GLOBAL BUSINESS LEADERS RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

Some 400 of the world’s top business leaders gathered in Jakarta, Indonesia from November 29 to December 1, 2016 for the 16th annual Forbes Global CEO Conference.

Under the theme of ‘Rising to the Challenge’, this year’s conference focused on how global leaders are dealing with today’s economic environment. The annual event serves as a high-level platform for influential CEOs, tycoons, entrepreneurs, up-and-comers, capitalists and thought leaders to discuss and debate issues of global concern and build vital relationships.
KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY JOKO WIDODO, PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

His Excellency Joko Widodo, President, Republic of Indonesia delivered a keynote address during the opening night gala dinner. In his address, President Joko Widodo touched on the economic reforms and infrastructural developments he has implemented since taking office in 2014. He remarked that in the next phase of reform, tourism will play an increasingly prominent role in Indonesia’s economy. He also encouraged leading global business leaders to invest in Indonesia and reinforced his commitment to improve the country’s investment climate by making it more business-friendly.
In conjunction with the conference, the Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM) organized a visit to the Presidential Palace, where selected speakers and delegates were invited to meet with President Joko Widodo.

SPEECH AT SECOND NIGHT RECEPTION BY
His Excellency Jusuf Kalla, Vice President, Republic of Indonesia

A MEETING OF MINDS:
A conversation at the closing lunch between Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance, Republic of Indonesia and Steve Forbes, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media
MALCOLM S. FORBES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The 2016 Malcolm S. Forbes Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Wang Jianlin, Chairman of Wanda Group. Ranked #1 on Forbes’ China Rich List and also Asia’s richest man by Forbes estimates, Mr. Wang received the award from Steve Forbes in honor of his entrepreneurial achievements. They also engaged in a one-on-one dialogue where Mr. Wang talked about his business philosophy and Wanda Group’s vast business interests across real estate, entertainment and sports.
More than 50 prominent speakers from around the world gathered to share insights through panel discussions covering a wide range of topics, including the outlook for the global economy, prospects in emerging markets, and investment opportunities across various asset classes. Sessions also discussed best strategies in leadership, building brand value, technology and innovation, entrepreneurship, managing succession, and philanthropy.

● WHITHER THE WORLD

● EARNING A RETURN

● LEARNING TO LEAD
EMERGING MARKETS: REALITY CHECK

Session VI - Emerging markets: Reality check

(L-R) Jonathan Tahir, Deputy Chairman, Mayapada Group; Serge Pun, Executive Chairman, Serge Pun & Associates; Dino Piramal, Executive Chairman, VIP Industries; Kamaruddin Meranun, Executive Chairman, AirAsia Group; CEO, AirAsia X; Abhishek Lodha, MD, Lodha Group; Justin Doebele, Chief Editorial Advisor, Forbes Indonesia

BUILDING BRAND POWER

Session VII - Building brand power

(L-R) Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala, Chairman & CEO, Ayala Corporation; Wendy Yap, President & CEO, Nippon Indosari Corpindo; Richard Solomon, CEO, JIC; Chatri Siriyutthong, Chairman, ONE Championship; Mitch Garber, Chairman, Cirque du Soleil; CEO, Caesars Acquisition Company; David Fernande Audi, CEO, MNC Media; Tim Ferguson, Editor, Forbes Asia

DIGITAL DOMAINS

(L-R) S D Shibulal, Co-Founder, Infosys & Axilor Ventures; Nick Nash, Group President, Garlic; Jonathan Medved, CEO, OurCrowd; David Hanson, CEO, Hanson Robotics; Patrick Grove, Group CEO, Catcha Group; Rich Karlgaard, Editor-at-Large & Global Futurist, Forbes Media
**EMBRACING THE RISK**

Session IX – Embracing the risk

(Left to right) Anthony Tan, Group CEO, Grab; Ron Sim, CEO, OSIM International; Enrique K. Razon Jr., Chairman & President, International Container Terminal Services, Inc; Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Corporate Service; Manoj Bhargava, CEO, Living Essentials; Rich Karlgaard, Editor-at-Large & Global Futurist, Forbes Media.

**FAMILY DESTINY**

Session X – Family destiny

(Left to right) Anderson Tamoto, Director, RGE, Kino Law, CEO, K&K Property Holdings; Yen Kuok, CEO, Guiltless; Patsarakorn Chirathivat, COO (Digital Media & Magazine Business), The Post Publishing, Recording Artist, Actor, TV Host; Ananya Birla, Chairperson & Director, Svanatra Microfinance; Justin Dalabele, Chief Editorial Advisor, Forbes Indonesia.

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Session XI – Making a difference

(Left to right) Melissa Kwok, CEO, National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre; Vikrom Kromadit, CEO, ANATA Corporation; Raza Jafar, CEO, Erisa; Binod K. Chaudhary, President, CG Corp Global; Naazneen Karmali, India Editor, Forbes Asia.
Besides being a platform to discuss and debate key issues of global concern, the conference also provided an excellent opportunity for delegates to engage and network exclusively within the Forbes community.
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