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## THE NEXT TYCOONS

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## FORBES ASIA FORUM: THE NEXT TYCOONS

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The fourth edition of the *Forbes Asia Forum: The Next Tycoons* took place on July 11, 2017 in Singapore. Attended by some 170 guests, including next generation leaders from family businesses, the forum delved into issues that mattered to these next tycoons.

Panelists provided their outlook on the current business climate, and discussed how family businesses adapt amidst heightened economic and political uncertainty. Some of the next generation leaders spoke on how they capitalize on emerging trends in technology and investment to help their family businesses.

Panel discussions also examined challenges faced by emerging leaders who are charting their own paths, and offered insights into the pros and cons of being a next tycoon.



**First Row** (L-R) Rose Damen, Commercial Director, Amels, SeaXplorer and Yacht Support, Non-Executive Board Member, Damen Shipyards Group; Eric Fok, VP, Fok Ying Tung Group; Robin Tan, Chairman/CEO, Berjaya Corporation; Jennifer Liu, Chairman & CEO, The Coffee Academics; Moira Forbes, Executive Vice President, Forbes Media, President & Publisher, ForbesWoman; Chan Chun Sing, Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Republic of Singapore; Beh Swan Gin, Chairman, Singapore Economic Development Board; Hui Lim, Executive Director, Chief Information Officer, Genting; Sabrina Ho Chiu Yeng, Director & CEO, Poly Auction Macau; Rachel Lau, Partner, RHL Ventures

**Second Row** (L-R) Goh Miah Kiat, CEO, Karex; Schwin Chiaravanont, MD, 2W Group, Executive Director, Aura Group; Maverick Shih, President, BYOC Smart Products, Acer; Sid Wahi, MD, CMA Investment Holdings; William Adamopoulos, CEO/Asia, Forbes Media; Kishin RK, CEO, RB Capital Group; Tim Ferguson, Editor, Forbes Asia; Ho Ren Hua, CEO, Thai Wah Group; Divesh Makan, CEO, ICONIQ Capital; Shruti Shibulal, Director, Strategy & Development, The Tamara



• A WHOLE NEW WORLD •



(L-R) Beh Swan Gin, Chairman, Singapore Economic Development Board; Rose Damen, Commercial Director, Amels, SeaXplorer and Yacht Support, Non-Executive Board Member, Damen Shipyards Group; Ho Ren Hua, CEO, Thai Wah Group; Jeongdo Hong, President & CEO, JoongAng Ilbo and JMnet, President & CEO, JTBC; Robin Tan, Chairman/CEO, Berjaya Corporation; Tim Ferguson, Editor, Forbes Asia

• EMBRACING THE DIGITAL ECONOMY •



(L-R) Schwin Chiaravanont, MD, zW Group, Executive Director, Aura Group; Rachel Lau, Partner, RHL Ventures; Divesh Makan, CEO, ICONIQ Capital; Maverick Shih, President, BYOC Smart Products, Acer; Sid Wahi, MD, CMA Investment Holdings; Moira Forbes, Executive Vice President, Forbes Media, President & Publisher, ForbesWoman

• LIVING THE DREAM •



(L-R) Ananya Birla, Musician, Entrepreneur, Mental Health Campaigner, Chairperson & Director, Svatantra Microfinance; Jennifer Liu, Chairman & CEO, The Coffee Academics; Shruti Shibulal, Director, Strategy & Development, The Tamara; Chattri Sityodtong, Chairman & CEO, ONE Championship; Anthony Tan, Group CEO, Grab; Tim Ferguson, Editor, Forbes Asia





• IN THE SPOTLIGHT •



(L-R) Eric Fok, VP, Fok Ying Tung Group; Goh Miah Kiat, CEO, Karex; Sabrina Ho Chiu Yeng, Director & CEO, Poly Auction Macau; Hui Lim, Executive Director, Chief Information Officer, Genting; Kishin RK, CEO, RB Capital Group; Moira Forbes, Executive Vice President, Forbes Media, President & Publisher, ForbesWoman



IN CONVERSATION:

Chan Chun Sing, Minister, Prime Minister’s Office, Republic of Singapore and Tim Ferguson, Editor, Forbes Asia

At the close of the forum, Minister Chan Chun Sing engaged in a one-on-one dialogue with Tim Ferguson. The Minister spoke of Singapore’s enduring institutions and some of the challenges confronting the city-state today. He commented that the current leadership will continue to strengthen Singapore, in order to leave behind an even better place for the next generation.



(L-R) Sabrina Ho Chiu Yeng, Director & CEO, Poly Auction Macau; Roongchat Boonyarat, Director & COO, Malee Group; Minister Chan Chun Sing



(L-R) Eric Fok, VP, Fok Ying Tung Group; Robin Tan, Chairman/CEO, Berjaya Corporation; William Adamopoulos, CEO/Asia, Forbes Media; Minister Chan Chun Sing





(L-R) Anthony Tan, Group CEO, Grab; Chu Swee Yeok, CEO & President, EDB Investments; Beh Swan Gin, Chairman, Singapore Economic Development Board



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(L-R) Kishin RK, CEO, RB Capital Group; Hann Yeoh, Executive Director, YTL Power Generation, Principal, TPG Capital (S); Kuok Meng Xiong, Director, Kuok Investments Singapore; Darwin Indigo, Deputy Country Head – Indonesia, Wilmar Trading



(L-R) Yeoh Pei Teeng, Executive Director, YTL Land; Jo Jo Kong, PA to Group MD, Nirvana Asia; Hui Lim, Executive Director, Chief Information Officer, Genting; Michaela Tan, Private Wealth Management, Investment Management Division, Goldman Sachs (Singapore)



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(L-R) Robin Tan, Chairman/CEO, Berjaya Corporation; Desmond Poon, Executive Director, Team Leader Singapore & Malaysia, DBS Private Bank



(L-R) Ho Ren Hua, CEO, Thai Wah Group; Dennis Mak, Founder & CEO, Paraclete; Laurence Lien, Chairman, Lien Foundation, Co-Founder & CEO, Asia Philanthropy Circle



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(L-R) Valencia Herliani Tanoesoedibo, Special Assistant to Group CEO, MNC Group; Michelle Regina Katuari, Manager, Sayap Mas Utama; Elizabeth Li, Founder, Greenberry; Jade Li, Co-Founder, Greenberry; Cristine Li, Junior Specialist, Chinese Works of Art, Sothebys; Stefanie Sariaatmadja, Emtek



(L-R) Cyrus Pun, Executive Director, Yoma Strategic; Amy Naing Pun, Director, ORGANICO; Mariana Zobel de Ayala, Manager, Ayala Land Malls, Ayala Corporation; Danel C Aboitiz, President & COO, Oil Business Unit, AboitizPower



(L-R) Zhong Ming, Executive Director, Yanlord Land Shanghai; Lim Han Feng, Director, Soilbuild Group Holdings; Jube Zhong, Executive Director, Yanlord Land; Lim Chern Yuan, Executive Director & Group CEO, Yinson Holdings



Some 40 delegates attended a private session at the headquarters of GIC, Singapore's sovereign wealth fund, with Lim Chow Kiat, CEO of GIC.

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