

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

## **ASIA 21 YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT**

Singapore – October 5-7, 2007

### **Agenda**

#### **Friday, October 5, 2007**

Morning & Afternoon Arrivals

6:00pm

Opening Reception

Venue: Banyan/Acacia Rooms Foyer, Shangri-La Hotel

Dress: Business

*Networking Activity:* Each delegate 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 for delegates.

7:00pm

Opening Dinner

Venue: Banyan/Acacia Rooms, Shangri-La Hotel

#### Welcome Remarks

**Vishakha N. Desai**

President

Asia Society

#### Welcome Remarks

**Howard Hunter**

President

Singapore Management University

#### Introductory Remarks

**Jamie Metzl**

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

8:45-9:00pm

Music Performance

Samba Masala

9:00 pm

Closing Toast

**Raymundo A. Yu**

Senior Vice President and Chairman

Asia Pacific Region

Merrill Lynch

9:00-11:00pm

Social Reception

Venue: Waterfall Terrace, Shangri-La Hotel

**Saturday, October 6, 2007**

7:30am Breakfast  
Venue: The Line

8:45-9:45am Venue: Banyan/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.

- What are important characteristics of successful changemakers?
- What lessons can social entrepreneurship teach all leaders?
- What are common challenges faced when scaling innovations and how are they met?
- How is social entrepreneurship contributing to inclusive and sustainable growth in Asia?

Moderator

**Peter Kellner**  
Managing Director  
Richmond Management

Discussion Leaders

- **Jefferson Chen**, Analyst, Goldman Sachs
- **CV Madhukar**, Founder, PRS Legislative Research
- **Mandira Sharma**, Founder, Advocacy Forum
- **Chung To**, Founder and Chairperson, Chi Heng Foundation; Asia 21 Fellow

9:45-10:45am Venue: Banyan/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?

Moderator

**Kathleen Reen**, Asia 21 Fellow  
Vice President, Asia, Environment and New Media  
Internews

#### Discussion Leaders

- **Hing Chao**, Chairman, Orochen Foundation
- **Dang Huong Giang**, Director, Action for the City
- **Swati Ramanathan**, Founder, Janaagrha Center for Citizenship and Democracy
- **Malik Imtiaz Sarwar**, President, National Human Rights Society

10:45-11:15am

Break

11:15am-1:15pm

Venues: Lotus, Peony, Hibiscus, Orchid, White Azalea, and Banyan/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

#### Moderators

**Shalini Mahtani**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Community Business; Asia 21 Fellow

**Nathalie Rayes**, U.S. National Public Relations Director, Grupo Salinas; Asia 21 Fellow

#### Discussion Leaders

- **Faiysal Alikhan**, Commercial Director, DHL Pakistan
- **Saumya Lashkari**, Vice President, Global Corporate Social Responsibility
- **Vivian Lau**, Chief Executive Officer, Junior Achievement Hong Kong
- **Keith Magnus**, Head of Singapore & Malaysia Investment Banking Division, Merrill Lynch

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

Venue: Peony

#### Moderators

**Shaffi Mather**, Founder, Dial 1298 for Ambulance; Asia 21 Fellow

**Wen Bo**, China Program Director, Pacific Environment

#### Discussion Leaders:

- **James Bradfield Moody**, General Manager, International Development, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO)
- **Anil Chitrakar**, Mentor, Wise Use House, Nepal
- **Lavanya Rama Iyer**, UNDP Global Environment Facility National Project Coordinator, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Malaysia
- **Dashdorj Zorigt**, Chief Executive Officer, Erdenes MGL, Government of Mongolia

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

Venue: Hibiscus

Moderators

**Alamdar Hamdani**, Partner, Borunda, Hamdani & Simon; Asia 21 Fellow  
**Lobsang Sangay**, Research Fellow, East Asian Legal Studies Program, Harvard Law School; Asia 21 Fellow

Discussion Leaders

- **Samar Minallah**, Executive Director, Ethnomedia
- **Indira Rana Magar**, Chairperson, Network for Children, Prisoners, and Dependents in Nepal
- **Abhishek Ray**, Founder, Disability Research and Design
- **Marc Solomon**, Campaign Director, MassEquality

