach served as Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment from June 2019 to January 2021, overseeing US economic policy with foreign countries. Under his leadership, the Economic Prosperity Partnership Dialogue (EPPD) between Taiwan and the U.S. was launched in November last year.

Mr. Krach has more than forty years of experience in the private sector. He served as chairman, CEO, and president of DocuSign. Mr. Krach also served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Purdue University, Chairman of Angie's List, International President of Sigma Chi Fraternity, and was the youngest Vice President in General Motors' history.



The Hon. John Chen-Chung Deng

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Minister Deng was also Deputy Secretary General of the National Security Council (from 2009-2014); Deputy Minister of the MOEA; Chief Representative of the Office of Trade Negotiations, MOEA; Deputy Representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States and Deputy Minister of the Mainland Affairs Council.

He holds a law degree from Soochow University and an LLM from George Washington University in the USA.



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Dr. Jaushieh Joseph Wu is currently the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan). He was formerly the Secretary-General to the President and the Secretary-General of the National Security Council. From 2007 to 2008, he was the Representative of the Republic of China to the United States as the head of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Washington, D.C. Prior to holding public offices, he was an academic political scientist, obtaining his Ph.D. in political science in 1989 at Ohio State University, and served as a research fellow at the Institute of International Relations of National Chengchi University.



SESSION I: PROMOTING COOPERATION IN THE NEW REALITY

This session shares the innovative and fruitful achievements that Taiwan and regional partners have cultivated in the face of converging risks and disasters in the new reality through the flagship programs in the New Southbound Policy. Building on our existing networks, this session endeavors to promote more dynamic mechanisms of cooperation in the future.

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MODERATOR

Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao

Chairman, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation, Taiwan

Prof. H. H. Michael Hsiao is Chairman of Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation and Chairman of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at National Chengchi University. He is also an Adjunct Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, and Professor of Sociology at National Taiwan University and National Sun Yat-Sen University. Prof. Hsiao is also Chair Professor of Hakka Studies, National Central University. He served as National Policy Advisor to the President of Taiwan between 1996 and 2006 and is currently Senior Advisor to the President of Taiwan.

His areas of specialization include middle class, civil society, and democratization in Asia; environmental movements, sustainability and risk society; and comparative Hakka studies in Taiwan and Southeast Asia.



PANELIST

Chern-Chyi “C.C.” Chen

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Mr. Chen was appointed as the Deputy Minister of Taiwan’s Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA) in August 2020.

As the Deputy Minister, Mr. Chen’s extensive portfolio covers trade policy and promotion, export controls, investment attraction and review, international cooperation, business registration and administration, Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) administration, Intellectual Property, Mines, Personnel, Statistics, Administrative Appeal Review, Legal Counsel, the Professional Training Center, the International Trade Commission, and Foreign Economic & Commercial Services.

Mr. Chen joined the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA) in 1989 and over the past 32 years has held multiple senior positions within the Ministry.

He was formerly the Director General of the Bureau of Foreign Trade and also served at Taiwan’s representative offices in Washington DC, Geneva, Singapore, and Brussels.

He was the Chief Counsel at the Office of Trade Negotiations and lead negotiator for services and legal affairs during bilateral trade and economic agreement negotiations with Singapore and with New Zealand as well as negotiations with Japan and mainland China. He also served as lead counsel for Taiwan in WTO dispute settlement cases.

Mr. Chen was born in Taipei in 1960. He holds a Master of Laws focusing on economic administration and a Master of Comparative Law from George Washington University.



PANELIST

Wahyu Utomo

Deputy Minister, Infrastructure Acceleration and Regional Development, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs, Indonesia

Dr. Wahyu Utomo is Deputy Minister for Infrastructure Acceleration and Regional Development of the Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs, a ministry that coordinates policies across a number of government ministries including Ministry of Trade, Ministry of State-Owned Business, and Ministry of Industry.

Dr. Wahyu Utomo graduated with a Ph.D. degree in Regional Science from Cornell University. He has strong strategic and implementation skills in developing various economic masterplans, formulating policy and regulatory improvements, and delivering major infrastructure projects. In addition to his current role as Deputy Minister, he also plays a strategic role in the Committee for Acceleration of Priority Infrastructure which has the mandates to deliver 22 priority projects and to monitor the implementation of 225 National Strategic Projects in infrastructure sectors.

