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**Message from Dr. Tan-sun Chen,  
Chairman of the Prospect Foundation,  
October 11, 2017**

Welcome to Taiwan for the Yushan Forum: Asian Dialogue for Innovation and Progress. The Prospect Foundation is tasked with organizing the Forum's inaugural event. Being the chairman of this Foundation, I feel greatly honored and also bear a heavy sense of responsibility.

27 years have passed since the end of the Cold War. There is no longer a bi-polar world order. We are witnessing a globalized world of deepening multilateralism within multi-polarity. Scientific advances in Artificial Intelligence, the Internet of Things, Robotic technology, 3-D Printing and other innovations, are bringing great changes to our economic and social organization. Facing the challenges from this new geopolitical order and the emerging economic system, Taiwan, as well as other communities in the Asia-Pacific, is busy searching for answers.

A world of multilateralism within multi-polarity means that world affairs will no more be dominated by special arrangements among a few big powers. Globalization also means that managing a country's domestic problems could very well need cooperation, or even solutions, outside its national borders. For the Asian-Indo-Pacific area, we need to include **All** countries should we seriously want to deal with issues effectively. This also means that we need to find solutions for social, cultural, agricultural, technological issues, among others, that were not part of traditional political-economic discussions. We also have to seriously assess the problem-solving potential provided by recent technology development for the social complexity we face.

The Yushan Forum was set up for the purpose of enhancing regional communication in the areas of society, culture, technology, and youth engagement. It is intended to serve as



a platform for regional dialogue, to promote interaction between Taiwan Southeast Asia and South Asia, and to encourage dialogue between public and private sectors and civil society. Resonating with the call for the “people-centered approach” of the New Southbound Policy, the Yushan Forum focuses on strengthening economic, social and cultural ties between Taiwan and the Asian-Indo-Pacific region. Briefly, the Yushan Forum is a regional dialogue based in Taiwan, embracing the Asia-Indo-Pacific region and open to the whole world.

As its title suggests, the Yushan Forum is a dialogue that belongs to Asia and is for Asia. The Yushan Forum intends to take advantage of innovative tools and methods to achieve progress in accordance with openness and freedom. For this, we invented a new word - “Partner-tunity”, which is composed of ‘partner’ and ‘opportunity’. We believe if we recognize each other as partners and work together, good opportunities will come. The first sub-theme for the first day’s conference is Partnership of Commitment. This highlights Taiwan’s commitment to the New Southbound Policy in areas such as the economy and trade, agricultural cooperation, educational exchange, and scientific research in health and technology. The sub-theme for the second day’s conference is Partnership for Connectivity. This will demonstrate how Taiwan’s vibrant civil society is connected with people and groups for social well-being in Southeast and South Asia.

I believe you will discover the vitality and zeal of Taiwan’s public and civil society in working with our Southeast Asian and South Asian friends over the next two days. I am also willing to listen to any suggestions our international friends might make.

Once again, I welcome all of you to Taiwan. I am looking forward to fruitful discussion over the next two days.

--Tan-Sun Chen

## About the Yushan Forum

***Yushan Forum: Asian Dialogue for Innovation and Progress** is a newly launched annual platform for regional dialogue that aims to promote the exchange of ideas, gathering of talent and application of technology for innovation and progress across the Asia Pacific. By bringing together prominent leaders, thinkers, organizers and innovators from the region and across the globe, the goal of the Yushan Forum is to foster initiatives for regional cooperation – particularly in cultivating human capital through increased connectivity.*

*As illustrated by its 2017 theme, “Fostering Economic and Social Connectivity with Southeast and South Asia,” the Yushan Forum aspires to cultivate multifaceted people-to-people ties across the region. The event will invite participants from the Asia Pacific region and beyond, including tentative speakers from 16 countries, including Belgium, Croatia, India, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, the United States and Vietnam.*

*Held by the Prospect Foundation, a public policy research think tank based in Taipei, the Yushan Forum envisions an era of progress in Asia based on innovation, creativity, and new forms of human linkages by encouraging technological exploration, intellectual entrepreneurship, as well as enhancing social connectivity.*

*As an indicator of the wide range of cooperation the Yushan Forum hopes to facilitate, a diverse array of topics is covered by the forum’s six sessions, including the economy and trade, human resources, technological innovation, NGO engagement, think tank cooperation and youth leadership.*

*Located in Taiwan, Yushan – also known as Mount Jade or “Tongku Saveq” in the language of the local indigenous Bunun people – is the tallest summit in East Asia. With relative ease of access to the top, Yushan is a symbol of Taiwanese aspirations for excellence, as well as warm friendship towards people from surrounding nations.*



## Yushan Forum: Asian Dialogue for Innovation and Progress

### *Fostering Economic and Social Connectivity with Southeast and South Asia*

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Grand Ballroom I, Grand Hyatt Taipei  
Taipei, Taiwan  
October 11-12, 2017

## AGENDA

### Day-1: Partnership of Commitment

Wednesday, October 11	
08:20-	<b>Registration</b>
09:00-09:10	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Dr. Tan-sun Chen</b> Chairman, The Prospect Foundation
09:10-09:30	<b>Address by H.E. Dr. Tsai Ing-wen</b> President, Republic of China (Taiwan)
09:30-10:00	<b>Keynote Speech</b> <b>Hon. Reince Priebus</b> Former White House Chief of Staff, USA
10:00-10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:30-12:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session I: Economy and Trade</b>  <b>Deepening Regional Partnerships to Ensure Sustainable Economic Prosperity</b></p> <p><b>Policy Speech: The New Southbound Policy – Seeking Mutual Benefits and New Modes of Cooperation</b>  <b>Hon. John Chen-chung Deng</b>  Minister without Portfolio, Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Discussion I: Regional Supply Chain Cooperation and Innovation</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  <b>Ms. Mei-hua Wang</b>  Vice Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Panelists</b>  <b>Dr. Wahyu Utomo</b>  Deputy Minister of Infrastructure Acceleration and Regional Development,  Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs, Indonesia  <b>Dr. Phairush Burapachaisri</b>  Vice Chairman, Thai Chamber of Commerce, Thailand  <b>Dr. Andy Seo Kian Haw</b>  Vice President, Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers, Malaysia  <b>Mr. Chih-shang Kao</b>  Chairman, I-Mei Foods Co., Ltd, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p>

	<p><b>Discussion II: Technology Exchanges in Asian Agriculture and Sustainable Development</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  <b>Dr. Ching-cheng Huang</b>  Deputy Minister, Council of Agriculture, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Panelists</b>  <b>Dr. Marco Wopereis</b>  Director General, The World Vegetable Center (AVRDC)  <b>Ms. Jennifer Kuo</b>  General Manager, Animal Health Research Institute, Grobest Holdings Limited, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p>
12:30-14:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Luncheon Speech</b>  3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Grand Ballroom II, Grand Hyatt Taipei</p> <hr/> <p><b>Introductory Remarks</b>  <b>Hon. John Chen-chung Deng</b>  Minister without Portfolio, Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Luncheon Keynote Speakers</b>  <b>Ms. Michele Schimpp</b>  Deputy Associate Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, USA  <b>Hon. Kazuo Aichi</b>  Former Member, House of Representatives, National Diet, Japan  Former Director General, Defense Agency, Japan</p>
14:00-16:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session II: Human Resources</b>  <b>Government Initiatives Supporting Sustainable Academia-Industry Partnerships for Regional Economic Development</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Presentation:</b>  <b>Human Resources Development and Cooperation in Southeast and South Asia</b></p> <p><b>Moderator and Presenter</b>    <b>Dr. Leehter Yao</b>  Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Topics of Discussion:</b>  ♦ <b>Universities as Engines of Innovation</b>  ♦ <b>Improving Industry-University Collaborative Relationships</b>  ♦ <b>Extending International Outreach</b></p>

