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Strengthening Resilience
Rebuilding Trust

24 - 25 September 2026
Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore

GUESTS OF HONOUR

25 September - Main Forum
Mr Gan Kim Yong
Singapore Deputy Prime Minister & Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade)

24 September - AI Track
Mr Tan Kiat How
Singapore Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information & Ministry of Health

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER | AI TRACK

1:00pm - 1:10pm

Opening Remarks

Kwek Poh Heok
Chief Executive Officer, Business China

1:10pm - 1:20pm

Opening Remarks

Tan Kiat How
Singapore Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information & Ministry of Health

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1:20pm - 2:45pm

Panel 1
Inside China's AI: What's Powering the Surge

Behind China's AI at scale sits a complex set of moving parts. The policy environment, capital, organisational models and infrastructure that have driven AI deep into industries and operations matter no less than the outcomes themselves. For business and policy leaders in the region weighing investment, partnership and competition, understanding these drivers is critical.

SPEAKERS

Liang Xinjun
Co-founder, Fosun Group; Chairman & CEO, Xin Family Pte Ltd

Wu Gansha
Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO, UISEE Technology

Xie Xin, David
CEO, Lark

Yang Fengyu, Fred
Founder & CEO, UniX AI

MODERATOR

Jiang Changjian
Associate Professor, School of International Relations & Public Affairs, Fudan University; Deputy Director and Senior Research Fellow, Global Center for AI Governance and Innovation

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2:45pm - 3:10pm

Tea Break

3:00pm - 4:40pm

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Singapore-China Bilateral Relations Forum 2026 (By Invitation Only)
Navigating a New World Order: Advancing Singapore–China Cooperation

3:00pm - 3:20pm

Opening Remarks

SPEAKERS

Cao Zhongming
Chinese Ambassador to Singapore

Lee Yi Shyan
Chairman, Business China

3:20pm - 3:40pm

Keynote Speech

SPEAKERS

Zhai Jun
Special Envoy of the Chinese Government on the Middle East Issue

MODERATOR

Li Xin
Vice President, Caixin Media; Managing Editor & Managing Director, Caixin Global

3:40pm - 4:40pm

Panel Discussion

SPEAKERS

Mark Lee
Chairman, Singapore Business Federation; CEO, Sing Lun Holdings Pte Ltd

Daniel Liu
Managing Director, MORROW

Li Naihu
Vice President, CHINT Electric

Zhao Chen
CEO, SIASUN Sci-Tech (Singapore) Pte Ltd

MODERATOR

Li Xin
Vice President, Caixin Media; Managing Editor & Managing Director, Caixin Global

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3:10pm - 4:35pm

Panel 2
Putting AI to Work: What Separates the Enterprise Leaders

AI is now part of the operating agenda for organisations across industries and markets. Yet outcomes have been uneven, and the gap between them is widening as adoption accelerates and spreads. The difference between organisations building lasting advantage and those falling behind lies not just in access to AI, but also in the strategic and organisational choices made around it.

SPEAKERS

Cynthia Zhang
Founder, FutureX Capital

Guan Dian
Co-founder & APAC General Manager, Patsnap

Simon See
Chief Solution Architect & Global Head, NVIDIA AI Technology Center; Professor, NTU, SUTD and Wuhan University

Thomas Wee
CEO, Gleneagles Hospital Singapore; Head, AI Coordinating Team, IHH Healthcare Singapore

Zhou Yuxiang
Founder & CEO, Black Lake Technologies

MODERATOR

Kuek Yu Chuang
Deputy CEO, SPH Media

4:35pm - 6:00pm

Panel 3
The Stakes of Scale: AI Safety as Strategic Imperative

AI is advancing faster than the systems around it can keep up. As AI becomes more embedded across industries and economies, that gap is no longer just a technical concern; it is also a leadership challenge. Organisations and governments that were early to adopt AI now face the harder task of sustaining public trust in how it is used. Safety, accountability and governance are now at the centre of the technology agenda.

SPEAKERS

Gunjan Bhardwaj
Founder & CEO, Partex AI

He Ruimin
Singapore Government Chief AI Officer, Ministry of Digital Development and Information

Lim Boon Khee
CIO Singapore, Head of IWPB Technology, Asia & Middle East, HSBC

Zhang Hongjiang
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Tsinghua University

MODERATOR

Kaiser Kuo
Co-Founder & Host, Sinica Podcast

DAY 2 - FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER | MAIN FORUM

9:00am - 9:10am

Opening Remarks

Lee Yi Shyan

Chairman, Business China

9:10am - 9:20am

Opening Keynote

Gan Kim Yong

Singapore Deputy Prime Minister & Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade)

9:20am - 10:40am

Opening Plenary - Strengthening Resilience, Rebuilding Trust

A fast-shifting geopolitical landscape is making the global order more contested. Strategic competition, economic fragmentation, rapid technological change and supply chain shifts are reshaping how countries and businesses make decisions. As the world becomes more multipolar and more competitive, nations are continually repositioning between cooperation and competition. Amid rising differences and uncertainty, sustaining basic cooperation, strengthening resilience and rebuilding trust have become ever more urgent.

