



## Boao Forum for Asia Seoul Conference

### *Towards a Shared Future*

November 22, 2024  
Four Seasons Hotel, Seoul

#### Friday, November 22

08:30-18:30

#### Registration

*(3F, Foyer of Grand Ballroom , Four Seasons Hotel, Seoul)*

09:30-10:00

#### Opening

*(3F, Grand Ballroom , Four Seasons Hotel, Seoul)*

#### Moderator:

- ZHANG Jun, Secretary General of Boao Forum for Asia

#### Speakers :

- BAN Ki-moon, Chairman, Boao Forum for Asia
- HAN Duck-soo, Prime Minister of Republic of Korea
- ZHOU Xiaochuan, Vice-Chairman of BFA Board; Vice Chairman of the 12th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference; Former Governor, People's Bank of China

10:00-11:30

#### Session 1

#### **Towards a Shared Future**

*(3F, Grand Ballroom , Four Seasons Hotel, Seoul)*

- Key challenges facing the world today
- Summit of the Future: International consensus & action plan
- Leaving no one behind: sustainable development by 2030 and beyond
- Global governance: keeping pace with a changing world
- Safeguarding the needs and interests of future generations

#### Moderator:

- ZHANG Jun, Secretary General of BFA

**Panelists:**

- Shahid Khaqan ABBASI, Former Prime Minister, Pakistan
- Abdulrahman Al-FAGEEH, CEO and Executive Board Member, SABIC
- Carlos M. GUTIERREZ, Former Secretary of Commerce, USA
- Don PRAMUDWINAI, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand
- Danilo TURK, President of Slovenia (2007-2012), President of Club de Madrid
- YANG Wanming, President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

**12:00-13:15**

**Luncheon**

*(3F, Grand Ballroom , Four Seasons Hotel, Seoul)*

**Moderator:**

- KIM Bonghyun, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Australia; Head of International Cooperation of Ban Ki-moon Foundation for a Better Future

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**Speakers:**

- ZHANG Yu, Vice Chairman of Wuliangye Group

**14:30-16:00**

**Session 2**

**AI & the Future of Mankind**

*(3F, Grand Ballroom , Four Seasons Hotel, Seoul)*

- Technological advances such as AI hold the promise of a revolutionary change to the way we live and work. We should also be on alert against potential risks & shocks to ethics, governance, employment and other unknown fields.
- The latest AI technologies and techniques that offer significant benefits and transformative impact.
- AI as the enabler of SDGs: towards an inclusive, responsible and sustainable digital future.
- Bridging the AI Divide: capacity-building, knowledge-sharing, joint research, and personnel training that are tailored to the needs and priorities of developing countries
- International governance of AI: an agile, multidisciplinary and adaptable multi-stakeholder approach

**Moderator:**

- YANG Yanqing, Chief Strategy Officer, Shanghai Academy of AI for Science; Professor of Economics, Fudan University

**Panelists:**

- Marty NATALEGAWA, Former Foreign Minister, Indonesia
- Byoung-Tak ZHANG ,POSCO Chair Professor of Computer Science and Engineering ,Director of the AI Institute of Seoul National University
- ZHOU Xiaochuan, Vice-Chairman of BFA Board; Vice Chairman of the 12th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference; Former Governor, People's Bank of China

**16:00-16:15**

**Tea Break**

*(3F, Foyer of Grand Ballroom , Four Seasons Hotel, Seoul)*

**16:15-17:45**

**Session 3**

**Future of the World: the Role of Women and Youth**

*(3F,Grand Ballroom , Four Seasons Hotel, Seoul)*

- Despite all the progress made in gender equality, youth unemployment & other related SDGs, women and youth remain vulnerable & disadvantaged in many respects. The UN Summit of the Future vows to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls as a crucial contribution to progress across all the SDGs. It also pledges to invest in and promote engagement by young people at national and international levels to secure a better future for all.
- Women and youth leaders will be invited to speak on what kind of a future they envision, and how they are going to change the world in their own ways.
- Political and business leaders will be brought in for a multi-stakeholder discussion on how to close gender and generational divides and how to tap the potential of women and youth as drivers of growth & agents of change.

**Moderator:**

- KIM Sook, Special Advisor to BFA Chairman Ban Ki-moon, Former Korean Ambassador to the United Nations

**Panelists:**

- Gloria Macapagal ARROYO, President of the Philippines (2001-2010)
- JANG Hyewon, Seoul National University, Department of Political Science and International Relations
- Pauline KANCHANALAK, Lecturer on Technology and International Relations, Sripatum University, Thailand

- MIAO Lu, Co-founder & Secretary General, Center for China and Globalization (CCG)
- Emmanuelle PERES, Managing Director of the Foundation Prospective & Innovation; Former Vice-Minister in charge of Youth, France