	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Patricia B. Licuanan</b> Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education, The Philippines</p> <p><b>Dr. Intan Ahmad</b> Director General, Department of Learning and Student Affairs, Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education, Indonesia</p> <p><b>Dr. Bundhit Eua-Arporn</b> President, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand</p> <p><b>Dr. Noor Azlan Ghazali</b> Vice-Chancellor, National University of Malaysia, Malaysia</p> <p><b>Mr. Dick Shen-yen Hsieh</b> President, Delta Electronics (Thailand) Public Company Ltd, Thailand</p> <p><b>Dr. Ching-ray Chang</b> Interim President, National Taiwan University, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p>
16:00-16:10	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:10-18:10	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session III: Technological Innovation</b> <b>Sharing and Prospering through Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Fong-chin Su</b> Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Presentation I:</b> <b>Establishing Sharing and Prosperity through Cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation</b></p> <p><b>Presenter</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Jerry Shyh-jye Jou</b> Director General, Department of International Cooperation and Science Education, Ministry of Science and Technology, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Presentation II:</b> <b>Innovative Medical Devices, Technological and Industrial Chain Cooperation</b></p> <p><b>Presenter</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Fong-chin Su</b> Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Rowena Cristina L. Guevara</b> Undersecretary for Research and Development, Department of Science and Technology, The Philippines</p> <p><b>Dr. Jenn-jian Chiu</b> Distinguished Investigator, National Health Research Institutes, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Dr. Tran Diep Tuan</b> President, University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City,</p>



	<p>Vietnam</p> <p><b>Dr. Noor Azuan Abu Osman</b> Dean, Faculty of Engineering, University of Malaya, Malaysia</p> <p><b>Dr. Jaw-lin Wang</b> President, Taiwanese Society of Biomedical Engineering, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Dr. Yi-sung Kuo</b> President, Comdek Industrial Corp., R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p>
19:00-21:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dinner Speech</b> (Invitation only) 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Grand Ballroom II, Grand Hyatt Taipei</p> <hr/> <p><b>Introductory Remarks</b> <b>Hon. David Tawei Lee</b> Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Dinner Keynote Speakers</b> <b>H.E. Jejomar Binay, Sr.</b> Former Vice President, The Philippines <b>Hon. Raymond F. Burghardt</b> Former Chairman of the Board of Trustees, American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), Washington Headquarters, USA</p>

## Day-2: Partnership for Connectivity

Thursday, October 12	
08:20-	<b>Registration</b>
09:00-09:40	<b>Keynote Speech</b> <b>H.E. Teofisto Guingona, Jr.</b> Former Vice President, The Philippines <b>Hon. Tokuichiro Tamazawa</b> Former Member, House of Representatives, National Diet, Japan Former Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan
09:40-09:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
09:50-12:20	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session IV: NGO Engagement</b>  <b>Enhancing NGO-Private Sector Partnership in International Development</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Moderator</b>  <b>Dr. Hsin-huang Michael Hsiao</b>            Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, R.O.C. (Taiwan)            Senior Advisor to the President of the Republic of China (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Panelists</b>  <b>Dr. Nina Hsiao-ling Kao</b>            Executive Director, Taiwan Alliance in International Development, R.O.C. (Taiwan)  <b>Hon. Hanif Tayyab</b>            Founder and Director, Al Mustafa Welfare Society, Pakistan  <b>Hon. Hideki Wakabayashi</b>            Secretary General, Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation, Japan  <b>Mr. Bhupendra Ghimire</b>            Founder and Chairperson, Volunteers Initiative Nepal, Nepal  <b>Ms. Vimala Britto</b>            Founder, SEEK Foundation, India  <b>Dr. Niven Huang</b>            General Manager, KPMG Sustainability Consulting Co., Ltd, R.O.C. (Taiwan)  <b>Mr. Marko Lovrekovic</b>            Managing Co-Director, VUFO-NGO Resource Centre, Vietnam  <b>Dr. Tha Uke</b>            Founder and Director, Eden Centre for Disabled Children, Myanmar  <b>Mr. Wen-chu Hsien</b>            Director, Chen-Yung Memorial Foundation, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p>

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14:00-16:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session V: Think Tank Collaboration</b> <b>Building Intellectual Capital through Think Tank Collaboration in Asia</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Moderator</b>  <b>Dr. I-chung Lai</b>  President, The Prospect Foundation, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Panelists</b>  <b>Amb. Derek Mitchell</b>  Senior Advisor, Albright Stonebridge Group, USA  <b>Dr. Ralf Emmers</b>  Associate Dean, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore  <b>Mr. Sunjoy Joshi</b>  Director, Observer Research Foundation, India  <b>Dr. Min Ye Paing Hein</b>  Executive Director, Myanmar Development Institute, Myanmar  <b>Dr. Tri Nuke Pudjiastuti</b>  Deputy Chairwoman for Social Sciences and Humanities, Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Indonesia  <b>Ms. Kristy Tsun-tzu Hsu</b>  Director, Taiwan ASEAN Studies Center, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, R.O.C. (Taiwan)  <b>Dr. Mumin Chen</b>  Director, Center for Studies on South Asia and the Middle East, National Chung Hsing University, R.O.C. (Taiwan)  <b>Dr. Alan Hao Yang</b>  Executive Director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, National Chengchi University, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p>

16:00-16:10	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:10-18:10	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session VI: Youth Dialogue</b> <b>Nourishing Young Leaders for Making a Regional Community</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> <b>Dr. Alan Hao Yang</b> Executive Director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, National Chengchi University, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Panelists</b> <b>Hon. Karen Wan-ju Yu</b> Legislator, R.O.C. (Taiwan) <b>Dr. Aries A. Arugay</b> Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of the Philippines, The Philippines <b>Ms. Carrie Tan</b> Founder and Executive Director, Daughters of Tomorrow, Singapore <b>Ms. Lutfiya Al-Qarani</b> Co-founder, ASEAN Youth Leaders' Association (AYLA) President, AYLA-Indonesia, Indonesia <b>Mr. Jamie Lin</b> Co-founder, AppWorks Ventures, R.O.C. (Taiwan) <b>Mr. Kevin Chen</b> Co-founder, One-Forty, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p>
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# Keynote Speakers





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**Hon. Reince Priebus**

Former White House Chief of Staff, USA

The Honorable Reinhold Richard “Reince” Priebus served as White House Chief of Staff for U.S. President Donald J. Trump. Prior to his appointment as Chief of Staff, he has served as the Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Chairman of the Wisconsin Republican Party as well as general counsel for the Republican National Committee. A lawyer by profession, Hon. Priebus received his J.D. at the University of Miami and his B.A. at the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater.



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**Ms. Michele Schimpp**

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation,  
U.S. Small Business Administration, USA

Michele Schimpp is the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Investment and Innovation and has over 20 years of experience managing U.S. government organizations. She has worked at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the U.S. State Department, and the U.S. House of Representatives, leading programs and partnerships with the private sector, foundations, universities, federal and state agencies, as well as foreign legislatures and governments.





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**Hon. Kazuo Aichi**

Former Member, House of Representatives, National Diet, Japan  
Former Director General, Defense Agency, Japan

The Honorable Kazuo Aichi served as a longtime member of the House of Representatives in the National Diet. He was elected to the House of Representatives for the first time in 1976 and served for eight terms (from 1976 to 2000), representing the first district constituency of Miyagi prefecture. In parliament, he served as Director of the Special Research Commission on the Constitution in the Lower House.



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**H.E. Jejomar Binay, Sr.**  
Former Vice President, The Philippines

His Excellency Jejomar “Jojo” Cabauatan Binay, Sr. was Vice President of the Philippines from 2010 to 2016, serving under President Benigno Aquino III. Following a distinguished career in law, H.E. Binay served as Mayor of Makati City for six terms, from 1988-1998 and 2001-2010. He was a presidential candidate in the 2016 Philippine presidential elections.