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

Venue: Orchid

Moderator

**Dinh Q. Le**, Founder, Untitled Space; Asia 21 Fellow

Discussion Leaders

- **Anisul Hoque**, Deputy Editor, Prothom Alo
- **Ahmad Kiarostami**, Entrepreneur, Negah
- **Butet Manurung**, Founder, SOKOLA
- **Thi Thu Huong Nguyen**, Specialist, Intangible Cultural Heritage, Vietnam Museum of Ethnology

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

Venue: White Azalea

Moderators

**Piya Hanvoravongchai**, Lecturer, Chulalongkorn University; Asia 21 Fellow

**Chung To**, Founder and Chairperson, Chi Heng Foundation; Asia 21 Fellow

Discussion Leaders

- **Vishwajeet Kumar**, Director, Center For Advancing Public Health
- **Daniel Marguari**, Executive Director, Spiritia Foundation
- **Jia Ping**, Chief Executive Officer, China Global Fund Watch

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

Venue: Banyan/Acacia Rooms

Moderators

**Scarlett Li**, Co-Founder, R2G; Asia 21 Fellow

**Damdin Tsogtbaatar**, Foreign Policy Advisor, Office of the President, Mongolia; Asia 21 Fellow

Discussion Leaders

- **Gen Kanai**, Director, Asia Business Development, Mozilla Corporation
- **Neelesh Misra**, Senior Roving Editor, Hindustan Times
- **Evan Osnos**, Beijing Bureau Chief, Chicago Tribune
- **Kathleen Reen**, Vice President, Asia, Environment and New Media, Internews; Asia 21 Fellow

1:15-2:30pm

Working Lunch

Venue: Casuarina Room, 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: Banyan/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?

Moderator

**Bi-Khim Hsiao**, Chair, Foreign Relations Committee, Legislative Yuan, Taiwan; Asia 21 Fellow

Discussion Leaders

- **Karuna Buakamsri**, National News Anchor, Channel 11, Thailand
- **Mee Moua**, State Senator, Minnesota
- **Munni Saha**, Chief, News Operations, ATN
- **Sarah Takesh**, Creative and Managing Director, Tarsian & Blinky

3:30-4:00pm

Break

4:00-4:30pm

Venue: Banyan/Acacia Rooms, Shangri-La Hotel

Introduction to Keynote Address

**Shaffi Mather**, Asia 21 Fellow

Founder

Dial 1298 for Ambulance

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  
**Rika Beppu**, Partner, Simmons & Simmons; Asia 21 Fellow  
**Lobsang Sangay**, Research Fellow, East Asian Legal Studies Program, Harvard Law School; Asia 21 Fellow

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 Buses depart from the Shangri-La for dinner at the Botanic Gardens

7:00pm Dinner  
Venue: Burkill Hall, Botanic Gardens  
Host: Heidrick & Struggles

Late Evening Timbre @ The Arts

**Sunday, October 7, 2007**

7:30am Breakfast  
Venue: The Line

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

Opening Remarks

**Jamie Metzl**  
Executive Vice President  
Asia Society

Debate

*Affirmed: Economic growth is a necessary prerequisite for democratic development*

Affirmative	<b>Seagull Song</b> Partner King & Wood	<b>Aaron Maniam</b> First Secretary Singapore Embassy Washington, DC
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Negative:	<b>Mahreen Khan</b> Media Advisor to the Prime Minister Pakistan	<b>Amlan Goswami</b> RA National Knowledge Commission
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9:30-10:30am Venue: Banyan/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.

Moderator

**Dennis Eclarin**, Asia 21 Fellow  
Founder  
Hometown Corporation

10:30-11:00am Break

11:00am-12:30pm Venues: Orchid, Hibiscus, Red Azalea, Pink Azalea, White Azalea, and Banyan/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 societies**. 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: Casuarina Room, Shangri-La Hotel

2:15-3:45pm

Venue: Banyan/Acacia Rooms, Shangri-La Hotel

Group Presentations

Groups reconvene to present their ideas to the other delegates.

3:45-4:00pm

Venue: Banyan/Acacia Rooms, Shangri-La Hotel

Closing Remarks

**Jamie Metzl**

Executive Vice President

Asia Society