Wahyu Utomo has led the efforts to debottleneck various private sector investments in several industries such as steel, palm oil, electricity, seaport, and railway. He also initiated the development of debottlenecking statement papers which codify various debottlenecking strategies for issues such as land acquisition, forest overlapping area, forest permit delay, spatial planning, community engagement, and financing structure.



PANELIST

Chung-Liang Shih

Vice Minister, Ministry of Health and Welfare, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Chung-Liang Shih is the Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare since September 2020. He obtained his Doctor of Medicine degree from Kaohsiung Medical University (1991) and his PhD degree from the Institute of Health Policy and Management, National Taiwan University (2006).

Shih was an attending physician of the emergency medicine at the National Taiwan University Hospital from 1998 to 2007. Afterwards, he worked as the Medical Secretary of Taoyuan General Hospital, Department of Health, Executive Yuan between 2007 and 2008. Later on, he served as the Director-General of the Bureau of Medical Affairs (2008-2012) and Bureau of Planning (2012-2013) in the Department of Health, Executive Yuan. After the official restructuring of the Department of Health as the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Shih continued to serve in the Ministry, as the Director-General of the Department of Medical Affairs (2013-2015), Secretary General (2015-2016), and the Director of Department of Planning (2016-2020).

Shih also received trainings at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore in 2010 and Federal Executive Institute, USA in 2013.

**PANELIST****Tedoro J. Herbosa**

*Special Adviser, Philippines' National Task Force Against COVID-19,
The Philippines*

Dr. Teodoro J. Herbosa is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He received Doctor of Medicine at the University of the Philippines Manila in 1983 and obtained residency training in general surgery at the UP-PGH. Dr. Herbosa also underwent medical trainings at the University of Geneva, USAID, the Johns Hopkins University, the Philippine General Hospital, and the PPP Foundation. Dr. Herbosa is a Life Member of the Philippine Medical Association and Quezon City Medical Society.

Dr. Herbosa is the Special Adviser for the Philippine National Task Force Against COVID-19 and concurrently serves as the Chairman of the Board of the Physicians for Peace Philippines as well as Professor of Emergency Medicine and Trauma Surgery at the UP-PGH.

Apart from his medical profession, Dr. Herbosa was the Executive Vice President of the University of the Philippines System from 2017 to 2021 and the Undersecretary of the Philippine Department of Health from 2010 to 2015.

SESSION I



PANELIST

Mon-Chi Lio

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Dr. Mon-Chi Lio is currently the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education, Taiwan.

Dr. Lio received his bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and doctor's degree in Economics from National Taiwan University (NTU) in 1989 and 1997 respectively.

Dr. Lio was Dean of Office of Academic Affairs of National Sun Yat-sen University from 2012 to 2016. He served as President of College Entrance Examination Center from 2017-2019. He is also Professor of Political Economy at National Sun Yat-sen University since 2000.

**PANELIST****Intan Ahmad**

*Professor, Entomology at Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB),
Indonesia*

Intan is a Professor of Entomology at Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB). He specializes in urban and industrial entomology. In 2017-2019, he served as the acting Rector of the Jakarta State University (UNJ). From 2015-2018, he was the Director-General of Learning and Students Affairs at the Ministry of Research, Technology, and Higher Education, Republic of Indonesia. At Bandung Institute of Technology, he has served as the Chair of the Academic Senate, Dean of the School of Life Sciences and Technology, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences. Before joining ITB, he worked for the Wellcome Foundation Ltd (1982-1986) as a senior marketing executive. Since 2008, he has acted as a program committee and international expert in the International Deans' Course (IDC) [organized by The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)]. He holds a BS in Biology from Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB, 1982) and a Ph.D. in Entomology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA (1992). He has written more than 50 academic publications. Besides that, since 2018, he is also the principal investigator for research collaboration between Taiwan and Indonesia (New Southbound Policy on dengue fever prevention and cooperation program).

SESSION I



PANELIST

Junne-jih Chen

Deputy Minister, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Dr. Junne-jih Chen has served as Deputy Minister of COA since April 2019. Prior to this position, he was the Director General of Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute, COA.

