

Women's Forum Singapore: Bridging Gender Gap Through Inclusive Innovations

Singapore (11 July 2018) – The **Women's Forum for the Economy & Society**, the world's leading platform bringing a gendered perspective to major social and economic issues, is pleased to announce the **first-ever Women's Forum Singapore** taking place from 12-14 September at Raffles City Convention Centre. Themed "*Bridging Worlds for Inclusive Innovation*", it will be the pioneering event to foster women's leadership for social progress and economic impact in Singapore and in the region.

Women's Forum Singapore will feature more than 30 sessions and 100 speakers to build bridges between different stakeholders, cultures and countries. Gathering more than 1,000 leaders from ASEAN and Europe, as well as from China, India, and beyond, the Forum will focus on four central pillars:

- *Shaping lives and leadership through innovation*
- *Embracing diversity for inclusive prosperity*
- *Driving towards equality and empowerment*
- *Creating the condition for resilience and stability*

Chiara Corazza, Managing Director of the Women's Forum, said: "Women's Forum Singapore will accelerate the dynamics of economies and societies to reach their full potential by confronting issues using a gendered lens."

The inaugural Women's Forum Singapore is supported by the Singapore **Economic Development Board (EDB)**, the government agency responsible for strategies that enhance Singapore's position as a global centre for business, innovation, and talent.

Dr Beh Swan Gin, Chairman of EDB, said: "We are delighted that the Women's Forum for the Economy & Society has selected Singapore as the location for its first-ever Women's Forum in the region. The Women's Forum's objective of promoting gender equality in the economic landscape will generate important conversations on this issue amongst business leaders both in Singapore and across the region."

Coinciding with Singapore's chairmanship of ASEAN and the Singapore-France Year of Innovation, Women's Forum Singapore will also co-host the **CEO Champions Initiative** in partnership with Singapore Summit. This unique peer-to-peer event will discuss solutions and best practices from senior business leaders promoting women in leadership and governance within their companies and institutions.

Please visit [our website](#) for more information and for registration.

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About the Women's Forum for the Economy & Society

The Women's Forum for the Economy & Society has been the world's leading platform featuring women's voices on major social and economic issues. Deploying the experience of leaders - both men and women - across generations, geographies and industries, our Meetings feature diverse and daring debates that act as a sounding board for today's important ideas and a springboard for tomorrow's solutions. With a powerful network, our ambition is to promote our values through concrete solutions as we transition from a convening focus to engaging for impact. 2018 upcoming Meetings: Women's Forum Singapore 12-14 September, Women's Forum Global Meeting in Paris, France.

About Singapore Summit

With Asia becoming a key growth engine for the global economy, Asia and the rest of the world are becoming increasingly connected and intertwined in what is often referred to as Global-Asia. Common challenges, interests and opportunities continue to arise from the significant increase in the flow of ideas, technology, goods, capital, talent and business within and between Asia and the rest of the world.

Established since 2012, the Singapore Summit is one of the foremost events for business and thought leaders from Asia and the world to come together and discuss opportunities and challenges that could impact regional and global growth, prosperity and stability. It seeks to provide a platform where ideas on deeper partnerships between the public and private sectors that would take us forward in the future economy are developed and shared. Attendance is by invitation only.

The Singapore Summit is organised by Temasek Foundation Connects with the support of the Singapore Economic Development Board, GIC, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Trade & Industry, the Monetary Authority of Singapore and Temasek.

