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# Progressing toward a winning vision at the fifteenth Forbes Global CEO Conference

The fifteenth Forbes Global CEO Conference took place on October 12-14, 2015 in Manila, Philippines. Held in Manila for the first time, the conference provided a high-level platform for some 390 global CEOs, tycoons, entrepreneurs, up-and-comers, capitalists and thought leaders to build vital relationships as well as discuss and debate issues of global concern.

Under the theme of “Toward a Winning Vision”, this year’s conference focused on visionary leadership – how leaders at the helm of great companies conceive and articulate vivid visions that capture the imagination of their teams, inspire confidence among investors, and win the hearts and minds of consumers.

### Private Speakers Welcome Reception

A private speakers’ reception was held to welcome the speakers to the conference, prior to the official opening of the event. Steve Forbes, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of Forbes Media made welcoming remarks and provided an overview of what to expect during the conference.



*Steve Forbes, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media welcoming speakers to the conference*



*Speakers and sponsors at the Private Speakers Welcome Reception*



## Fact & Comment by Steve Forbes, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media

At the opening night gala dinner, Steve Forbes, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media, delivered his keynote “Fact and Comment” speech. He praised the Philippines for its success, and then shared his outlook for the U.S. and global economies as well as prospects on the upcoming U.S. Presidential election. He also commented on how economic policy shifts in the U.S., given the impending change in leadership, will lead to more volatility in the global economy. Yet he expressed confidence that, over the long-term, the U.S. can recover and this will eventually stimulate worldwide growth.



## A Meeting of Minds: A conversation between H.E. Benigno S. Aquino III, President, Republic of the Philippines, and Steve Forbes, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media

During the final session of the conference, H.E. Benigno S. Aquino III, President, Republic of the Philippines, held a *Meeting of Minds* dialogue with Steve Forbes. The President commented on the strong economic growth in the Philippines and some of the initiatives the government is undertaking to sustain growth. This includes providing education for the country’s large labor force and developing promising sectors such as the tourism, outsourcing and manufacturing sectors. He also addressed areas of concern such as corruption and security issues, and noted progress made on these issues. He encouraged investors to look at opportunities in the country. The President also shared his views on U.S.-Philippines relations as well as the country’s strategic role within the region.





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*(Left to right) Steve Forbes, Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media; H.E. Benigno S. Aquino III, President, Republic of the Philippines; Enrique K. Razon Jr., Chairman & President, International Container Terminal Services, Inc.*



*(Left to right) Teresita Sy-Coson, Vice Chairperson, SM Investments Corporation, Chairperson, BDO Unibank; Cesar V. Purisima, Secretary of Finance, Republic of the Philippines; H.E. Benigno S. Aquino III, President, Republic of the Philippines*



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**The search for growth** (Left to right) Cesar V. Purisima, Secretary of Finance, Republic of the Philippines; Hiromichi Mizuno, Executive MD & CIO, Government Pension Investment Fund; Liang Xinjun, Vice Chairman & CEO, Fosun International; Richard Li, Chairman & Chief Executive, Pacific Century Group; Michael Hintze, Chief Executive, CQS; Tim Ferguson, Editor, Forbes Asia



**Road map to riches** (Left to right) Enrique K. Razon Jr., Chairman & President, International Container Terminal Services, Inc.; Yoshihiko Miyachi, Senior Chairman, ORIX Corporation; David K.P. Li, Chairman & Chief Executive, The Bank of East Asia; Goodwin Gaw, Managing Principal & Chairman, Gaw Capital; Boris F.J. Collardi, CEO, Julius Baer Group; Rich Karlgaard, Publisher, Forbes Magazine



**Seeing is believing** (Left to right) Teresita Sy-Coson, Vice Chairperson, SM Investments Corporation, Chairperson, BDO Unibank; Douglas Hsu, Chairman & CEO, Far Eastern Group; Sam Goi, Executive Chairman, Tee Yih Jia Group; Beth A. Brooke-Marciniak, Global Vice Chair, Public Policy, EY; Tim Ferguson, Editor, Forbes Asia