Currently, Dr. Chen has also been the Technical Advisory Committee member of Food and Fertilizer Technology Center (FFTC) since June 2012; the Chair of Board Director, AVRDC-The World Vegetable Center since January 2017; and the Board member, AVRDC-The World Vegetable Center since October 2010.

As a scientist by training, Dr. Chen is specialized in seed/seedlings propagation, seed physiology, DUS test of plant breeder's right, and Agricultural Biotechnology Research. The honor and awards he received include the "Taiwan District of Kiwanis International Award-Top Ten Agriculture Experts of Taiwan" in 2017, and the "Taiwan Seed Society Honorable Award-Excellent Academic Achievement in Seed Science and Technology" in 2016.

Dr. Chen received his Ph. D of Agronomy, Department of Agronomy from the National Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan; and his Master of Food Crop Research from the National Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan.



PANELIST

David Hazlehurst

*Deputy Secretary, Agricultural Trade Group, Department of
Agriculture, Water and the Environment, Australia*

Mr. David Hazlehurst is responsible for supporting Australian farmers, processors, and exporters to sustainably grow their businesses through access to overseas markets and regulatory services to meet the requirements of trading partners.

Over three decades in the Australian Public Service, Mr. Hazlehurst's experience spans policy development, research and analysis, and service delivery. He has held senior positions in the Prime Minister's department, the Treasury, and across a range of economic and social policy portfolios.

Immediately prior to joining the department, David held senior positions in Austrade (the Australian Trade and Investment Commission) and the Department in the Industry, Innovation and Science leading AusIndustry, the delivery hub for Australian Government services to business.

David holds Bachelor degrees in Economics and Law (Hons), and a Master of Public Policy from the Australian National University.



SESSION II: REBUILDING WELLBEING, REINFORCING RESILIENCE

This session foregrounds multi-faceted collaboration in diverse fields, ranging from civil societies, think tanks, art and cultural exchange, resilient communities, to young talents. In bringing together non-governmental efforts in international partnerships, this session aims to explore potential ways to rebuild wellbeing and reinforce resilience in the post-pandemic era.

SPEAKER

Do Thi Thuy Huong

*Executive Board Member, Vietnam Electronic Industries Association, Vietnam
Vice-President, Vietnam Association for Supporting Industries, Vietnam*

MODERATOR

Alan Hao Yang

Executive Director, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation, Taiwan

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Manjeet Kripalani

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Zara Stanhope

Director, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery | Len Lye Centre, New Zealand

Rabea Brauer

Country Representative Japan, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, Germany

I-Chung Lai

President, The Prospect Foundation, Taiwan

**SPEAKER****Do Thi Thuy Huong**

Executive Board Member, Vietnam Electronic Industries Association, Vietnam

Vice-President, Vietnam Association for Supporting Industries, Vietnam

Mrs. Do Thi Thuy Huong is an Executive Board Member of the Vietnam Electronic Industries Association (VEIA)—a NGO that represents more than 300 electronic industry enterprises in Vietnam. As one of the leaders of a prominent national industry association, Mrs. Huong has spent more than 30 years serving the development and interests of the electronic industry in Vietnam. She collaborates with the electronic industry manufacturers, industry policymakers, and stakeholders to foster the industry in the context of the global transformation for industry 4.0 and digitalization in Vietnam and regional and international cooperation.

She is an active participant in international conferences such as the World Electronic Forum and the Asian Electronic Forum, attended by all the top leaders of the electronic industry worldwide. She is widely known as a national expert in the electronic industry by local and international organizations and government authorities.

At the same time, Mrs. Huong also works as Director Board of Viettronics Group, a Vietnamese corporation having 14 affiliated companies, and as CEO of a joint venture company with Korean partners. She also serves as Editor in Chief of an online magazine in electronics and technology—Vietnet24h: www.vietnet24h.vn.

She has served as Vice President of the Vietnam Association for Supporting Industries (VASI) since its establishment in 2017.

She holds a bachelor's degree in electrical automation and a double degree in economic law. She received a master's degree in Economic and Public Policy from the School of Korea Development Institute, a think tank and research institute sponsored by the Government of South Korea, and many post-graduate certificates from Japan, Germany, and Thailand in business and public administration policies.

