

SESSIONS



ASIA
PACIFIC
INITIATIVE
FORUM

17:00-18:40**HOTEL NEW GRAND**

SESSION TITLE:

The Future is Asian

After the Opening Ceremony (17:00-17:20), Opinion leader Dr Parag Khanna will give a speech discussing his most recent book, "The Future is Asian".

Parag suggests that the 21st century belongs to Asia, emphasizing the rise of the "Asian system" as a whole, rather than simply focusing on a "China plus" structure. During his remarks, Parag will explain Asia's influence on the world in the present and in the future.

Speakers:

Parag Khanna*/ Founder & Managing Partner,
FutureMap*

Featured topics:

- Asia's influence throughout the world
- Reasons for confidence in the future of Asia
- Asia's potential within the so-called "continental system"

LANGUAGE

English

VENUE

Hotel New Grand, Yokohama

SESSION FORMAT

Speech



Session
I - A**9:30-10:30****HOTEL NEW GRAND**

SESSION TITLE:

Breaking Boundaries with Tech in Healthcare

Greater access to personal health data can transform disease prevention, detection and treatment. Telemedicine, Hyperconnected Healthcare, and a number of other new technologies can all be used to overcome numerous barriers that limit patients' access to affordable and effective medical care. This session will explore how the next generation of healthcare will be powered by AI and other technologies.

Speakers:

Prasad Kompalli*/ CEO, mfine***Lekh Juneja***/ Executive Vice President, Rohto Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.*

Featured topics:

- Transforming doctor-patient relationships through information technology
- Machine learning for hospitals and insurers
- Shifting from cure to care
- Personalizing treatment and prevention

LANGUAGE

English

VENUE

Hotel New Grand, Yokohama

SESSION FORMAT

Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Kana Inagaki, Tokyo Correspondent, Financial Times

Session
I - B**9:30-10:30****HOTEL NEW GRAND**

SESSION TITLE:

Creating an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

A wave of entrepreneurs are beginning to tackle social and economic challenges, with a focus on the need for "impact"-driven innovation to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. While most of these individuals have greatly benefitted from emerging technologies linked to the Fourth Industrial Revolution these aspiring entrepreneurs and innovators will require more support to prosper, primarily with recruitment, market entry, and value-chain risk mitigation.

Speakers:

Joey Concepcion*/ Chairman, ASEAN Business Advisory Council (Philippines)***Veronica Colondam***/ Founder & CEO, YCAB Foundation*

Featured topics:

- Education and training for entrepreneurs and other social leaders
- Creating sustainable change through social entrepreneurship and impact investment
- Mitigating risks in innovation

LANGUAGE

English

VENUE

Hotel New Grand, Yokohama

SESSION FORMAT

Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Lin Kobayashi, Co-Founder and Chair of the Board, UWC ISAK Japan

Session
I-C**9:30-10:30****HOTEL NEW GRAND**

SESSION TITLE:

The Cashless Economy

Today our world is more connected than ever, making global trade possible for businesses of any size. Trade is no longer bound by cash transactions. Payments via credit/debit card, contactless and mobile devices, QR-code, and other methods help businesses avoid the hidden costs associated with cash, while providing consumers with faster, more convenient service.

Speakers:

Ryu Suliawan*/ Head of Merchants of Gojek, CEO of Midtrans***Ashneer Grover***/ CEO & Co-Founder, BharatPe***Shahadat Khan***/ Founder & CEO, SureCash*

Featured topics:

- Diversity in payment systems and cross-border transfers
- Regulatory requirements and client needs
- Transforming finance using algorithms and other technology

LANGUAGE

English

VENUE

Hotel New Grand, Yokohama

SESSION FORMAT

Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Naka Kondo, Senior Editor, The Economist Intelligence Unit

Session
I-D**9:30-10:30****HOTEL NEW GRAND**

SESSION TITLE:

Agri-tech / Food-tech

Population growth and lifestyle changes have forced us to consider how to contribute to a healthier planet while meeting increasing demand for food and materials. New agri-tech and food-tech innovations, including advanced digital farming tools and a redesigned food value chain, may be the key to answering it.

Speakers:

Krishna Kumar*/ Founder and CEO, CropIn Technology Solutions***Jennifer Perez***/ Oisix ra daichi/ Future Food Fund Venture Capitalist, Oisix ra daichi Inc.*

Featured topics:

- Digital solutions in agriculture
- Improving access to agricultural technology
- Barriers to the agri-tech adoption

LANGUAGE

English

VENUE

Hotel New Grand, Yokohama

SESSION FORMAT

Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Minori Takao, Anchor, NHK World News

Session
I-E**9:30-10:30****HOTEL NEW GRAND**

SESSION TITLE:

Inclusive Growth

SMEs account for more than 90% of all firms in most Asian countries, and act as a critical component of the global supply chain. Their growth has a considerably positive impact on employment creation, innovation, productivity growth and competitiveness. However, SMEs tend to lag behind in transitioning to digital technologies, and they are disproportionately affected by market failures, trade barriers, and policy inefficiencies. Given these circumstances, we must consider how to build a business environment that allows for inclusive growth.