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**Hon. Raymond F. Burghardt**

Former Chairman of the Board of Trustees,  
American Institute in Taiwan, Washington Headquarters, USA

Ambassador Raymond Burghardt served as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) from February 2006 to September 2016. He has also served as U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam from 2001 to 2004, Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassies in Manila (1993-96), Seoul (1990-93) and Political Counselor in Beijing (1987-89). Ambassador Burghardt received his B.A. from Columbia College in 1967 and completed his graduate studies at the Columbia School of International and Public Affairs.



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### **H.E. Teofisto Guingona Jr.**

Former Vice President, The Philippines

His Excellency Teofisto Guingona Jr. is former Vice President of the Philippines (2001-2004). Before serving as Vice President under President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, H.E. Guingona also served as Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Secretary of Justice, Executive Secretary and Chairman of the Commission on Audit. He was first elected to the Senate of the Philippines in 1987, later becoming majority leader.



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**Hon. Tokuichiro Tamazawa**

Former Member, House of Representatives, National Diet, Japan  
Former Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan

Hon. Tokuichiro Tamazawa was elected to the House of Representatives in the National Diet in 1976. He has served as the Director-General of the Defense Agency, as well as the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. In May 2008, Hon. Tamazawa was awarded the Order of Brilliant Star with Grand Cordon from Taiwan as recognition for the work he has done to foster relations between Taiwan and Japan.



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### **Hon. Oh-seok Hyun**

Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Strategy and Finance  
Republic of Korea

Hon. Oh-seok Hyun served as South Korea's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Strategy and Finance. Currently Chair Professor at the Korea National Diplomatic Academy, Hon. Hyun has been actively engaged in the development of international trade policies. He has also served as the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economy, as well as Secretary for Economic Affairs at the Office of the President.



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**Hon. Kasit Piromya**

Former Foreign Minister, Thailand

The Honorable Kasit Piromya was Foreign Minister of Thailand from 2008 to 2011, serving under Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva. Throughout his distinguished career in the foreign service, Hon. Kasit has served as Thailand's ambassador to the United States, the former Soviet Union, Mongolia, Indonesia, Germany and Japan. He received his undergraduate degree in International Affairs from Georgetown University in the U.S., followed by graduate studies in the Netherlands.



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**Hon. Rizal Ramli**

Former Coordinating Minister, Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs,  
Indonesia

Hon. Dr. Rizal Ramli served as the first Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs of Indonesia from 2015 to 2016. He has also served as the Minister of Finance and Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs. An Economist by training, Dr. Ramli received his PhD from Boston University and his MA degree from Sophia University, Japan.






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**Hon. Perfecto R. Yasay, Jr.**

Former Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, The Philippines

The Honorable Perfecto “Jun” Rivas Yasay served as Foreign Secretary of the Philippines from 2016 to 2017. Prior to his appointment as Foreign Secretary, Hon. Yasay has also served as the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission from 2005 to 2010. With a distinguished legal career, Hon. Yasay has practiced law in both the Philippines and the United States.



# **Day 1**

## **Partnership of Commitment**



10:30 - 12:30

## **Session I: Economy and Trade**

*Deepening Regional Partnerships to Ensure Sustainable Economic Prosperity*

### **Policy Speech:**

**The New Southbound Policy – Seeking Mutual Benefits and New Modes of Cooperation**

**Hon. John Chen-chung Deng**

Minister without Portfolio, Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Discussion I:**

**Regional Supply Chain Cooperation and Innovation**

#### **Introductions and Opening Remarks**

**Ms. Mei-hua Wang**

Vice Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

#### **Panelists**

**Dr. Wahyu Utomo**

Deputy Minister, Infrastructure Acceleration and Regional Development,  
Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs, Indonesia

**Dr. Phairush Burapachaisri**

Vice Chairman, Thai Chamber of Commerce, Thailand

**Dr. Andy Seo Kian Haw**

Vice President, Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers, Malaysia

**Mr. Kao Chih-shang**

Chairman, I-Mei Foods Co., Ltd, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Discussion II:**

**Technology Exchanges in Asian Agriculture and Sustainable Development**

#### **Introductions and Opening Remarks**

**Dr. Ching-cheng Huang**

Deputy Minister, Council of Agriculture, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

#### **Panelists**

**Dr. Marco Wopereis**

Director General, The World Vegetable Center (AVRDC)

**Ms. Jennifer Kuo**

General Manager of Animal Health Research Institute, Grobest Holdings Limited,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)



**Session I: Economy and Trade**  
***Deepening Regional Partnerships to Ensure Sustainable  
Economic Prosperity***

Asian countries are coping with common challenges in economic development, particularly in industrial innovation and climate change. There is ample room for international cooperation on these efforts, and Taiwan can make positive contributions to regional development through our own experiences. Regarding industrial innovation, Taiwan can meet the developmental needs of each country through our strengths by establishing a long-term and stable basis for cooperation. In facing the challenges of climate change, Taiwan's goal is to achieve sustainable development by strengthening links among agriculture-related industries with Asian countries.



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**Hon. John Chen-chung Deng**

Minister without Portfolio, Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (Taiwan)  
Chief Representative, Office of Trade Negotiations, Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Hon. John Deng is in charge of coordinating the implementation of Taiwan's trade-related policy and the New Southbound Policy. He has extensive experience in trade negotiations, and served as the Deputy Permanent Representative to the WTO from 2002 to 2006. He has also held positions as Minister of Economic Affairs, Deputy Secretary General of National Security Council, Deputy Representative of Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, and Vice Chairman of Mainland Affairs Council. He holds a LL.B. from Soochow University and LL.M. from George Washington University.



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**Ms. Mei-hua Wang**

Vice Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Ms. Mei-hua Wang was appointed Vice Minister of the Ministry of Economic Affairs on July 1, 2016. Her primary responsibilities involve supervising international trade and economic and trade negotiations, as well as important matters concerning business management, intellectual property rights, standards, metrology and inspection, and international cooperation. Given her legal background and excellent communication ability, Vice Minister Wang makes every effort to hasten the development of Taiwan's industries and economy, while bringing Taiwan's trade and economic systems in line with international standards. Vice Minister Wang graduated with a law degree from National Taiwan University in 1980. Before her appointment as Vice Minister, she had been the Director General of the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office (TIPO) for eight years. She played a crucial and assertive role in helping Taiwan's intellectual property laws to be compatible with industrial development as well as to be in line with international standards.





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**Dr. Phairush Burapachaisri**

Vice Chairman, Thai Chamber of Commerce, Thailand

Dr. Phairush Burapachaisri currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit organization that plays a significant role in boosting national economic and social development. He is mainly responsible for promoting international trade by cooperating with foreign governments and private sectors. He also accepts many social responsibilities and has held several positions such as Honorary Consul of Republic of Botswana to the Kingdom of Thailand and Chairman of East Asia Business Council Thailand, to name a few. In addition, he established PIN SIAM group of companies and had over 50 years of experience in the high quality heavy construction and mining equipment industry. He also co-founded Metro Cat groups of company. He holds an Electrical Engineering Degree from the USA.



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**Dr. Andy Seo Kian Haw**

Vice President, Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers, Malaysia

Dato' Dr. Ir. Andy Seo, Kian Haw is the Chairman, Senior Advisor and Directors to various organizations, including GLC and was with MNCs in Asia South in various senior management positions in machine tools, electrical engineering and lifts/escalators industries and a socio-economic research centre.

He was appointed by Prime Minister of Malaysia, as Member of the Special Task Force to Improve the Government Delivery System (PEMUDAH).

Dato' Dr. Ir. Andy Seo Kian Haw graduated in Production Engineering and received an Honorary Doctor of Science (DSc) from University of Hertfordshire, UK. He obtained his MBA in General Management from the University of Hull, UK. He is also an alumnus of London Business School and IMD, Switzerland.