SESSION II



MODERATOR

Alan Hao Yang

Executive Director, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation, Taiwan

Dr. Alan Hao Yang is Executive Director of Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation. He also serves as Deputy Director of the Institute of International Relations, Executive Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, and Distinguished Professor at the Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies at National Chengchi University, Taiwan.

Dr. Yang frequently engages in track II diplomacy in the Asia-Pacific. He was Executive Secretary and Executive Director of the Secretariat of Taiwan Participatory Group to the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP Taiwan) from 2010 to 2018.

In 2021, Dr. Yang was nominated as a senior fellow of George HW Bush Foundation for US-China Relations in the United States and a non-resident fellow of China Desk of the Reconnaissance Research in Kuwait.

Dr. Yang has published more than 80 journal articles on China-ASEAN relations, international relations of Southeast Asia, security governance and disaster preparedness as well as the international political economy in the Asia-Pacific in international referred journals such as Pacific Affairs, Pacific Review, Politics and Governance, Issues & Studies, Journal of Asian Public Policy, Journal of Human Values, and China Brief.

**PANELIST****Manjeet Kripalani**

Executive Director, Gateway House: Indian Council on Global Relations, India

Prior to the founding of Gateway House, Kripalani was India Bureau chief of Businessweek magazine from 1996 to 2009. During her extensive career in journalism (Businessweek, Worth and Forbes magazines, New York), she has won several awards, including the Gerald Loeb Award, the George Polk Award, Overseas Press Club and Daniel Pearl Awards. Kripalani was the 2006-07 Edward R. Murrow Press Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, which inspired her to found Gateway House. Her political career spans being the deputy press secretary to Steve Forbes during his first run in 1995-96 as Republican candidate for U.S. President in New Jersey, to being press secretary for the Lok Sabha campaign for independent candidate Meera Sanyal in 2008 and 2014 in Mumbai. Kripalani holds two bachelor's degrees from Bombay University (Bachelor of Law, Bachelor of Arts in English and History) and a master's degree in International Affairs from Columbia University, New York. She sits on the executive board of Gateway House and is a member of the Rotary Club of Bombay.



PANELIST

Nashin Mahtani

Director, Yayasan Peta Bencana, Indonesia

Nashin Mahtani is currently the director of Yayasan Peta Bencana (Disaster Map Foundation), a South-East Asian based non-profit organization developing software infrastructures for community-led disaster co-management. She co-led the expansion of the life-saving platform—PetaBencana.id—from a real-time flood mapping platform serving 50 million people in Indonesia to a multi-hazard mapping platform serving over 350 million people in South East Asia. Supporting the development of one of the largest open source software projects for climate adaptation, her activism is driven by theory, scholarship, and anthropology. With a background in architecture, Nashin's applied and research investigations center around water polities and infrastructures, communication and media philosophies, and epigenetic adaptations. She is also the principal co-investigator of MERA, a research and design collective investigating the future articulation of governance structures foregrounded in ecological homeostasis.

In 2021 she was recognized by Forbes Asia 30 Under 30 for her contributions to the region's social issues. Nashin was also one of five global semi-finalists for the prestigious Global Citizen Prize: Cisco Youth Leadership Award in 2019, listed as a Southeast Asian Women Leader by YSEALI in 2020, and recognized as a Women Innovator by the Information Society Innovation Fund in 2018.

**PANELIST****Zara Stanhope**

Director, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery | Len Lye Centre, New Zealand

Zara has worked in lead roles in art galleries in Aotearoa and Australia including Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), Heide Museum and Monash University Museum of Art in Australia, and Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki and Adam Art Gallery in Aotearoa New Zealand. She is concerned with engaging audiences and communities with contemporary art and ideas through meaningful exhibitions, publications, and creative dialogues in galleries and in public space, and enabler of collaborations that foster connections and understanding through art across the Global South. She was the Lead Curator for New Zealand at Venice at the 58th La Biennale di Venezia, 2019 and for the 9th and the forthcoming 10th Asia Pacific Triennials at QAGOMA (until January 2021) and has curated over 50 exhibitions.

