

**MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER:
INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC**

ASIA 21 YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT

Singapore – October 5-7, 2007

Preliminary Agenda

(As of 9/24/07)

Friday, October 5, 2007

Morning & Afternoon Arrivals

6:00pm Opening Reception
Venue: Shangri-la Hotel
Dress: Business

Networking Activity: Each person is given a colored puzzle piece and must find the other delegates with pieces from the same color puzzle, then answer the question asked on the puzzle with members of the group. The opening dinner will be seated by puzzle color group.

7:00pm Opening Dinner
Venue: Casuarina/Acacia Rooms, Shangri-la Hotel

Welcome Remarks

Vishakha N. Desai

President
Asia Society

Welcome Remarks

Howard Hunter

President
Singapore Management University

Introductory Remarks

Jamie Metz

Executive Vice President
Asia Society

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Gan Su-lin, Asia 21 Fellow

Council Member, National Youth Council
Director, Centre for Culture and Communication
Republic Polytechnic

Keynote Address

S. R. Nathan

President of the Republic of Singapore

Closing Toast

Raymundo A. Yu

Senior Vice President and Chairman
Asia Pacific Region
Merrill Lynch

8:45-9:00pm Performance

9:00-11:00pm

Social Reception

Saturday, October 6, 2007

7:30am Breakfast
Venue: The Line

8:45-9:45am Venue: Casuarina/Acacia Rooms, Shangri-La Hotel

Opening Remarks

Jamie Metzl
Executive Vice President
Asia Society

Opening Session: Social Entrepreneurs

The opening session explores the world and experiences of social entrepreneurs. Session speakers will share their experiences in the founding and running of public service organizations.

The panel will explore the personal qualities of leadership for the public good and how social entrepreneurs promote change from the ground up.

9:45-10:45am Venue: Casuarina/Acacia Rooms, Shangri-La Hotel

Is Inclusive and Sustainable Growth Achievable?

- What specific examples of efforts to promote inclusive and sustainable growth should serve as models for the region?
- What elements are most vital for promoting inclusive and sustainable growth in individual countries and across the region?
- How can the Asia 21 network be mobilized to develop ideas and share best practices of creating sustainable growth in the Asia-Pacific region?

10:45-11:15am Break

11:15-1:15 Venues: Lotus, Peony, Hibiscus, Green, Lilly, Orchid, and Casuarina/Acacia Rooms, Shangri-La Hotel

Breakout sessions will be moderated by select representatives and will include experts in each field.

Goals:

- Identify major challenges in each area
- Identify and share best practices from across the region for addressing these challenges
- Develop new ideas for potential collaborations in this field

Breakout 1: What is the role and responsibility of business in promoting inclusive and sustainable growth?

Venue: Lotus

Breakout 2: How can environmental protection promote inclusive and sustainable growth?

Venue: Peony

Breakout 3: How can promoting minority rights foster inclusive and sustainable growth?

Venue: Hibiscus

Breakout 4: How can cultural traditions continue to grow in fast-changing societies?

Venue: Orchid

Breakout 5: What are the greatest public health challenges facing the Asia Pacific region, and what can be done to better address them?

Venue: Green Lily

Breakout 6: What role can an open media play in promoting inclusive and sustainable growth and healthy societies?

Venue: Casuarina/Acacia Rooms

1:15-2:30pm

Working Lunch

Venue: Banyan, Shangri-La Hotel

Hosted By: The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore

The lunch will be opened with brief welcoming remarks from Professor Wang Gungwu, University Professor and Chairman of the Governing Board at the National University of Singapore

This will be a working lunch where each luncheon table will feature at least one attendee from each of the six different breakout sessions. Each attendee will report to the rest of the group the conversation and results from their breakout session.

2:30-3:30pm

Venue: Casuarina/Acacia Rooms, Shangri-La Hotel

The Role of Women in Inclusive and Sustainable Growth

- What are the greatest challenges facing women in the Asia Pacific region, and how can young leaders best address them?

3:30-4:00pm

Break

4:00-4:30pm

Venue: Casuarina/Acacia Rooms, Shangri-La Hotel

Keynote Address

P. Sainath

Rural Affairs Editor

The Hindu

4:30-4:55pm

Presentation of the Asia 21 Public Service Award.

Award Presentation By

P. Sainath, Rural Affairs Editor, The Hindu

Members of the Asia 21 Fellows Class of 2007

Award Winner

Odanadi seva Samsthe

Presentation by Representatives from Awardee Organization:

Stanly K.V., Co-Founder, Odanadi seva Samsthe

Parashuram M.L., Co-Founder, Odanadi seva Samsthe

4:55pm

Closing Remarks

Jamie Metzl

Executive Vice President

Asia Society

6:30pm	Delegates gather for dinner departure
7:00pm	Dinner Venue: Botanic Gardens
Late Evening	Timbre

Sunday, October 7, 2007

7:30am Breakfast
Venue: The Line

8:30-9:30am Venue: Casuarina/Acacia Rooms, Shangri-La Hotel

Opening Remarks

Jamie Metz
Executive Vice President
Asia Society

Debate

Affirmed: Economic growth is a necessary prerequisite for democratic development

Affirmative	Seagull Song Partner King & Wood	Aaron Maniam First Secretary Singapore Embassy Washington, DC
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Negative:	Mahreen Khan Media Advisor to the Prime Minister Pakistan	Amlan Goswami Title
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9:30-10:30am Venue: Casuarina/Acacia Rooms, Shangri-La Hotel

Leadership in Action: Moments of Truth

Panelists describe critical choices made at turning points in their lives that have shaped their identities and careers.

10:30-11:00am Break

11:00am-12:30pm Venues: Orchid, Hibiscus, Red Azalea, Pink Azalea, White Azalea, and Casuarina/Acacia Rooms

Breakout Session

Constructing an inclusive and sustainable society

Breakout into smaller groups (breakout room for each delegate is noted on the back of delegate badges).

Each group will be given a box filled with construction paper, scissors, markers, posterboard, sticks, and other materials. Using these “tools” and drawing from the experience and lessons of this Summit and the farthest limits of group creativity, delegates work to design specific aspects of **inclusive and sustainable society**. Delegates will be split into groups to develop and creatively present principles of specific areas (education, environmental protection, minority rights, women’s rights, arts and culture, housing and urban development, immigration, and public health) of that inclusive and sustainable society.

Groups will prepare presentations of this section of the “inclusive and sustainable society” model to the other delegates.

12:45-2:00pm Lunch
Venue: Banyan, Shangri-La Hotel

2:15-3:45pm Venue: Casuarina/Acacia Rooms, Shangri-La Hotel

Group Presentations

Groups reconvene to present their ideas to the other delegates.

3:45-4:00pm

Venue: Casuarina/Acacia Rooms, Shangri-La Hotel

Closing Remarks

Jamie Metzl

Executive Vice President

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