Dato' Dr. Ir. Andy Seo Kian Haw is a Fellow of the ASEAN, Malaysian and UK Engineering Institutions and Fellow of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia.



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**Mr. Henry Chih-Shang Kao**  
Chairman, I-Mei Foods Co, Ltd.

Mr. Henry Chih-shang Kao is the Chairman of I-Mei Foods Co., one of the leading businesses in Taiwan's food industry. He is a longstanding member of the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) for Taiwan. Mr. Kao also serves as Chairman of the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association, Convener of the Board of Supervisors at the Chinese National Association of Industry and Commerce (CNAIC) and Supervisor at Taishin International Bank. He received his MA degree in public administration from the University of San Francisco.



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**Dr. Ching-Cheng Huang**

Deputy Minister, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Dr. Huang holds a PhD degree in virology from the Wisconsin-Madison University, USA. He is the Deputy Minister of the Council of Agriculture (COA), Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (Taiwan). Prior to his current position, he served as the director general of the Agricultural Biotechnology Park at Ping-Tung, COA. He also worked at the Animal Health Research Institute, COA, as a Director General and Chief of Biologics Division. He was assistant professor at National Chung Hsing University.



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**Dr. Marco Wopereis**

Director General, the World Vegetable Center (AVRDC)

MARCO WOPEREIS is a Dutch national and holds a PhD degree in tropical agronomy from the Wageningen University, Netherlands. He is the Director General of the World Vegetable Center based in Taiwan. Prior to his current position, he served as the deputy director general of the Africa Rice Center (AfricaRice, Benin). He also worked for the French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD, France), the International Center for Soil Fertility and Agricultural Development (IFDC, Togo), the West Africa Rice Development Association (WARDA, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire) and the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI, Philippines).



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**Ms. Jennifer Kuo**

General Manager, Animal Health Research Institute, Grobest Holdings Limited,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Ms. Kuo has devoted herself in the aquaculture industry for over 25 years. Her expertise includes Research and development, commercializing Animal Health product, application and marketing, business management, Merge and Acquisition and corporate development planning. She is involved in lots of global organization activities and is active in important events for industry development. She holds a master's degree of aquaculture from National Taiwan Ocean University.

14:00 - 16:00

## **Session II: Human Resources**

*Government Initiatives Supporting Sustainable Academia-Industry Partnerships for Regional Economic Development*

### **Presentation:**

Human Resources Development and Cooperation in Southeast and South Asia

### **Moderator and Presenter**

**Dr. Leehter Yao**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Topics of Discussion:**

- ♦ Universities as Engines of Innovation
- ♦ Improving Industry-University Collaborative Relationships
- ♦ Extending International Outreach

### **Panelists**

**Dr. Patricia B. Licuanan**

Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education, The Philippines

**Dr. Intan Ahmad**

Director General, Department of Learning and Student Affairs, Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education, Indonesia

**Dr. Bundhit Eua-Arporn**

President, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

**Dr. Noor Azlan Ghazali**

Vice-Chancellor, National University of Malaysia, Malaysia

**Mr. Dick Shen-yen Hsieh**

President, Delta Electronics (Thailand) Public Company Ltd, Thailand

**Dr. Ching-ray Chang**

Interim President, National Taiwan University, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

## **Session II: Human Resources**

### ***Government Initiatives Supporting Sustainable Academia-Industry Partnerships for Regional Economic Development***

The Ministry of Education is proactively implementing the New Southbound Talent Development Program with the objective of creating a model that promotes mutually beneficial educational cooperation and regional economic development. Further aims are to train and educate world-class skilled professionals to facilitate business development, and to encourage young people from countries in Southeast and South Asia to study abroad in Taiwan. A primary focus of this flagship policy is to create related links and integrate human resource development between Taiwan and other economies in the region.

This session will be attended by highly respected representatives from Taiwan and economic powerhouses in Southeast and South Asia, including government education policy makers, vice chancellors and presidents of prestigious universities, and successful industry leaders. The panel discussion will highlight government initiatives supporting sustainable academia-industry partnerships for regional economic development.





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**Dr. Leehter Yao**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Dr. Leehter Yao is the Political Deputy Minister of Education of Taiwan. Before taking up this appointment, Dr. Yao served as president of National Taipei University of Technology (also known as Taipei Tech) and as president of the Association of National Universities of Science and Technology of Taiwan. Dr. Yao received his PhD in Electrical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin – Madison, U.S.A. He also serves as a board member for the Institute of Engineering Education Taiwan (IEET) and for the Automotive Research & Testing Center. He has received several academic honors, including an Industry-Academia Cooperation Award from the Ministry of Education, a Distinguished Engineering Professor Award from the Chinese Institute of Engineers, and a Distinguished Electrical Engineering Professor Award from the Chinese Institute of Electrical Engineering. Dr. Yao is a fellow of the International Society of Engineering Asset Management (ISEAM) and an academician of the International Academy of Engineering in Russia.



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**Dr. Patricia B. Licuanan**

Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education, the Philippines

Dr. Patricia B. Licuanan is a social psychologist, educator and women's rights and empowerment activist. Her teaching, research and practice in social psychology has focused on human factors in the national development process, education and educational reform, social issues, human resource development and gender issues. She is currently serving as the chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) in the Philippines. Dr. Licuanan has an MA in Psychology from Cornell University and a PhD in Social Psychology from Pennsylvania State University. She has been a professor and chair of the Department of Psychology of Ateneo de Manila University, and academic vice-president of the university. She was the immediate past president of Miriam College.



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**Dr. Intan Ahmad**

Director General, Department of Learning and Student Affairs, Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education, Indonesia

Dr. Intan Ahmad has served as the Director General of Learning and Student Affairs at the Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education in Indonesia since 2015. He was previously a professor in the Faculty of Biological Science and Technology at Bandung Institute of Technology. In his youth, he was a black belt karate athlete and earned medals at PON 1981 and PON 1985. He obtained a bachelor's degree in Biology from ITB and then a PhD in the field of entomology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Intan Ahmad has written more than 40 scientific papers. Since 2008, he has been actively involved in the International Deans' Course (IDC) as a committee member and with its international expert program.



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**Dr. Bundhit Eua-Arporn**

President, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Professor Bundhit Eua-Arporn has a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, and a PhD in Electrical Energy Systems from the Imperial College of Science Technology and Medicine at the University of London, awarded in 1992. He served as Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at Chulalongkorn University from 2014 to May 2016, when he was appointed as the president of Chulalongkorn University (CU).

In 2015, he worked closely with engineering alumni to establish an innovation club and set up the CU Innovation Hub in 2016. CU is hosting the Siam Innovation District, with strong support from both the government and the private sectors. Its role is to drive innovation and startups in Thailand and it will be open to the general public by December 2017.



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**Dr. Noor Azlan Ghazali**

Vice-Chancellor, National University of Malaysia, Malaysia

Professor Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Noor Azlan Ghazali is the Vice-Chancellor of the Universiti Kebangsaan (National University) Malaysia. He advises the Malaysian government on economic development in his capacity as a member of the Special Economic Committee, head of the Economics and Finance Cluster of the National Council of Professors, and a member of the National Development and Planning Council. He is also a member of the Monetary-Policy Committee of the Bank Negara Malaysia (Central Bank of Malaysia) that sets the benchmark interest rate. Professor Noor Azlan holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Harvard University, and an MBA in Finance and a PhD in Economics from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.



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**Mr. Dick Shen-yen Hsieh**

President, Delta Electronics (Thailand) Public Company Ltd, Thailand

Hsieh Shen-Yen, Dick Hsieh, has been the President of Delta Electronics (Thailand) Public Company Limited since 2014 and its Executive Director since 2013. He was an Executive Vice President of Delta Electronics (Dongguan) between 2003 and 2013 and he has also served on the board of directors of Delta Greentech (China) since 2012. He has an EMBA degree from National Taipei University of Technology.