Speakers:

Lilian Koh*/ Founder, iAPPS Group***Aldi Haryoprato***/ CEO, GoPay*

Featured topics:

- Technologies that empower small to mid-sized businesses
- Making financial products and services suited for the less-privileged social groups

LANGUAGE

English

VENUE

Hotel New Grand, Yokohama

SESSION FORMAT

Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Yu Miyaji, Staff Writer, The Asahi Shimbun

Session
2-A**11:00-12:00****HOTEL NEW GRAND**

SESSION TITLE:

Governance Innovation

Outdated regulations are one of the most often cited problems across tech-related sectors. Gaps between technology and relevant regulations that are unable to keep up with advancement often prevent society from taking advantage of certain innovations. Closing this gap will be vital to ensuring that individuals are able to unlock the full potential of technologies.

Speakers:

Chizuru Suga*/ Head of the World Economic Forum Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution Japan***Tomo Kihara***/ Researcher at AI Culture Lab, Waag*

Featured topics:

- Implementing the technologies of the Fourth Industrial Revolution through public-private partnerships
- Efforts to align technology and regulations in European nations

LANGUAGE

English

VENUE

Hotel New Grand, Yokohama

SESSION FORMAT

Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Minori Takao, Anchor, NHK World News

Session
2-B

11:00-12:00

HOTEL NEW GRAND

SESSION TITLE:

Digital Industries in Asia

Explore the future of Asia's digital economy with two prominent young innovators. This session will examine to what extent the integration of online tools in business has been changing and will transform commerce and our everyday life as a whole.

Speakers:

William Tanuwijaya / Co-Founder and CEO, Tokopedia
Teruhide Sato / Founder & Managing Partner, BEENEXT

Featured topics:

- Behavioral patterns of consumers in the digital age
 - Challenges for Asian E-commerce platforms
- LANGUAGE**
English
- VENUE**
Hotel New Grand, Yokohama
- SESSION FORMAT**
Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Yu Miyaji, Staff Writer, The Asahi Shimbun

Session
2-C

11:00-12:00

HOTEL NEW GRAND

SESSION TITLE:

Logistics and the “Physical Internet”

In this hyper-connected world, logistics have increasingly become a “means for generating new value.” Faster, more efficient, and more customizable logistical solutions are in need across the world, and the so-called “Physical Internet” will play a critical role in meeting this demand, acting as a supply chain capable of simulating the Web by creating an open and universal logistics network that is profitable, efficient, and sustainable.

(Japanese-English simultaneous interpretation will be provided in this session.)

Speakers:

George G. Huang / Chair Professor and Head of Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, The University of Hong Kong
Makoto Kigawa / Special Advisor, Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd. / Chairman, Yamato Group Research Institute

Featured topics:

- Creating a sustainable system for the production, storage, and transportation of goods
 - Safety standards, supply chain management, and inventory innovations
- LANGUAGE**
English and Japanese
- VENUE**
Hotel New Grand, Yokohama
- SESSION FORMAT**
Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Yuka Koshino, Matsumoto-Samata Fellow, Asia Pacific Initiative

Session
2-D

11:00-12:00

HOTEL NEW GRAND

SESSION TITLE:

The Economic Outlook for Asia: The View from Hong Kong

Heightened connectivity on multiple levels has resulted in increased integration among the economies of Asia. As trade tensions between China and the US escalate and protectionist sentiment continues to spread, the regional economy has become grimmer. How can business leaders and government officials prepare for the future in the face of mounting uncertainty?

Speakers:

Victor L.L. Chu

/ Chairman and CEO of First Eastern Investment Group / Co-Founder of Peach Aviation

Featured topics:

- Regional economic integration
- Uncertainty and other risks to stable economic growth

LANGUAGE

English

VENUE

Hotel New Grand, Yokohama

SESSION FORMAT

Speech

Moderator:

Kana Inagaki, Tokyo Correspondent, Financial Times

Session
3-A

Travel by bus



(Including Welcome Remarks)

13:30-15:30

**KYOCERA Minatomirai
Research Center**

The only transport to get to the Satellite Venue is to take the Forum buses. Please come to the Lobby of Hotel New Grand Yokohama by the meeting time 12:45

SESSION TITLE:

Transforming Mobility

The effects of the Second Industrial Revolution on mobility was primarily represented through automobiles and train networks. Today, mobility as a service (MaaS) is thought to drive the Fourth Industrial Revolution. At its core, MaaS relies on digital platforms that integrate end-to-end trip planning, booking, electronic ticketing, and payment services across all modes of transportation, public or private. Is this system truly moving us toward a more consumer-centered mobility paradigm by providing information on real-time conditions throughout the network and taking into account consumer preferences?