SPEAKERS

Ho Kwon Ping

Founder & Executive Chairman, Banyan Group

Jia Qingguo

Director, Institute for Global Cooperation and Understanding, Peking University; Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University

Jude Blanchette

Managing Director, Macro Advisory Partners; Former Distinguished Tang Chair in China Research, RAND Corporation

Marty Natalegawa

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia; Chair of The Amity Circle; Chairperson, Asia Pacific Leaders Network (APLN)

Wang Gungwu

University Professor, National University of Singapore

MODERATOR

Chia Kim Huat

Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore

10:40am - 11:00am

Tea Break

11:00am - 11:10am

Guest Speaker

SPEAKER

Zhai Jun

Special Envoy of the Chinese Government on the Middle East Issue

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11:10am - 12:30pm

Panel 2

ASEAN and China: Shaping Opportunity in a Multipolar World

As economic fragmentation, supply chain realignment and geopolitical uncertainty intensify, ASEAN's role in regional cooperation is becoming more prominent. Its ties with China continue to deepen across trade, investment and production networks, while newer areas such as the digital economy, green transition, AI governance and standards coordination are opening fresh ground for both sides. In a more competitive multipolar world, ASEAN's challenge is to balance openness with autonomy while strengthening resilience and forging closer practical cooperation to support long-term regional stability and growth.

SPEAKERS

Jane Sun

CEO, Trip.com Group

Lim Chin Chuan

Regional CEO, Northeast Asia, PSA Group

Stephen Olson

Visiting Senior Fellow, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute in Singapore

Vikrom Kromadit

CEO, AMATA Corporation PCL

Wang Ke

Head of Greater China and CEO of OCBC Hong Kong

MODERATOR

Christine Tan

Anchor, CNBC

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11:30am - 12:30pm

Closed-Door Roundtable 1 (By Invitation Only)

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Lunch Break

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Panel 3

China's Economic Transition and Industrial Upgrading

The 15th Five-Year Plan will chart a new direction for the medium-to-long-term evolution of China's economy. Economists, investors and entrepreneurs come together around innovation-led growth, industrial upgrading and the reshaping of domestic demand to look ahead to the key inflection points and trends of the next five to ten years. Through a capital and corporate lens, the conversation turns to how value is repriced as industries turn over, the growth paths for different types of firms, and China's stance on foreign investment alongside the core considerations weighing on global capital.

SPEAKERS

Daniel Zhang

Managing Partner, FirstLight Capital; Former Chairman and CEO, Alibaba Group

Fan Gang

Professor of Economics, Peking University, and President of China Development Institute

Foo Jixun

Senior Managing Partner, Granite Asia

Gao Feng

Former Chief Information Officer, China Banking Association

MODERATOR

Zhao Quanyin

Presenter, Mediacorp

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1:30pm - 2:30pm

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Closed-Door Roundtable 2 (By Invitation Only)

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Closed-Door Roundtable 3 (By Invitation Only)

3:00pm - 3:30pm

Tea Break

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Panel 4

Beyond the Technology: Making It Count for People

Technological advances, such as agentic AI and embodied AI, are reshaping economies, and as the race to lead intensifies, we all face a common challenge: turning that progress into real gains for people, not just building the most advanced tools. Meeting it depends on collaboration, between countries and between the public and private sectors. For China, Singapore and economies across the world, the choices made on systems, regulation, talent and capital will decide whether and how these transformative technologies benefit people.

SPEAKERS

Brent Irvin

General Counsel & Head of Global Corporate Affairs, Tencent; Corporate Vice President, Tencent Games; President, Tencent Americas

Curtis S. Chin

Chair, Senior Fellows & Senior Advisor, Global Markets, Milken Institute

Ng Cher Pong

CEO, Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore (IMDA)

Priscilla Chong

Managing Director, Singapore, Amazon Web Services

Sng Ren Yeong

CEO, Temus

MODERATOR

Zhu Feida

Chair Professor & Associate Dean, School of Computing and Information Systems, Singapore Management University

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Panel 5

Growth Drivers in China's New Consumer Landscape

China's consumer landscape is changing. As economic transformation advances, domestic consumption and its growth drivers are shifting, with new patterns emerging across consumer groups, product categories and channels. At the same time, gains in manufacturing capability are pushing firms to rethink how they grow, at home and abroad. Shifting consumption, the outbound move of Chinese firms and changing trade flows are recasting regional competition and corporate strategies and raising new questions and opportunities for future growth.

SPEAKERS

Clara Chang

President, Hisense ASEAN

Ervin Yeo

Group Chief Strategy Officer and CEO, Commercial Management CapitaLand Investment

Eugene Lee

Chief Marketing Officer, CHAGEE APAC

MODERATOR

Pei Lei

Anchor, Yicai Media Group, SMG

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Fireside Chat with Minister Chan Chun Sing

SPEAKERS

Chan Chun Sing

Coordinating Minister for Public Services and Minister for Defence

MODERATOR

Lee Huay Leng

Editor-in-Chief, Chinese Media Group, SPH Media

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· Cultivate Singapore-China-savvy business leaders and enterprises, and
· Develop knowledge platforms and premium networks on China.

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