Mr. Hsieh has promoted CSR activities in Thailand, such as the community projects, bursaries for rural schools and collaboration with local universities in education. During his current tenure, the company has won awards including a 2016 SET (Security Exchange of Thailand) Company Outstanding Award, 2016 CEO Awards, and a SET Sustainability Award.



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**Dr. Ching-ray Chang**

Interim President, National Taiwan University, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Professor Ching-Ray Chang currently holds the positions of Executive Vice President – Administrative Affairs, and Interim President at National Taiwan University (NTU). He received a PhD in Physics from the University of California San Diego in 1988, and has been at NTU since 1989. Prof. Chang has been awarded both APS and IEEE Fellowships for significant scientific contributions, which has decisive impact on the understanding of nucleation, spin dynamics and thermal activation of magnetic materials. He is currently working on spin transport in low dimensional materials. Prof. Chang has served as the director of the Center for Theoretical Physics at NTU, the president of the Asia Union of Magnetic Societies (AUMS), the president of the Physical Society of Taiwan, and as the president of the Taiwan Associations of Magnetic Technologies. He has written approximately 250 papers and holds more than 20 magnetism-related patents.





16:10 - 18:10

## **Session III: Technological Innovation**

*Sharing and Prospering through Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation*

### **Moderator**

**Dr. Fong-chin Su**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Presentation I:**

**Establishing Sharing and Prosperity through Cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation**

### **Presenter**

**Dr. Jerry Shyh-jye Jou**

Director General, Department of International Cooperation and Science Education, Ministry of Science and Technology, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Presentation II:**

**Innovative Medical Devices, Technological and Industrial Chain Cooperation**

### **Presenter**

**Dr. Fong-chin Su**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Panelists**

**Dr. Rowena Cristina L. Guevara**

Undersecretary for Research and Development, Department of Science and Technology, the Philippines

**Dr. Jenn-jian Chiu**

Distinguished Investigator, National Health Research Institutes, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

**Dr. Tran Diep Tuan**

President, University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

**Dr. Noor Azuan Abu Osman**

Dean, Faculty of Engineering, University of Malaya, Malaysia

**Dr. Jaw-lin Wang**

President, Taiwanese Society of Biomedical Engineering, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

**Dr. Yi-sung Kuo**

President, Comdek Industrial Corp., R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Session III: Technological Innovation**

#### ***Sharing and Prospering through Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation***

Recently, the Asia-Pacific region has been booming in various aspects; however, health has become a common concern. Taiwan plays a critical role in Asia and we strongly support links in the development of science and technology among various countries. Forming an interconnected platform is crucial for sharing prosperity. Taiwan adopts an open attitude in sharing health science research and industrial policy. Through multi-level continuous dialogue, the establishment of substantive cooperation projects, and the exchange of resources, Taiwan can promote and contribute more to regional health and prosperity than ever before. The discussion in this section will enhance mutual understanding and establish a solid foundation for collaboration.



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**Dr. Fong-chin Su**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Currently Deputy Minister of Ministry of Science and Technology, Dr. Fong-chin Su is Distinguished Professor of Biomedical Engineering, National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), Secretary General and President-elect of World Association for Chinese Biomedical Engineers (2015-17), Councilor of World Council of Biomechanics (2014-26), and Founding Councilor of Asian-Pacific Association for Biomechanics. He is actively involved in biomechanics-related activities. In addition, he was the congress chair of several international conferences. He holds a Ph.D. degree from Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Rochester, USA in 1989 with major in solid mechanics and biomechanics.



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**Dr. Jerry Shyh-jye Jou**

Director General, Department of International Cooperation and Science Education,  
Ministry of Science and Technology, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Currently Director General of Department of International Cooperation & Science Education at Ministry of Science and Technology, he was the Vice President for International Affair from August 2011 to December 2015. Dr. Jou has published more than 100 IEEE journal and conference papers. His research interests include design and analysis of high speed, low power mixed-signal integrated circuits, communication and Bio-Electronics integrated circuits and systems. He holds a B. S. degree in electrical engineering from National Chen Kung University in 1982, and M. S. and Ph.D. degrees in electronics from National Chiao Tung University in 1984 and 1988, respectively.



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**Dr. Rowena Cristina L. Guevara**

Undersecretary for Research and Development, Department of Science and Technology,  
the Philippines

DR. ROWENA CRISTINA L. GUEVARA is the Undersecretary for Research and Development of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST). A well-respected engineer and educator for 30 years, Dr. Guevara is Professor XII at the Electrical and Electronics Engineering Institute of UP Diliman specializing in speech and audio signal processing, time-frequency analysis and synthesis, and artificial intelligence.

Dr. Guevara served as Executive Director of DOST-PCIEERD from July 2012 to 2015. She was the Dean of the UP College of Engineering and was Executive Director of the UP National Engineering Center from 2004 to 2010. Dr. Guevara was the first Dado Banatao Fellow at the University of California Berkeley and she has been the recipient of several awards in engineering and education, including the 2010 Metrobank Outstanding Teachers of the Philippines. Dr. Guevara was the proponent and first program leader of the Engineering Research and Development for Technology (ERDT), a capacity-building program that offers graduate scholarship in all fields of engineering, faculty and infrastructure development, and collaborative R&D for the ERDT Consortium of 7 universities. Dr. Guevara served as Undersecretary for Scientific and Technological Services of the DOST from March 2015 to September 2016. During that time, 6 DOST technology transfer policies, based on RA 10055, were formulated and approved by the Secretary. Today, these policies enable the drive for technology transfer of DOST R&D Institutes, and other agencies that received R&D funding from DOST.



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### **Dr. Jenn-jian Chiu**

Distinguished Investigator, National Health Research Institutes, R.O.C. (Taiwan)  
Former Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Dr. Chiu is Distinguished Investigator of the National Health Research Institutes in Taiwan, and was the Director General of Department of Life Sciences in National Science Council/Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) and the Deputy Minister of the MOST. He received many prestigious awards, including Outstanding Research Award of the MOST (three times) and Distinguished Alumnus Award from Chung Yuan Christian University. Dr. Chiu has published more than 80 full-length papers in first-rate peer-reviewed journals and delivered more than 200 speeches in international conferences. He is an outstanding, international-renowned scientist specialized in interdisciplinary fields of bioengineering and clinical medicine.



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**Dr. Tran Diep Tuan**

President, University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City,  
Vietnam

Dr. Tran, Diep Tuan is the president of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City (UMP), which is one of the two most influential medical universities of Vietnam. Under his tenure, the UMP has demonstrated its strong commitment for innovation and quality improvement. He received his M.D. training at UMP with excellent qualification (1989), and then specialized in pediatrics (1990-1993) and later in pediatric neurology. He got his Ph.D. training at Tokyo University (1998-2003) and post-doctoral training at National Institutes for Physiological Sciences of Japan (2003) and at University of Michigan (2003-2005). He was a fellow of Asian Youth Fellowship (1997), Monbusho Fellowship (1998), John J. Bonica Award (2002), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (2003), International Brain Research Organization (2003), WHO/NINDS International Neurological Science Fellowship (2003), International Dean's Course in South East Asia (2011), Program for Leading Innovation with Harvard Macy Institute (2013), and Leadership Development Program (2016). His research interest is pain imaging, pediatric neurology, and children quality of life. He has published more than 30 articles in international peer review journals. As president, his main agenda is to make UMP a leading health profession university in Vietnam and an internationally recognized institution in the region.