A writer and editor, she has a PhD from the Australian National University and is an Adjunct Professor in the School of Art and Design at AUT University, Auckland and at RMIT University, Melbourne.

SESSION II



PANELIST

Rabea Brauer

Country Representative Japan, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, Germany

Rabea Brauer started her career at the State Government of Thuringia, Germany where she served as Spokeswomen of the Ministry of Interior for three years until 2002. On behalf of her State Government and the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation (KAS), she implemented an administrative reform project funded by the EU in Cambodia. In 2005 she joined the European Commission as Head of Section for Good Governance & Democracy at the EU Delegation to Cambodia where she was also responsible for the funding to the Khmer Rouge Tribunal at the ECCC. After four years with the EU Commission, she moved to KAS to represent the foundation in Cambodia and Vietnam.

In 2016 Rabea Brauer was called to KAS Headquarter to lead the Department Asia & Pacific in Berlin, Germany. She was responsible for 23 offices in Asia and the Pacific and has published a number of articles on China, the US-Asia relation, the South China Sea conflict, and the Mekong River politics. Since August 2019 she represents KAS in Japan and also directs the Regional Program "Economic Governance in Asia".

Rabea Brauer holds Master Degrees in Political Science, American Studies, and EU Law from Universities in Germany and the US.



PANELIST

I-Chung Lai

President, The Prospect Foundation, Taiwan

Dr. I-Chung Lai is currently the President of The Prospect Foundation.

Dr. Lai served as Director General for Department of International Affairs (2007-2008) and Director General for Department of China Affairs (2006-2008) in the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP). Prior to that, he was Special Assistant for Policy to Taiwan Representative to Japan (2000-2003), Executive Director for DPP Mission in the United States (1999-2000), and Vice President of the Taiwan Thinktank (2013-2016).

He received his Ph.D. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) and was Visiting Researcher at Cornell University.



ROUNDTABLE DIALOGUE: RESETTING PRIORITIES OF PROGRESS WITH RESILIENCE

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SPEAKER

H.E. Lai Ching-te

Vice President, Republic of China (Taiwan)

Dr. Lai Ching-te is the 15th Vice President of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Dr. Lai Ching-te was born in 1959 in New Taipei City's Wanli District. He received his B.S. from National Taiwan University's Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and completed the Post-Bachelor Program in Medical Science at National Cheng Kung University, and then obtained a Master of Public Health degree from Harvard University.

In 1998, Dr. Lai was elected to the Legislative Yuan representing Tainan City. Leveraging his medical expertise, he played a dynamic role in the Social Welfare and Environmental Hygiene Committee while addressing over 100,000 local issues. He chaired the legislature's bipartisan Health, Welfare and Environment Foundation and was also part of a lobby group promoting Taiwan's World Health Organization (WHO) membership. During his four consecutive terms (1999-2010), Dr. Lai was nominated as the "Best Legislator" by Citizen Congress Watch.

In 2010, Dr. Lai was elected as the mayor of Tainan City, and was later reelected in 2014, winning by a wide margin of 72% of the vote. As mayor from 2010 to 2017, Dr. Lai also actively promoted city diplomacy, working closely with Japan's government, National Diet, and private sector to promote exchanges and sister-city agreements, enhancing substantive ties in culture, tourism, sports, agriculture, and disaster relief.

Taking on new leadership responsibilities in troubling times, Dr. Lai served as Taiwan's premier from 2017 to 2019. In November 2019, Dr. Lai accepted President Tsai Ing-wen's invitation to be her vice-presidential running mate in the following year's election, helping President Tsai win re-election and the DPP retain a legislative majority.



MODERATOR

Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao

Chairman, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation, Taiwan

Prof. H. H. Michael Hsiao is Chairman of Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation and Chairman of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at National Chengchi University. He is also an Adjunct Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, and Professor of Sociology at National Taiwan University and National Sun Yat-Sen University. Prof. Hsiao is also Chair Professor of Hakka Studies, National Central University. He served as National Policy Advisor to the President of Taiwan between 1996 and 2006 and is currently Senior Advisor to the President of Taiwan.

