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# THE **NEXT** CENTURY

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This year marks a major milestone for Forbes – the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its inaugural September 1917 issue. In conjunction with Forbes' centennial anniversary celebration, the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Forbes Global CEO Conference was held in Hong Kong from September 26 to 27, 2017, under the theme of 'The Next Century'.

As Forbes enters its second century, the conference looked forward to what lies ahead. Gathering some 490 of the world's top visionaries, CEOs, tycoons and investors, the conference provided a high-level platform to discuss and evaluate how far the global community has come, what needs to be done, and where it is going next.



■ Speakers at the Forbes Global CEO Conference



■ (L-R) David Fong, MD, Hip Shing Hong (Holdings); Christopher Forbes, Vice Chairman, Forbes Media; Vincent Fong, Founder, Acoustic Metamaterials, Director, Hip Shing Hong (Holdings)



■ (L-R) Suphachai Chearavanont, CEO, Charoen Pokphand Group, Chairman of the Executive Committee, True Corporation; Steve Forbes, Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media



■ (L-R) TC Yam, Chairman, Integrated Capital Holdings; William Adamopoulos, CEO/Asia, Forbes Media; Sammy Wong, Partner, Whale Capital



## ***A Meeting of Minds: A conversation between Carrie Lam, The Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China, and Steve Forbes, Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media***

During the final session of the conference, Hong Kong Chief Executive Carrie Lam engaged in *A Meeting of Minds* with Steve Forbes and spoke about Hong Kong's economic strategy. In the discussion, she highlighted opportunities for businesses in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area. She also shared insights on the Belt and Road Initiative and how Hong Kong can benefit from it. On taxation, she revealed that the government intends to reduce tax burden on start-ups and SMEs. In closing, she said she hopes to create a much better future for Hong Kong during her five-year term.



(L-R) Sammy Wong, Partner, Whale Capital; Steve Forbes; Hong Kong Chief Executive Carrie Lam; TC Yam, Chairman, Integrated Capital Holdings; William Adamopoulos, CEO/Asia, Forbes Media



(L-R) Hong Kong Chief Executive Carrie Lam; TC Yam; Colin Lam, Vice Chairman & Executive Director, Henderson Land Development; Mike Perlis, CEO & Executive Chairman, Forbes Media; William Adamopoulos



(L-R) Hong Kong Chief Executive Carrie Lam; Francis Yeoh, MD, YTL Group of Companies



(L-R) Prakash P. Hinduja, Chairman, Hinduja Group of Companies (Europe); Hong Kong Chief Executive Carrie Lam



## A Meeting of Minds: A conversation between Wilbur Ross, U.S. Secretary of Commerce, and Steve Forbes, Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media



In *A Meeting of Minds* dialogue with Steve Forbes, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross spoke about his current role and described his transition from the private sector to working for the government. He commented on trade policies, including the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) renegotiations. He also shared his views on tax reforms in the U.S., the country's withdrawal from the Paris Agreement as well as U.S.-China trade relations. At the close of the dialogue, he encouraged investors to consider investment opportunities in the U.S., citing advantages such as market size and access, intellectual property rights protection and a highly skilled workforce.



(L-R) U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross; Steve Forbes; Suphachai Chearavanont, CEO, Charoen Pokphand Group, Chairman of the Executive Committee, True Corporation



(L-R) Yoshito Hori, President, GLOBIS University, Managing Partner, GLOBIS Capital Partners; U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross

Under the theme of “The Next Century”, this year’s conference sessions covered a diverse range of topics, including the global economic outlook, insights into trends that will shape the next century, as well as opportunities in sectors such as finance, real estate and technology. The panels also highlighted the best strategies in leadership, entrepreneurship, innovation, family business and philanthropy.

## THE FUTURE IS NOW



(L-R) Ronnie C. Chan, Chairman, Hang Lung Properties; V Shankar, CEO & Partner, Gateway Partners; Neil Shen, Founding & Managing Partner, Sequoia Capital China; Helman Sitohang, CEO Asia Pacific, Executive Board Member, Credit Suisse; Jim Walker, Chief Economist, Asianomics Group; Tim Ferguson, Editor, Forbes Asia



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(L-R) Cheah Cheng Hye, Chairman & Co-CIO, Value Partners Group; Jean Eric Salata, Chief Executive, Baring Private Equity Asia; Tan Xiangdong, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors & CEO, HNA Group; Jay Wintrob, CEO, Oaktree Capital Management; Rich Karlgaard, Editor-at-Large & Global Futurist, Forbes Media