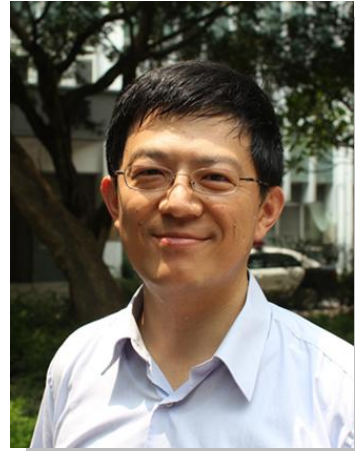


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**Dr. Noor Azuan Bin Abu Osman**  
Dean, Faculty of Engineering, University of Malaya, Malaysia

Prof. Ir. Dr. Noor Azuan Abu Osman graduated from University of Bradford, UK with a B.Eng. Hons. in Mechanical Engineering, followed by MSc. and Ph.D. in Bioengineering from University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom. Azuan's research interests are quite wide-ranging under the general umbrella of biomechanics. However, his main interests are the measurements of human movement, prosthetics design, the development of instrumentation for forces and joint motion, and the design of prosthetics, orthotics and orthopaedic implants. In 2004 he received BLESMA award from ISPO UK NMS in recognition of his significant contribution to the development of the prosthetic socket. He is currently the Deputy President of Society of Medical and Biological Engineering (MSMBE), affiliated organisations of International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering (IFMBE). He is currently the Dean of Engineering and also the Deputy Director of Centre for Applied Biomechanics and the Coordinator of Motion Analysis Laboratory, Faculty of Engineering, University of Malaya. He has publications in books, conference proceedings and journals. He is also a Chartered Engineer (C.Eng.) and Fellow (FIMechE) with The Institute of Mechanical Engineers, UK, Chartered Professional Engineer (C.PEng) and Fellow (FIEAust) with Engineers Australia and a Chartered Scientist (C.Sci.) and Professional Member (MICR) with The Institute of Clinical Research, UK.





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**Dr. Jaw-lin Wang**

President, Taiwanese Society of Biomedical Engineering, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Dr. Jaw-Lin Wang is a Professor at the Institute of Biomedical Engineering, National Taiwan University. He was awarded College of Fellows of American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) in 2015. He is currently the president of the Taiwanese Society of Biomedical Engineering. He bridges the gap of biomedical research between Taiwan and the international society. He successfully hosted many national and international conferences. In addition to his academic achievement, he was funded by the Ministry of Economics to develop a spinal medical device which subsequently led to the successful establishment of a medical device company.



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**Dr. Yi-sung Kuo**

President, Comdek Industrial Corp., R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Dr. Kuo is the President of Comdek Industrial Corp. The company has developed medical devices for over 30 years and focuses on diagnostic and healthcare applications. In 2011, he was elected the Chairman of Taiwan Medical and Biotech Industrial Association. As chairman, he actively promoted the modification of the pharmacy and device regulation to create an environment conducive to the biotechnology industry in Taiwan. Furthermore, he is also an Adjunct Professor at the National Taiwan University of Science and Technology since 2008. He holds a Ph.D. from National Taiwan University of Science and Technology and MBA from Tulane University.





# Day 2

Partnership for Connectivity



09:50 - 12:10

## **Session IV: NGO Engagement**

### *Enhancing NGO-Private Sector Partnership in International Development*

#### **Moderator**

**Dr. Hsin-huang Michael Hsiao**

Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Senior Advisor to the President, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

#### **Panelists**

**Dr. Nina Hsiao-ling Kao**

Executive Director, Taiwan Alliance for International Development, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

**Hon. Hanif Tayyab**

Founder and Director, Al Mustafa Welfare Society, Pakistan

**Hon. Hideki Wakabayashi**

Secretary General, Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation, Japan

**Mr. Bhupendra Ghimire**

Founder and President, Volunteers Initiative Nepal, Nepal

**Ms. Vimala Britto**

Founder of SEEK Foundation, India

**Dr. Niven Huang**

General Manager, KPMG Sustainability Consulting Co., Ltd, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

**Mr. Marko Lovrekovic**

Managing Co-Director, VUFO-NGO Resource Centre, Vietnam

**Dr. Tha Uke**

Founder and Director, Eden Centre for Disabled Children, Myanmar

**Mr. Wen-chu Hsien**

Director, Chen-Yung Memorial Foundation, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

## **Session IV: NGO Engagement**

### ***Enhancing NGO-Private Sector Partnership in International Development***

Upholding the spirit of humanitarianism, Taiwan's civic groups and non-governmental organisations (NGO) have long cooperated with diverse partners in the public sector, businesses, local NGOs, international NGOs (INGOs) and other actors to promote projects on international cooperation and development in countries targeted by the New Southbound Policy. This panel will invite NGO and business leaders from South Asia, Southeast Asia, Japan and other countries to discuss methods to foster regional cooperation among NGOs to promote sustainable development goals spearheaded by the United Nations. It will also address initiatives to strengthen partnerships among public, private and non-profit sectors in joint efforts for common regional prosperity, in order to raise the effectiveness of cooperation in development.





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### **Dr. Hsin-huang Michael Hsiao**

Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, R.O.C. (Taiwan)  
Senior Advisor to the President of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

Dr. Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao is a scholar in sociology with particular focus on issues of middle class, civil society and democratization in Asia; environmental movements, sustainability and risk society; and comparative Hakka studies in Taiwan and Southeast Asia. Dr. Hsiao is Distinguished Research Fellow of Institute of Sociology of Academia Sinica and served as National Policy Advisor to the President (1996 and 2006) and Senior Advisor to the President (2016- ). His most recent publications are: *Non-Profit Sector: Organization and Practice* (2017 edition) (in Chinese, co-editor, Chu-Liu Publications, 2017), *Youth and Social Change in Taiwan and Hong Kong* (co-editor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2016), *Coping with China Risks: Challenges to Japanese, Korean and Taiwanese Firms* (in Japanese, co-editor, University of Tokyo Press, 2016).



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**Dr. Nina Hsiao-ling Kao**

Executive Director, Taiwan Alliance for International Development,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Dr. Nina Hsiao Ling KAO is the CEO of Overseas Medical Mission Center of Changhua Christian Hospital and also the Executive Director of Taiwan Alliance in International Development. She received her Ph.D. degree at National Taiwan University. She is a professional international project manager and has devoted herself to international works for more than 20 years. She makes effort on mobilizing resources from public and private sectors to conduct international programs in developing countries, such as medical service and capacity building in Nepal, India, Mongolia and Thailand; health promotion and safe water project in Myanmar; as well as children malnutrition improvement project in Vietnam. Dr. Kao is also concerned with development effectiveness and effective cooperation in development. She joined the regional networking of CPDE (CSOs Partnership for Development and Effectiveness) to organize the workshop for CSOs in Taiwan in promoting Enabling Environment, SDGs implementation, transparency and accountability.



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### **Hon. Hanif Tayyab**

Founder and Director, Al-Mustafa Welfare Society, Pakistan

The Hon. Haji Muhammad Hanif Tayyab is the founder of Al-Mustafa Welfare Society based in Karachi, Pakistan, which focuses on charity works of education, medical service and community development. Hon. Hanif Tayyab has served as the Federal Minister of Petroleum and Natural Resources; Minister of Labor, Manpower and Overseas Pakistanis; Minister of Housing and Works; as well as Minister of Urban Affairs (environment). He was first elected to the National Assembly in 1975.



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**Hon. Hideki Wakabayashi**

Secretary General, Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation, Japan

The Hon. Hideki Wakabayashi currently works for the Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation (JANIC) as Director since April of 2017, and has been Board Member of Global Compact Network Japan from June, 2013. Previously he served as Director of Amnesty International Japan from 2011 to 2017 after experiencing various professional positions including Visiting Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS, 2008), Member, House of Councilors (senator: Democratic Party of Japan, July 2001- July 2007), Director of International Affairs and Executive Committee Member of Japanese Electrical, Electronic & Information Union(July1996-July2001), First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Washington, D. C.(April 1993-May 1996) dealing with Official Development Assistance and Japan & US Cooperation, and staff of Yamaha Corporation (Sales and Planning Division of music instruments and Labor Union (April 1980-July 1990). Hon. Wakabayashi received his M.S. in forestry from Michigan State University and B.A. in commerce, Waseda University (Tokyo).



