



Asia 21 Young Leaders Summit & Tenth Anniversary Celebration

December 2-4, 2015
Asia Society Hong Kong Center

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Morning & Afternoon Arrival

6:00 pm **Opening Reception**
Venue: Joseph Lau Roof Garden

7:00 pm **Opening Dinner**
Venue: Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall

Welcoming Remarks

Ronnie C. Chan

Co-Chair, Asia Society; and
Chairman, Hang Lung Property

Tom Nagorski

Executive Vice President
Asia Society

Asia 21 Video

Sabeen Mahmud Tribute (Class of 2012)

Founder & Director, The Second Floor

Presented by **Yusra Askari (Class of 2014)**, Pakistan Correspondent, NDTV

Remarks by Asia 21 Young Leaders

- **Arnel Casanova (Class of 2009)**, CEO and President, Bases Conversion and Development Authority
- **Aaron Maniam (Class of 2008)**, Director of the Industry Division, Ministry of Trade & Industry, Singapore
- **Saad Mohseni (Class of 2009)**, Chairman and Chief Executive, Moby Group
- **Armen Orujyan (Class of 2008)**, Founder and CEO, Athgo International
- **Kathleen Reen (Class of 2006)**, Vice President for Global ICT Programs and Policy, Internews
- **Wenchi Yu (Class of 2011)**, Head of Corporate Engagement in Asia, Goldman Sachs

Presentation of the Asia 21 Public Service Award

- Class of 2015 Asia 21 Young Leaders

Cultural Performance

9:00 pm

Closing Toast

Thursday, December 3, 2015 (Public Day)

8:00 am **Breakfast**
Venue: Ammo Restaurant & Landscape Terrace

8:45 am **Asia 21: A Brief Introduction**
Venue: Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall

9:00 -10:30 am **Asia 21 Talk: Inform & Inspire**
Venue: Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall

Presenters deliver succinct remarks (5 mins.) about how their work is making an impact and encourage their counterparts in the network to join hands in bringing about the changes that they would like to see. Meant to be part informative, part inspirational, and part a call to action. Each presentation will be followed by brief Q&A session with the presenter.

- *Building Resilient Cities: Arnel Casanova (Class of 2009)*, President and Chief Executive Officer, Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA)
- *Sharing the Kids' Eye View of the World: Tudor Clee (Class of 2011)*, Founder, Touchable Earth
- *Sending A Global Message – In the 21st Century: Akash Goel (Class of 2013)*, Resident Physician, Internal Medicine at Columbia University/New York Presbyterian Hospital
- Topic (TBC): **Scarlett Li (Class of 2007)**, CEO & Founder, Zebra Media
- *Covering the News – Under Threat: Lotfullah Najafizada (Class of 2012)*, Head of TOLONews at Moby Group (TBC)
- *Recipe for Making Social Impact: Natharoun Ngo (Class of 2013)*, Head of Program at United Nations, Cambodia
- *Preserving Local Culture and Traditions, Yin Myo Su (Class of 2013)*, Founder, Inle Heritage Foundation
- *Making Affordable Technologies Accessible to the Last Mile* with **Ewa Wojkowska (Class of 2013)**, Co-Founder and COO, Kopernik

10:30 - 10:45 am **Networking Break**

10:45 - 11:45 am **Asia 21 Beyond the Headlines**
Venue: Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall

Asia 21 leaders **Faiysal AliKhan (Class of 2008)**, Research Fellow, New America Foundation; and **Saad Mohseni (Class of 2009)**, Chairman and Chief Executive, Moby Group; share their insights on key developments in Afghanistan and Pakistan and their implications.

11:45am - 12:30 pm	Luncheon Venue: Ammo Restaurant & Landscape Terrace
12:30 - 1:45 pm	Keynote Conversation on Leadership with General (Ret) David H. Petraeus, Chairman, KKR Global Institute Venue: Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall
1:45 - 3:00 pm	Asia 21: Face-to-Face Venue: Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall One-on-one interviews/conversations, each featuring a pair of Asia 21 young leaders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Breaking the Glass Ceiling:</i> Mitsuru Claire Chino (Class of 2006), Executive Officer and General Manager, Legal Department, ITOCHU Corporation and Wenchi Yu (Class of 2011), Head of Corporate Engagement in Asia, Goldman Sachs • <i>Upholding the Value of Public Service:</i> Penny Low (Class of 2007), President & Founder, Social Innovation Park Ltd and former member of Parliament, Singapore and Quintin Jose V. Pastrana (Class of 2008), Managing Director, Library Renewal Partnership • <i>Responding to the Nepal Earthquake:</i> Munching Yap (Class of 2011), Executive Director, Air Asia Foundation and Rabi Karmacharya (Class of 2011), Founder and Managing Director, Library Renewal Partnership
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Networking Break
3:30 - 6:00 pm	Asia 21 on Screen Venue: Miller Theater Screening of <i>Rosewater</i> , followed by a discussion with Maziar Bahari (Class of 2010) , Producer, Off-Centre Productions Based on Maziar's memoir <i>Then They Came for Me</i> and directed by Jon Stewart, the film tells a powerful story about his months-long imprisonment and interrogation and his efforts to maintain hope and sanity in the face of isolation, persecution, and seemingly insurmountable adversity.
7:15 pm	Off-site Dinner

Friday, December 4, 2015 (Exclusive/Private Day)

8:00 am

Breakfast

Venue: Ammo Restaurant & Landscape Terrace

8:30 - 10:30 am

Asia 21 Task Forces

Venue: Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall and Lee Quo Wei Room

Four groups of Asia 21 Young Leaders – four issues to tackle

Leveraging the collective experience and expertise of the Asia 21 young leaders, the four groups devote this session to addressing some of the most pressing challenges facing the Asia Pacific region today. The objective is to produce a core set of recommendations, in the form of a short “report” that would then be disseminated broadly on Asia Society platforms and to relevant constituencies. Each Task Force group will be managed by a lead coordinator, who will help with designing the task force, organizing the discussions in Hong Kong, and guiding the production of the report to be completed by Feb. 15th.

- ***Beyond Aid: The Role of the Private Sector in Mitigating Public Health Challenges in the Asia Pacific***
 - **Akash Goel (Class of 2013)**, Resident Physician, Internal Medicine at Columbia University/New York Presbyterian Hospital
- ***Good Governance, Best Practices: Bringing Out the Best in the Public Sector***
 - **Aaron Maniam (Class of 2008)**, Director of the Industry Division, Ministry of Trade & Industry, Singapore
- ***Strategies for Launching Smart Cities in Asia***
 - **Armen Orujyan (Class of 2008)**, Founder and CEO, Athgo International
- ***Cleaning the Air: Ending Asia’s “Haze Crisis”***
 - **Dorjee Sun (Class of 2011)**, CEO, Carbon Conservation

10:30 - 11:00 am

Networking Break

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Group Presentations

Venue: Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall

Groups reconvene to present their finalized plans and take questions from their colleagues.

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Asia 21 Young Leaders Ideation Lab: The Road Ahead

Venue: Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall

Jointly conducted with [The Global Brain](#), the objective of this session is to envision the future of the Initiative and identify actionable steps to catalyze Asia 21 young leaders’ individual progress on behalf of the greater whole.

(Working Lunch)

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Lessons in Leadership: Special Screening of *The Diplomat*

Venue: Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall

Screening of the recent HBO documentary, ***The Diplomat***, followed by a special conversation with filmmaker David Holbrooke, on the life and legacy of his late father, the film's subject, and former Asia Society Chairman, Ambassador Richard Holbrooke.

4:00 pm

Closing Remarks