His areas of specialization include middle class, civil society, and democratization in Asia; environmental movements, sustainability and risk society; and comparative Hakka studies in Taiwan and Southeast Asia.



PANELIST

Fadel Muhammad

Deputy Chairman, People's Consultative Assembly of the Republic of Indonesia (MPR-RI), Indonesia

Fadel Muhammad (FM) was born in Ternate, Indonesia, on May 20, 1952. He graduated as Engineer from Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB), Faculty of Industrial Technology. Being an excellent student, he was honoured with an Outstanding Student Award in 1975 and later attended Stanford University, USA. In 2007, he obtained his PhD (with Honors) in Public Administration from the University of Gadjah Mada for his work in Local Government.

Fadel has a long and successful history as a professional engineer and entrepreneur. In 1978, together with his classmates, he started the pioneering engineering company, PT Bukaka Teknik Utama.

Fadel has a long history of public service. From 2001-2009, he served as the Governor of the Province of Gorontalo; and has spoken in the United Nations Global Forum on Reinventing Government. In 2009, he was appointed to serve as a Cabinet Minister to the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, a position that he held till 2011. From 2014-2019 he has been elected as a member of The House of Representatives chairing Commissions on Finance, Development Planning and Banking Affairs; Energy, Mineral Resources, Research & Technology, Higher Education, and Environment Affairs; The Committee for Inter Parliamentary Cooperation. Now for the period of 2019-2024, he has been reelected as the Deputy Chairman of MPR RI. In politics, for more than 30 years he had been a member of the major political party GOLKAR, and lastly served as the Advisory Board of the Party.



PANELIST

Vu Tien Loc

Chairman, Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC), Vietnam

Dr. Vu Tien Loc served as the Chairman of the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) (2003-2021). He is a member of the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th National Assembly and the National Assembly's Economic Committee (2002-2026). He also holds important positions in many other political, economic and social organizations operating in Vietnam and internationally. As a politician and head of an organization that represents the business community across Vietnam, Dr. Vu Tien Loc is well known for his critical contribution to the development of Vietnam's businesses.

Dr. Vu Tien Loc left the office of VCCI chairman in September 2021 and was appointed to a new position—the Chairman of Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC). Under his leadership, VCCI has made a remarkable impact on the development of Vietnam's business community and business environment. He also took part in building a mechanism for dialogue between the business community and the government of Vietnam.

Dr. Vu Tien Loc had led various trade and promotion programs on a national scale, and provided guidance and support to local businesses and business associations in economic integration.



PANELIST

Chung-in Moon

*Chairman, The Sejong Institute, Republic of Korea
President Moon Jae-in's Former Special Advisor for Unification,
Diplomacy and National Security Affairs, Republic of Korea*

Dr. Chung-in Moon is the Chairman of The Sejong Institute. He holds various academic titles, including but not limited to Distinguished University Professor of Yonsei University and Krause Distinguished Fellow at the UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of *Global Asia*, a quarterly English-language journal on global issues, and Vice Chairman of the Asia-Pacific Leadership Network on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-proliferation (APLN). He has authored, co-authored, and edited over 300 articles and 56 volumes of academic journals, including *World Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, and *World Development*.

In addition to his scholarly achievements, Dr. Moon has been consulted frequently by policymakers for his unrivaled expertise in international and security affairs, especially of East Asia. He is a former Special Advisor to the ROK President for Foreign Affairs and National Security and served as the Chairman of the Presidential Committee on Northeast Asian Cooperation Initiative, a cabinet-level post, and the Ambassador for International Security Affairs of the ROK Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. He also attended the first, second, and third Korean Summits in Pyongyang as a special delegate.



PANELIST

Ernesto M. Pernia

Former Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning, National Economic and Development Authority, The Philippines
Professor Emeritus of Economics, University of the Philippines, The Philippines

Ernesto M. Pernia is former Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning, National Economic and Development Authority. He is Professor Emeritus of Economics, University of the Philippines since 2013, having been on the faculty of the UP School of Economics for several years.

During his watch as the country's Chief Economist, the economy grew 6.6% average per annum (2016-2019), trimmed though by -0.7% in the first quarter of 2020 by the destructive Taal volcano eruption. Inflation averaged 3%, unemployment dipped to 5.3% (Q4 2019), and so did poverty incidence to 16.7% (in 2018 from 23.5% in 2015) — historical lows for the three indicators.

