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ASIA GAME CHANGER AWARDS

I.M. PEI GLOBAL ARCHITECTURE ICON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2016
ASIA SOCIETY
invites you to an evening of inspiration and vision in honor of the

2016 ASIA GAME CHANGERS
Individuals who have inspired, enlightened, and shown true leadership in the fields of policy, business, arts, culture, education, and philanthropy

Featuring
Lifetime Achievement Award
I.M. PEI
Global Architecture Icon
...for changing the world, one building at a time

Special Musical Performance by
JOEY ALEXANDER
Indonesian jazz piano prodigy
...a Game Changer in the making

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2016
6:00 p.m.  Reception with Game Changers
7:00 p.m.  Awards and Gala Dinner

United Nations
First Avenue & 45th Street, New York City

Cocktail Attire or National Dress

Please consider inspiring the next generation by including young colleagues and family at your table
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DARING THE WORLD TO BE INSPIRED

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Global Architecture Icon
China and U.S.
...for changing the world, one building at a time

MARITA CHENG
Entrepreneur and Advocate for Women in Technology
Australia
...for engineering a better world - and ensuring that more of its engineers are women

MUZOON ALMELLEHAN
Syrian Refugee, Champion for Girls' Education
Syria
...for bringing education and hope to young girls, amid the trauma of war

SOO-MAN LEE
Founder of S.M. Entertainment
Korea
...for turning one nation's pop culture into a global phenomenon
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DR. SANDUK RUIT
Eye Surgeon and Co-Founder of
Himalayan Cataract Project
Nepal
...for bringing the gift of sight - and
productive life - to those most in need

DURREEN SHAHNAZ
Founder of Impact Investment
Exchange Asia
Bangladesh
...for “social-impact” investing - that has
changed the game for millions

AHMAD SARMAST
Founder and Director of the Afghanistan
National Institute of Music
Afghanistan
...for restoring music - and empowering
children - in a war-ravaged nation

KARIM WASFI
Conductor of the Iraqi National
Symphony Orchestra
Iraq
...for using music to heal - in the aftermath
of terror
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On the occasion of our 60th Anniversary and for the third year in a row, we will hold an exciting gala evening at the United Nations honoring the dreamers and leaders of our world making a positive impact on the future of Asia. These inspiring men and women represent the spectrum of achievement — those who have led from positions of power, as well as those who have done so from ground-level laboratories of innovation.

Over the course of the past two years Asia Game Changer honorees have included Alibaba CEO Jack Ma; the icon of girls’ rights Malala Yousafzai; the Comedian and Advocate Aasif Mandvi; Mariam Al-Mansouri, UAE Air Force’s first-ever female fighter pilot; the ground-breaking banker Chanda Kochhar; and the iconic architect Shigeru Ban. As U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said, “From e-commerce to the environment, from the arts to academia, from the sciences to social development, we see Asians helping Asians and building a better world. This is what the Asia Society and its Game Changer Awards are all about.”

This year we are particularly excited to bestow in person a Lifetime Achievement Award to one of the world’s most revered architects, I.M. Pei. We will also feature a true “Game Changer in the Making” Joey Alexander, the 13 year-old jazz piano prodigy from Indonesia.

The theme this year is “Daring the World to be Inspired.” You are encouraged to include at your tables your children, grandchildren, your firm’s young associates, or colleagues who will be inspired by these remarkable leaders. The 2016 Asia Game Changer Awards and Dinner will be a night to remember!

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