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**Mr. Bhupendra Ghimire**

Founder and President, Volunteers Initiative Nepal, Nepal

Mr. Bhupendra Ghimire is the founder and president of Volunteers Initiative Nepal (VIN), a non-governmental organization based in Nepal focusing on community development and volunteer works. Before the VIN, he was the program coordinator of a British Charity, Global Action Nepal (GAN), from July of 2002 to December of 2006. Mr. Ghimire received his Master degree in English Education in Mahendra Ratna Campus, Tahachal, Kathmandu, Nepal, and also specialized in Mass Media, Translation Studies, Child Psychology and Sociolinguistics.



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**Ms. Vimala Britto**  
Founder, SEEK Foundation, India

Mrs. Vimala Britto has a multifaceted personality. She is the Co-founder, Secretary and Correspondent of St. Britto's Group Institutions, Director of Indev Group of Companies Ltd, Managing Director of Esthell Hotels and Resort, Proprietor of Esthell Entertainers, Managing Director of Esthell Homes and Founder-Seek Foundation, an NGO for the underprivileged.



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**Dr. Niven Huang**

General Manager, KPMG Sustainability Consulting Co., Ltd, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Dr. Huang is leading an ESG team in KPMG Taiwan, driving sustainability, carbon finance to climate actions. Dr. Niven Huang started his career in corporate sustainability and climate change in 1997, acting as the secretary general of Business Council for Sustainable Development in Taiwan. Over the last twenty years, he's been devoted to driving corporate sustainability strategy, CSR, ESG (environmental, social and governance) reporting, responsible investment and carbon disclosure.

He was the chairman of the advisory board of the Association of Sustainable and Responsible Investment in Asia (ASrIA) during 2012-2015. Now he is the advisory board member of NDCi.Global, a new international community for promoting climate finance.



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**Mr. Marko Lovrekovic**

Managing Co-Director, VUFO-NGO Resource Centre, Vietnam

Mr. Marko Lovrekovic is a senior manager with 20 years of experience in managing large international nongovernmental organizations (INGOs) and supervising programmes in the fields of international development, networking, communications, corporate engagement, emergency relief, post-conflict rehabilitation, conflict resolution, reconciliation, resettlement of refugees, capacity building, economic revitalization, media, health, education, legal aid and agriculture. Before moving to Vietnam, he worked in Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia and Croatia; including short-term assignments in Indonesia and Washington D.C. In all these locations Marko collaborated with central governments, local authorities, national civil society organizations, media outlets, corporate sector, international donors, global organizations and bi-lateral and multi-lateral agencies.





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**Dr. Tha Uke**

Founder and Director, Eden Centre for Disabled Children, Myanmar

Dr. Tha Uke is a physiotherapist and the founder and director of the Eden Centre for Disabled Children (ECED) in Myanmar, which he has successfully managed for 17 years. His expertise lies in the disability related field, with experience working in Inclusive Education, Community Based Rehabilitation and organizational management.



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**Mr. Wen-chu Hsien**

Director, Chen-Yung Memorial Foundation, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Mr. Hsien began his efforts in Vietnam as a volunteer since the 1990s, to help disabled Vietnamese that suffered by the Vietnam War. Afterwards, he started to invest in Vietnam in the auto-parts and glass-processing industry. Meanwhile, he worked with the Vietnamese government and local charity organizations as the Director of Chen-Yung Memorial Foundation Inc. Vietnam Office, building 2,400 units of charity housing for poor families in remote rural area. Also, work together with the Noordhoff Craniofacial Foundation, the Chang Gung Memorial Hospital volunteer team and local charity organization/hospital in Ho Chi Minh City since 2000 to provide treatment and surgery to craniofacial children in Vietnam.

14:00 - 16:00

## **Session V: Think Tank Collaboration**

### *Building Intellectual Capital through Think Tank Collaboration in Asia*

#### **Moderator**

**Dr. I-chung Lai**

President, The Prospect Foundation, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

#### **Panelists**

**Amb. Derek Mitchell**

Senior Advisor, Albright Stonebridge Group, USA

**Dr. Ralf Emmers**

Associate Dean, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

**Mr. Sunjoy Joshi**

Director, Observer Research Foundation, India

**Dr. Min Ye Paing Hein**

Executive Director, Myanmar Development Institute, Myanmar

**Dr. Tri Nuke Pudjiastuti**

Deputy Chairperson for Social Sciences and Humanities, Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Indonesia

**Ms. Kristy Tsun-tzu Hsu**

Director, Taiwan ASEAN Studies Center, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

**Dr. Mumin Chen**

Director, Center for Studies on South Asia and the Middle East, National Chung Hsing University, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

**Dr. Alan Hao Yang**

Executive Director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, National Chengchi University, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

## **Session V: Think Tank Collaboration**

### ***Building Intellectual Capital through Think Tank Collaboration in Asia***

As one of the most dynamic regions in the world, the Indo-Pacific region exhibits complex cultural, religious and social diversity, making it a key testing ground for regional integration. Economic cooperation and political security are among the principal issues brought up during discussions on regional integration. Based on deepened regional interaction, cooperation in fields such as technology, society, culture, education and other areas based on people-to-people ties have naturally come under the spotlight. This panel aims to facilitate dialogue among leaders of key think tanks by exploring potential research initiatives related to technology, society, culture and other areas, in order to accumulate intellectual capital on fostering cooperation, and establish new perspectives on regional connectivity.



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**Dr. I-chung Lai**

President, The Prospect Foundation, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Dr. I-chung Lai is the President of the Prospect Foundation and the Executive Director of International Affairs committee of the Taichung City Government. He is also Assistant Professor at Mackay College for Medicine and Management.

Dr. Lai served as Director General for Department of International Affairs (2007-2008) and Director General for Department of China Affairs (2006-2008) in the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP). Prior to that, he was Special Assistant for Policy to Taiwan Representative to Japan (2000-2003), Executive Director for DPP Mission in the United States (1999-2000), and Vice President of the Taiwan Thinktank (2013-2016).

He received his Ph.D. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) and was Visiting Researcher at Cornell University.



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### **Amb. Derek Mitchell**

Senior Advisor, Albright Stonebridge Group (ASG), USA

Ambassador Derek Mitchell is a Senior Advisor at ASG, where he draws on his extensive knowledge and experience in East Asia to advise clients with interest in the region.

Ambassador Mitchell joins ASG after serving nearly four years as U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (Burma), the first in 22 years. Previously, he was appointed as the U.S. Department of State's first Special Representative and Policy Coordinator for Burma, with the rank of ambassador.

Prior to this appointment, Ambassador Mitchell served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Asian and Pacific Security Affairs (APSA), in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

From 2001 to 2009, Ambassador Mitchell served as Senior Fellow and Director of the Asia Division of the International Security Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), where he founded the CSIS Southeast Asia Initiative.

Ambassador Mitchell received an M.A. in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School at Tufts University and a B.A. from the University of Virginia.



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**Dr. Ralf Emmers**

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Dr. Ralf Emmers is Professor of International Relations and Associate Dean at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. He concurrently heads the Centre for Multilateralism Studies (CMS) at RSIS. Dr. Emmers completed his MSc and PhD in the International Relations Department of the London School of Economics (LSE). His research interests cover security studies, the international institutions in the Asia Pacific, and the security and international politics of Southeast Asia. Dr. Emmers is the author and editor of 11 books and monographs.