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**Hitting the bull's eye** (Left to right) V Shankar, Former CEO – Europe, Middle East & Americas, and Board Director, Standard Chartered; Serge Pun, Chairman, SPA Group; Shinta Widjaja Kamdani, CEO, Sintesa Group; William E. Heinecke, Chairman & CEO, Minor International; Foo Jixun, Managing Partner, GGV Capital; Russell Flannery, Senior Editor, Forbes Magazine



**Building a winning brand** (Left to right) Noni Purnomo, President Director, Blue Bird Group Holding; Mike Perlis, President & CEO, Forbes Media; Steven Pan, Executive Chairman, Regent Hotels & Resorts; Mario Moretti Polegato, Chairman, GEOX Group; Jack Cowin, Chairman & MD, Competitive Foods Australia; Tim Ferguson, Editor, Forbes Asia



**Gazing into the future** (Left to right) Zhang Ya-Qin, President, Baidu; Vishal Sikka, CEO & MD, Infosys; Eduardo Saverin, Co-Founder & Investor, Facebook; Gary Rieschel, Managing Partner, Qiming Venture Partners; Forrest Li, Chairman & Group CEO, Garena; Rich Karlgaard, Publisher, Forbes Magazine



**Seek and you will find** (Left to right) Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala, Chairman & CEO, Ayala Corporation; Wendy Yap, President & CEO, Nippon Indosari Corpindo; Manuel B. Villar, Jr., Chairman, Vista Land & Lifescapes/Starmalls; Yoshito Hori, President, GLOBIS University, Managing Partner, GLOBIS Capital Partners; Romi Haan, President & CEO, HAAN Corporation; Rich Karlgaard, Publisher, Forbes Magazine



**New direction** (Left to right) Anthony Tan, Group CEO, GrabTaxi; Michael Riady, Co-Founder, Blacksteel Malls; Jeongdo Hong, CEO, JoongAng Media Network; Ho Ren Hua, CEO, Thai Wah Group; David Arison, Board Member, Arison Investments, Ted Arison Family Foundation; Henry Nguyen, Chairman, Forbes Vietnam, Managing General Partner, IDG Ventures Vietnam



**Envisioning a better tomorrow** (Left to right) Vincent Tan, Founder, Berjaya Corporation Group of Companies; Dr. Tahir, Chairman & CEO, Mayapada Group; Rohan Narayana Murty, Founder, Murty Classical Library of India; Laurence Lien, Chairman, Lien Foundation, CEO, Asia Philanthropy Circle; Binod K. Chaudhary, President, CG Corp Global; Naazneen Karmali, India Editor, Forbes Asia



**View from the top** (Left to right) Chairul Tanjung, Chairman, CT Corporation; Goh Peng Ooi, Group Executive Chairman, Silverlake Axis; Ramon S. Ang, President & COO, San Miguel Corporation; Tim Ferguson, Editor, Forbes Asia

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**Entertainment: Philippine Artistry Meets the World**

On the second night of the conference, delegates were treated to a spectacular musical extravaganza featuring renowned Philippine artists at The Theatre at Solaire. Arnel Pineda, Radha, Zsa Zsa Padilla and Kuh Ledesma performed on stage accompanied by El Gamma Penumbra, Buganda Drumbeaters, Danoy and Makiling. The performances showcased contemporary artistry reflecting Philippine hospitality, history and culture.





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Gathering an unparalleled mix of prominent and influential global policy and business leaders, the conference provided an excellent platform for high-powered discussions and exclusive opportunities for high-level networking within the Forbes community.



(Left to right) Gina Rinehart, Chairman, Hancock Prospecting; William Adamopoulos, CEO/Asia, Forbes Media; Enrique K. Razon Jr., Chairman & President, International Container Terminal Services, Inc.; Jack Cowin, Chairman & MD, Competitive Foods Australia



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