Speakers:

Juliet Zhu

/ CFO, Carsome Group

Takeshi Ebihara

/ Founding General Partner, Rebright Partners

(TBD) Tan Yinglan

/ Founding Managing Partner, Insignia Ventures

Featured topics:

- Disruptive technologies in transport-related industries
- Harnessing the power of MaaS
- Mobility and Smart Cities

LANGUAGE

English

VENUE

Kyocera Minatomirai Research Center

SESSION FORMAT

Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Naka Kondo, Senior Editor, The Economist Intelligence Unit

Session
3-B

Travel by bus



(Including Welcome Remarks and Facility Tour)

13:30-15:45**SHISEIDO Global
Innovation Center
S/PARK**

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SESSION TITLE:

Disruption in Retail

Digital technology has transformed how goods and services are produced and traded. The retail industry is reshaping itself through data-driven decision-making in every phase of the supply chain.

Speakers:

Aadi Vaidya / Chief Operating Officer, Zillingo
Win Win Tint / Group Chief Executive Officer, City Holdings
Yuwadee Chirathivat / Executive Director of Central Group / Chairwoman of Central Department Store, Thailand

Featured topics:

- Connecting creators, manufacturers, factories, retailers, customers and other stakeholders
 - The changing landscape of disruptive technologies in lifestyle-related businesses
 - Upholding the values of creators and manufacturers in the Fourth Industrial Revolution
- LANGUAGE**
English
- VENUE**
Shiseido Global Innovation Center
S/PARK
- SESSION FORMAT**
Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Satoko Suzuki, Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University ICS

Session
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Travel by bus

**16:00-17:00****SHISEIDO Global
Innovation Center
S/PARK**

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SESSION TITLE:

The Changing Landscape in Asia

This session will delve into the kind of knowledge and background that is necessary when doing business in Asia, a region experiencing unprecedented geo-economical change. Understanding the network of Chinese individuals abroad is crucial to solving this puzzle, and will act as a central theme of this session.

(English-Chinese simultaneous interpretation will be provided in this session.)

Speakers:

Dhanin Chearavanont / Senior Chairman, Charoen Pokphand Group
Tadashi Maeda / Governor, Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Featured topics:

- Connectivity in Asia
 - Recent developments in regional trade
- LANGUAGE**
English and Chinese
- VENUE**
Shiseido Global Innovation Center
S/PARK
- SESSION FORMAT**
Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Yoichi Funabashi, Chairman, Asia Pacific Initiative

18:30-19:20**INTERCONTINENTAL
Yokohama Grand**

SESSION TITLE:

From Yokohama to Asia

Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga will give a speech on Japan in Asia, touching upon the historical importance of City of Yokohama as a gate to the world.

Speakers:

Yoshihide Suga

Featured topics:

■ To be announced at the Forum

LANGUAGE

English

VENUE

Intercontinental Yokohama Grand

SESSION FORMAT

Speech



Special
Remarks

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Travel by bus

**9:30-10:30****Satellite Venue**

The only transport to get to the Satellite Venue is to take the Forum buses. Please come to the Lobby of Hotel New Grand Yokohama by the meeting time 8:30

SESSION TITLE:

A Perspective on Future of Asia

To be announced at the Forum.

This session will commence after the Welcome Remarks by Mr Masahiko Uotani, President & Group CEO of Shiseido Co.,Ltd., (9:30-9:45AM).

Speakers:

Haruhiko Kuroda

*/ Governor of the Bank of Japan /
President (2005-2013) of Asia
Development Bank*

Featured topics:

■ To be announced at the Forum

LANGUAGE

English

VENUE

Satellite Venue

SESSION FORMAT

Moderated speech and Q&A

Moderator:

TBD

Special
Remarks

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Travel by bus

**11:30-12:30****Satellite Venue**

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SESSION TITLE:

To be announced at the Forum

Speakers:

VVIP

Featured topics:

■ To be announced at the Forum

LANGUAGE

English

VENUE

Satellite Venue

SESSION FORMAT

Conversation

Moderator:

Yoichi Funabashi, Chairman, Asia Pasific Initiative

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