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**Mr. Sunjoy Joshi**

Director, Observer Research Foundation, India

Mr. Sunjoy Joshi heads the Observer Research Foundation (ORF), New Delhi as its Director. His own field of work is in Energy and Environment, on which he speaks, writes and comment on regularly. Looks at non-traditional security threats and the challenges to growth and employment faced by emerging economies in a world facing technological disruption on a scale never experienced before. Has had long experience in development policy with the Government as a member of the Indian Administrative Service. Takes keen interest in social development initiatives as Vice President of the Mountain Children's Foundation, a not for profit organization working with disadvantaged rural children in the Himalayas.





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**Dr. Min Ye Paing Hein**

Executive Director, Myanmar Development Institute, Myanmar

Dr. Min Ye Paing Hein is the Executive Director of Myanmar Development Institute, the Union of Myanmar. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in the fields of Applied Economics and Sociology/Economics respectively. He is also a member of Development Assistance Coordination Unit in the Government of Myanmar. Before his current position, he served in the World Bank for years and has taught at different Universities and conducted many training courses for the Myanmar government.



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**Dr. Tri Nuke Pudjiastuti**

Deputy Chairperson for Social Sciences and Humanities, Indonesian Institute of Sciences,  
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Dr. Tri Nuke Pudjiastuti spent most of her life active in research and has dedicated her work on redesigning LIPI's program, which aims to not only develop scientific knowledge, but also provide solutions. Beside that, she is a researcher with focus on ASEAN regional and sub-regional issues, particularly in terms of forced migration. She holds a Master of Arts on International Migration on Geography and Environmental Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Adelaide, Adelaide - South Australia and she received her PhD from the Department of Criminology, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Indonesia, focusing on the migrant smuggling.



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**Ms. Kristy Tsun-tzu Hsu**

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Ms. Kristy Hsu is the Director of the Taiwan ASEAN Studies Center at Chung-Hua Institution of Economic Research. She also serves as the advisory member of various organizations including, but not limited to, the Council of Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce in Vietnam, Trade and Development Committee/International Affairs Committee of the Chinese National Confederation of Industries, General Chamber of Commerce of R.O.C., and the Association of Foreign Relations. Ms. Hsu sits in the editorial advisory committee of the Chinese National Association of Industry and Commerce (CNAIC), which publishes CNAIC's monthly publication, CNAIC Magazine. She is also the standing supervisor to the Taiwan Women Film/Video Association.

Her research interests cover ASEAN regionalism, regional economic integration, international trade policy and law, trade and development issues as well as gender issues.



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President, AYLA-Indonesia, Indonesia

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### ***Nourishing Young Leaders for Making a Regional Community***

The ASEAN Community was officially established in 2015, becoming the most significant milestone of regional integration in the Asia-Pacific. Much attention has been paid to whether the ASEAN-led regional community can continue to develop as the driving force of national and regional growth. The role of young talent, as the leaders of the next generation, leads the regional community galloping ahead in the future.

In recent years, young leadership in the region has not only taken the lead in imaging the vision of regional community, but also started a fresh transformation in the public sector, think tanks and policy communities, business enterprises and civil society. This session will highlight the leading efforts and remarkable contribution of young leaders from Southeast Asia and Taiwan in addressing key issues such as democracy, women and youth empowerment, transnational migration, and new ventures of startup enterprises, exploring future visions of the regional community in the Asia-Pacific, and being able to brainstorm new modalities of constructive partnership among regional stakeholders.





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**Hon. Karen Wan-ju Yu**  
Legislator, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Yu wan-Ju (Karen) is a Taiwanese politician currently serving as a legislator. She was nominated by the DPP (Democratic Progressive Party) to be a candidate in the 2016 legislative election and was elected as a legislator-at-large-seat.

Yu is an outstanding model for young entrepreneurs because she started as a female social entrepreneur and then became a legislator. She founded her own business Okogreen. It is the first certified fairtrade company with so many positive impacts the company brought to the society in 2008. Okogreen has won many prizes.

In 2015, Yu started to run the first Social Enterprise Hub in Taiwan to further accelerate the growth of SEs.

Currently, Legislator Yu serves as the president of Inter-Parliamentary Association on Digital Economy and Social Economy and Parliamentary Union on D-Nation, promoting legislation amendment including Statute for Industrial Innovation, Act for the Recruitment and Employment of Foreign Professional Talent, Fundamental Science and Technology Act, Company Act, FinTech Innovation Supervision (Focusing on Regulatory Sandbox), Financial Innovation Experiment Regulations and Social Enterprise Development Act. Yu is assigned to the Finance Committee, speak up for startups, young entrepreneurs and social enterprises in Taiwan, with her focuses on the development of Taiwan's Social Enterprise and Digital startups.



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**Dr. Aries A. Arugay**

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Aries A. Arugay is an associate professor of political science at the University of the Philippines in Diliman. He is also a fellow of the Strategic Studies Program of its Center for Integrative and Development Studies. He has conducted research on comparative democratization, contentious politics, security sector reform, and international relations in the Asia-Pacific. Aries serves as Senior Editor of Asian Politics & Policy and Associate Editor of the Philippine Political Science Journal. Earlier this year, he was a Visiting Fellow at the National Institute of Defense Studies of the Japan Ministry of Defense. He obtained his PhD in Political Science from Georgia State University in Atlanta.



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**Ms. Carrie Tan**

Founder and Executive Director, Daughters of Tomorrow, Singapore

Carrie Tan is the founding Executive Director of Daughters Of Tomorrow, enabling livelihoods and financial self-sufficiency for underprivileged women in Singapore. Since 2012, she has impacted more than 350 women through community mobilization to provide skills, confidence and access to job opportunities.

Currently, she is raising awareness about urban poverty in one of the richest cities in Asia, and forging collaboration among private, public and non-profit sectors to enable social and economic mobility for vulnerable communities.

She is a Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative fellow and her work in women's empowerment and advocacy for collaboration was mentioned by President Obama at a press conference during Prime Minister Lee's visit to the White House in August 2016.



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**Ms. Lutfiya AL-Qarani**

Co-Founder of ASEAN Youth Leaders' Association (AYLA)  
President, AYLA-Indonesia, Indonesia

Lutfiya AL-Qarani currently a student of International Relations at the University of Muhammadiyah Malang in her final year. She has been active in social and community work since 2007 in the area around West Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara. After entering college in 2013, Ms. Al-Qaerani and her friend Neil Soria established a youth organization, the “ASEAN Youth Leaders' Association”, which has been active in 10 ASEAN countries and netted 20,000 young people in ASEAN. She is also the winner of Most Outstanding Student in 2015 in East Java, Indonesia. She has served as the Youth Ambassador of ASEAN for Indonesia 2017 held by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia.



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### **Mr. Jamie Lin**

Co-founder, AppWorks Ventures, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Jamie started AppWorks in 2009 and has been a Partner since. He is on a mission to give the greater Southeast Asia region a big push so we stay on top in the increasingly digitalized and automated 21st-century world. Jamie gave up his green card and moved back from New York to pursue this mission. He is a founder throughout all his career and loves helping younger founders. Jamie co-founded his first e-commerce startup, Hotcool, in 1999 and later on, Intumit, Sosauce.com and Muse Games. He began coding and building his own computers since the age of 10. Jamie received his BS in Engineering from National Taiwan University and MBA from NYU Stern. His blog, MR JAMIE, has provided inspirations to millions of readers in the startup community since 2009.



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### **Mr. Kevin Chen**

Co-founder, One-Forty, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Kevin Kai-hsiang Chen is the co-founder of One-Forty, a non-profit organization committed to Southeast Asian migrant worker issues. He has worked at the CSBIX design studio, specializing in Creating Shared Value, which helps companies solve social issues. He was one of the founders of social media “Career for Change,” and a long-time participant of social activities aiming to “flip jobs.” He graduated from the Department of Business Administration at National Chengchi University, and was an exchange student at Guanhua School of Management, Peking University. He joined a 3-month slum care project in India, and also helped with community counseling in Mianyang of Sichuan after the Wenchuan Earthquake. Kevin is currently learning Indonesian.

