

Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Embracing the Future through Innovation and Collaboration 创新协作,共建未来

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Suzhou – A Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureate

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Suzhou has undergone remarkable transformation over the past two decades. The significance of its transformation lies in the city's success in meeting the multiple challenges of achieving economic growth in order to create jobs and a better standard of living for its people; balancing rapid urban growth with the need to protect its cultural and built heritage; and coping with a large influx of migrant workers while maintaining social stability.



Skyline of Jinji Lake Central Business District © Department of Publicity of Suzhou Industrial Park

Key Details



WCS Mayors Forum

- Forum Chairman: Minister Lawrence Wong (Singapore)
- Forum Host: Mayor Dr Qu Futian (Suzhou)
- Forum Moderator: Nicholas You
- Number of Mayors :80-100 (estimate)



Forum Venue – Kempinski Suzhou Hotel

Interactive Forum Format





- Imperial hollow roundtable format with interactive moderated discussion sessions involving participants in the room
- 4 main Forum Sessions, each session offering 3 short case study presentations by mayors to briefly highlight best practices and urban innovations
- Following the case studies, a short presentation by an International Organisation leader
- Then a moderated roundtable discussion where mayors and participants are encouraged to contribute to the discourse



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Wednesday	Thursday		Friday	Saturday
17 May 2017	18 May 2017		19 May 2017	20 May 2017
Pre-Forum day:	Young Leaders	Lee Kuan Yew World City	Day 2 Opening Session	
Arrivals &	Symposium	Prize Alumni Breakfast	Forum Session 3: The Tenacity of	Site Visits
Transfers from	(by invitation only)	(by invitation only)	a City: A Resilient and	(TBC)
Shanghai airports			Sustainable Environment	
			Networking Break	
		Site Visits	Forum Session 4: Engines of	Possible Co-located
			Growth: Balancing Liveability	Events
		Possible Co-located Events	with Growth	
			Closing Session	
			Post-MF Press Conference	
Possible Co-located events	Networking Lunch (for both YLS and MF)		Closing Lunch	Transfers &
	Opening Session		Site Visits	Departures
	Forum Session 1: Advancements and			
	Challenges of Cities: Planning and Governance			
	Networking Break			
Press Conference	Forum Session 2: Curating the City: Heritage		Possible Co-located Events	
	and Culture			
Pre-Forum	Welcome Dinner		Closing Banquet	
Reception	(Jinji Lake Hotel)		(Kempinski Hotel)	



Proposed Theme and Session Topics for WCS MF 2017

- WCS Mayors Forum Theme:
 - "Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Embracing the Future through Innovation and Collaboration"
- Mayors Forum Session Topic 1:
 - "Advancements and Challenges of Cities: Planning and Governance"
- Mayors Forum Session Topic 2:
 - "Curating the City: Heritage and Culture"
- Mayors Forum Session Topic 3:
 - "The Tenacity of a City: A Resilient and Sustainable Environment"
- Mayors Forum Session Topic 4:
 - "Engines of Growth: Balancing Liveability with Growth"

Networking Events



- Pre-Forum Reception (17 May)
- Lunches (18 & 19 May)
- Welcome Dinner (18 May)
- Closing Banquet (19 May)



Welcome Dinner at Jinji Lake Grand Hotel

Closing Banquet at Kempinski Hotel

Site Visits





Tiger Hill

Pan Gate

SIP Planning Gallery



Suzhou Museum



Humble Administrator's Garden



Ping Jiang District