Earlier, Dr. Pernia was Lead Economist at the Asian Development Bank. His work experience included investment climate and productivity, economic growth and poverty reduction, education and health, population and development, and regional economic cooperation in Asia. He was also Regional Adviser on population and employment policy for Asia and the Pacific with the International Labour Organization.

He has served as Chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of San Carlos, and a Director on the board of the Philippine-American Academy of Science and Engineering (PAASE). He is a former President of the Philippine Economic Society.

He obtained his PhD degree from the University of California Berkeley on a Ford Foundation scholarship and Smithsonian Institution dissertation grant. He received the first award as Outstanding Young Scientist (economic demography) from the National Academy of Science and Technology. He was chosen by the PAASE for the 2015 Koh Science Lectureship Award.

Dr. Pernia has authored several books and articles in national and international journals. He has been an occasional contributor of public-interest commentaries in major Philippine and some international dailies.



PANELIST

Jean-Maurice Ripert

Former Ambassador of France

His Excellency Ambassador Mr. Jean-Maurice Ripert is currently the Vice-President of the French Association for the United Nations and a columnist at *L'Express* (French News magazine).

The professional experiences of His Excellency Ambassador Mr. Jean-Maurice Ripert are as follows:

- Ambassador of France to the People's Republic of China (2017-2019)
- Ambassador of France to the Russian Federation (2013-2017)
- Ambassador, Head of the European Union Delegation in Turkey (2012-2013)
- Under Secretary General of the United Nations, Special Envoy of the Secretary General for assistance to Pakistan (2009-2010)
- Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations in New York (2007-2009)
- Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations in Geneva (2005-2007)
- Director general for United Nations and international organization's affairs, French Ministry of foreign affairs (2003-2005)
- Ambassador of France to Greece (2000-2003)
- Diplomatic advisor to the French Prime-Minister (1997-2000)
- Chief of staff of the French Minister for humanitarian affairs (1991-1993)
- Diplomatic advisor to the French Prime-Minister (1988-1991)
- Former diplomatic advisor to the French Ministers of international cooperation (1983-1984), of European affairs (1984), and of Foreign Affairs (1984-1986)



PANELIST

Ashok Kantha

Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, India

Mr. Ashok K. Kantha joined as Director of the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi on 31st March 2017.

A career diplomat, Kantha was Ambassador of India to China until January 2016. Prior to this, he was Secretary (East) at the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi with responsibility for about 65 countries in India's extended neighbourhood. His previous assignments include High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka and Malaysia, Consul General in Hong Kong, Deputy Chief of Mission in Kathmandu (Nepal), and Joint Secretary (East Asia) in the Ministry of External Affairs. Earlier, Kantha served in different capacities at Indian Missions in Singapore, China and the USA, and at headquarters in New Delhi.

In his diplomatic career spanning over 38 years, Kantha specialized in Asian affairs, with a particular focus on China, closely involved in the formulation and implementation of India's foreign policy in respect of China and East Asia. He has an advanced certificate in the Chinese language from the National University of Singapore.

Kantha joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1977.



PANELIST

Pradeep Chauhan

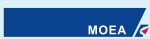
Director General, National Maritime Foundation, India

Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan, AVSM & Bar, VSM, is currently the Director-General of the National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi.

The admiral retired on 30 November 2013 after an illustrious four-decade-long career in the Executive Branch of the Indian Navy. He has been the principal evaluator of the Navy's battle-tactics, the Head of the Naval Training Team at the Defence Services Staff College, and the Principal Director of Naval Operations. His sea-going service incorporates four command-appointments including the guided-missile frigate, INS Brahmaputra, and, culminating in his command of the aircraft carrier, the Viraat. As a Vice Admiral, he has been Chief of Staff of the Western Naval Command; the Commandant of the Indian Naval Academy (Ezhimala). He is a prolific writer with over 85 published professional articles and papers, and, a respected Adviser and Fellow of several important think-tanks including the Ananta-Aspen Centre; the Forum for Strategic and Security Studies; and, the Centre for Advanced Strategic and Security Studies.



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