

Call for Participants: 2018 Boao Forum for Asia Youth Summit (Hong Kong)

Dear Students,

The Boao Forum for Asia and The Y.Elites Association (Y.Elites) will jointly organise the 2018 Boao Forum for Asia Youth Summit (Hong Kong) on 8 November 2018. Since its launch in 2009, the Summit is a major event targeting 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 "40 Years of Reform and Opening: China and the World", the opening ceremony and keynote session would be held in the morning. Three sessions would run through the afternoon featuring **Open Innovation and Collaboration through trading, Talent grooming and artificial intelligence: seizing opportunities with out-of-box mindset**, and **Culture Exchange: Blending East with West for openness and inclusiveness**. To learn more about the Summit, please refer to the attached agenda or visit the Summit website (www.boaoyf.org) which would be updated nearer the time.

HKU will nominate students to participate in the Summit. The Y.Elites, which is the co-organiser of the Summit, will manage the registration of participants to the Summit and confirm the attendance details with nominees individually. Details of the arrangement are set out as follows:

Details of the Summit

Date: 8 November 2018 (Thursday)

Time: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

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

Options Open for Nomination

1. A.M. session only: Opening Ceremony and Keynote Session, 9:00 am – 12:05 pm
2. P.M. session only: Session 1 to Session 3 and Closing Ceremony, 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm
3. Whole day: Opening Ceremony, Keynote Session, Session 1 to 3 and Closing Ceremony, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Eligibility and Requirements

1. Full-time students of all levels and fields of studies are welcome. Non-local students are welcome while priority will be given to local students.
2. Due to the event nature, eligibility would be limited to those who command fluent English and Putonghua. They should be interested in global affairs and appreciate the importance of

worldview.

Application

Please submit an online application at <http://wp.cedars.hku.hk/form/node/1087>, **by 12:00 noon on 25 October 2018 (Thursday)**. Each of the 3 options as listed above would accommodate up to 10 nominations. Applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Nominations will be passed on to Y.Elites for their confirmation with nominees individually through email and phone call.

Enquiries

For enquiries, please contact Ms Jenny Mok at mwyjenny@hku.hk.

Regards,
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2018 Boao Forum for Asia Youth Summit (Hong Kong)
40 Years of Reform and Opening: China and the World
Draft Agenda (2018-10-05 Version)

Convention Hall, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center

Nov. 8 (Thursday)

09:00 - 09:30 **Registration**
(Convention hall, HKCEC)

09:30 - 10:30 **Opening ceremony & plenum**
(Convention hall, HKCEC)

Moderator: an anchor of Phoenix TV (TBC)

Opening speeches:

- Ms. Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-ngor, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Confirmed)
- Mr. WANG Zhimin, Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (To Be Confirmed)

Welcome speeches:

- Mr. LI Baodong, Secretary General of Boao Forum for Asia
- Mr. Albert CHUANG, Ka Pun, Chairman of the Hong Kong Y.Elites Association , Consultant of the Preparatory Committee of the 2018 Boao Forum for Asia Youth Summit (Hong Kong)

Opening Ceremony

10:30 - 12:00 **Keynote speeches**
(Convention hall, HKCEC)
Keynote Speakers: TBC

12:00 - 12:05 **Acknowledgement speech**
(Convention hall ,HKCEC)
Representative from Preparatory Committee of 2018 Boao Forum for Asia Youth Summit (Hong Kong)

Nov. 8 (Thursday)

14:00- 15:00

Session 1

Open Innovation and Collaboration through trading

(Convention hall, HKCEC)

To promote economic and industrial development, we should, in the spirit of solidarity and win-win cooperation, strive to build an open world economy, uphold the multilateral trading regime, and push forward the economic globalization in a more open, inclusive, universally beneficial, balanced and all-win way. We need the energetic, innovative and pioneering spirits from the younger generation to bring us a smart life via achievements in technology, innovation and trade.

Moderator: TBC

Panelists: TBC

15:00 - 16:00

Session 2

Talent grooming and artificial intelligence: Seizing opportunities with out-of-the-box mindset (Convention hall, HKCEC)

The advancement in science and technology has promoted the upgrading of labor-intensive industries, made cost-effective social development and provided better life for the people. The breakthrough of artificial intelligence in the fields of smart medical care, smart driving, and smart city is expected to be further explored.

The opportunities lie with the cultivation of human resources, which is the only way for enterprises to move forward for sustainable development. Amid fierce competition, the younger generation must constantly get ahead with themselves, enhance competitiveness and brave challenges, so as to bring unlimited imagination and breakthrough to the future world.

Moderator

- Professor Witman HUNG, Hong Kong Deputy to National People's Congress (NPC), Executive Chairman of Chinese Big Data Society

Panelists

- Mr. Hailong SHANG, Managing Director, SenseTime Group Limited
- Dr. LIU Qifeng, Executive Vice President and Secretary-general, Hong Kong Society of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (HKSAIR)

16:00 - 17:00

Session 3

Culture Exchange: Blending East with West for openness and inclusiveness (Convention hall, HKCEC)

The Internet has greatly promoted the interaction and integration of Eastern and Western civilizations, and boosted cultural exchanges and progress of human civilization. The ancient Chinese Silk Road helped advance the exchange and integration of trade, religion, culture and ethnicity between different countries and civilizations in Eurasia. The Four New Inventions of China, namely high-speed rail, mobile payment, shared bicycles and e-commerce, will have a deeper, broader and timely impact on the society with the modern media and communication channel. As a new generation of young people, we must act as the "cultural ambassadors", accept new cultures and new things with an open and inclusive attitude, and show the world a new positive youthful vitality and broad prospects.

Moderator

Panelists

- Mr. Henry TANG Ying-yen, Chairman of The West Kowloon Cultural District Authority (WKCDA) Board
- Mr. Kenneth FOK, Chairman of Asian Electronic Sports Federation

17:00 - 17:30

Closing ceremony

(Convention hall, HKCEC)

Acknowledgement speech:

Representative from 2018 Boao Forum for Asia Youth Summit (Hong Kong) Preparatory Committee

Closing speech:

Representative from Boao Forum for Asia