

## **Call for Participants (2 November): 2017 Boao Youth Forum for Asia, Hong Kong**

Dear Students,

The Boao Forum for Asia and The Y.Elites Association (Y.Elites) will jointly organise the 2017 Boao Youth Forum for Asia (the Forum) on 2 November 2017. The Forum is a major event targeting 1,500 to 2,000 political and business leaders, academics and media experts from the region and around the world to meet and share their insights on social development, economy, culture, education, environment, as well as technology and innovation under the theme of "The Future of Globalization and Free Trade: Role of the Youth". To learn more about the Forum, please refer to the poster or visit the Forum website (<http://www.boaoyouthforum.org/web17/web/>).

HKU will nominate student participants to the Forum. Details of the arrangement are set out as follows:

### **Details of the Forum**

Date: 2 November 2017 (Thursday)

Time: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Venue: Hall 1A, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Wanchai, Hong Kong

### **Options open for Nomination**

Option 1:

Opening Ceremony and Keynote Session, from 9:00 am to 12:05 pm

Option 2:

Session 1 (Economy: New world trade rules in the new economy - the role of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay), from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Option 3:

Session 2 (Youth: Challenges of AI and automation to education and vocational training and its effect to youth's career and academics pursuit), from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Option 4:

Session 3 (Culture: Globalization vs. de-globalization: rethink Globalization 4.0) and Closing Ceremony, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

\* Each of the 4 options as listed above would accommodate up to 10 nominations of HKU student participants. Nominated students are **allowed to attend more than one session**, please indicate your preferred options in priority on the application.

### **Eligibility and Requirements**

1. Full-time students of all level and field of studies are welcome. Non-local students are welcome while priority will be given to local students.
2. Fluency in English and Putonghua is a must. Being proactive, having an interest in current affairs and appreciation of the importance of worldview.

### **Application and Selection**

Please submit an online application with your CV at

<http://wp.cedars.hku.hk/form/2017BoaoYouthForum>, **by 12 October (Thursday)**

**23:59pm**. Shortlisted candidates may receive a phone interview.

### **Enquiries**

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Regards,

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