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## BUILDING A FANTASTIC TOMORROW



(L-R) Adrian Cheng, Founder, K11 and K11 Art Foundation, Executive Vice Chairman & GM, New World Development; Miwako Date, President & CEO, Mori Trust; Goodwin Gaw, Managing Principal & Chairman, Gaw Capital Partners; Panote Sirivadhanabhakdi, Group CEO, Frasers Centrepoint; Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala, Chairman & CEO, Ayala Corporation; Tim Ferguson, Editor, Forbes Asia



## MAKING MAGIC – AND MONEY



## DARE TO DREAM



## AT THE CUTTING EDGE



## BUILDING LEGACIES



## GOOD VALUES



## THE NEXT CENTURY – IN 20 YEARS OR LESS!





Gathering an unparalleled mix of prominent business leaders and powerful tycoons, the conference also provided an excellent opportunity for delegates to engage and network exclusively within the Forbes community.



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(L-R) Goh Choon Phong, CEO, Singapore Airlines; Edwin Low, Co-Head of IBCM (Investment Banking & Capital Markets), Asia Pacific, Credit Suisse; Steve Forbes, Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media



(L-R) Tony Chew, Executive Chairman, Asia Resource Corporation; Vicky Hwang, MD, Chyau Fwu Development (Singapore); June Leong, CEO & Executive Director, Alpha Goal International; Melissa Kwee, CEO, National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre



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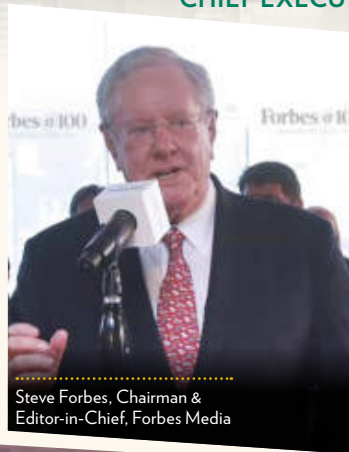
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## FORBES 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Forbes marked its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary at an exclusive celebration at the close of the conference, amongst the world's most powerful business minds, tycoons and thought leaders. Hong Kong Chief Executive Carrie Lam graced the celebration reception as the Guest of Honor. The reception featured a Forbes@100 light-up ceremony as well as musical performances from an all-star lineup of Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia honorees.

## SPEECHES BY STEVE FORBES, HONG KONG CHIEF EXECUTIVE CARRIE LAM & TC YAM



Steve Forbes, Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media

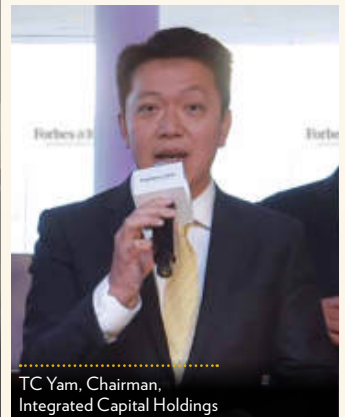


Carrie Lam, The Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China

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TC Yam, Chairman, Integrated Capital Holdings

## MUSIC PERFORMANCES BY FORBES 30 UNDER 30 ASIA HONOREE STARS



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Gentle Bones



Yuna



Jake Zyrus (formerly known as Charice)



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Champagne toast led by TC Yam to celebrate Forbes' 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary



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(L-R) Gentle Bones; Jake Zyrrus; Moira Forbes, Executive Vice President, Forbes Media, President & Publisher, ForbesWoman; G.E.M.; Yuna



(L-R) SD Shibulal, Co-Founder, Infosys & Axilor Ventures; BG Srinivas, Group MD, PCCW



(L-R) Chia Song Hwee, President, Joint Head of Investment Group and Joint Head of Portfolio Management Group, Temasek International; Gay Chee Cheong, Director, CapitaMall Trust Management, Board Member, Hyflux; Mike Federle, President & COO, Forbes Media; Robert Chiu, Group President, Shanda Group; Roy Quek, Executive Chairman, Thomson Medical Group



(L-R) Wendy Law, Executive Director, Park Capital Group; Queenie Law, Founder & Director, Production Q; Tan Shin Hui, Executive Director, Park Hotel Group



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(L-R) Anton Eilers, VP, Wanda International Real Estate; Michael Purefoy, Global Head of Sales & Marketing, Wanda Overseas Projects, Wanda Group; Antoine Blondeau, Chairman, Sentient; Rohan a'Beckett, Director, Sales & Marketing, Wanda Group



Delegates networking at the reception





Forbes staff at the Forbes 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

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