

# Singapore to host World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention in 2011

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MANILA: Singapore will host the World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention (WCEC), the biennial gathering of Chinese businessmen around the globe, in October 2011, a founder of the WCEC said Saturday.

Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be the organizing agency for the 11th WCEC, Ian. C.W. Fok, chairman of Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce said at the closing ceremony of this year's WCEC convention in Manila.

Philippine Vice President Noli del Castro and Singapore's Foreign Minister George Yeo attended the ceremony.

The WCEC was first held in Singapore in 1991. Over the past 18 years, the convention has served as a major platform for Chinese businessmen to exchange ideas and interact with each other.

More than 3,000 Chinese businessmen, including 1,000 from the Chinese mainland, attended this year's two-day conference, which focused on cooperation to weather the ongoing financial crisis and to explore ways for sustainable growth in the private sector.

# The 10th WCEC

<b>Hosting Organization:</b>	Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc.
<b>Date:</b>	19 - 22 November, 2009
<b>Hosting City:</b>	Manila, Philippines
<b>Theme:</b>	World Prosperity through Chinese Entrepreneurship
<b>Participants:</b>	Over 3,000 Chinese entrepreneurs from 22 countries

<b>Guest Speaker for Opening Ceremony</b> (PDF Format viewed by Acrobat Reader  )	
Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo (President, Republic of the Philippines)	
Jia Qinglin (Chairman of the National Committee of the CCPCC of PRC)	
Huang Mengfu (Chairman, All China Federation of Industry and Commerce)	
<b>Lucio Tan (Overall Chairman, 10th WCEC)</b>	
<b>Jonathan Choi (Chairman, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce)</b>	
Alfonso Uy (President, Federation of Filipino Chinese Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Inc)	
Francis Chua (Chairman, 10th WCEC Organizing Committee)	

<b>Plenary Session Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
Reforms in Global Banking & Financial Services: Addressing the Challenges of the Global Crisis	<b>Zhao Xiaoyu (Vice President, Asian Development Bank)</b>  Robin Chan (Chairman, Asia Financial Holdings Ltd) Jose Isidro Camacho (Vice President for Asia Pacific region, Credit Suisse)
Promoting World Chinese Entrepreneurship through Effective Public & Private Sector Partnership	<b>George Yeo (Minister, Singapore Foreign Ministry)</b>  Zhang Shanwen (Director, Fujian Normal University Yi-Jing Research Institute)
Excellence in Global Manufacturing & Services: A Chinese Entrepreneur's Perspective	Chen Feng (Chairman, Hainan Airlines Company, Ltd)
Philippine Prosperity through Chinese-Filipino Entrepreneurship	<b>Tony Tan Caktiong (Chairman &amp; CEO, Jollibee Foods Corporation)</b>

<b>Other Speaker</b> (In Alphabetical Order)
Aglipay, Edgar B. (Commissioner, Philippine Retirement Authority)
<b>Camacho, Jose Isidro N. (Lito) (Vice Chairman Asia Pacific of Credit Suisse AG)</b>
<b>Chua Ming Huat, David (President, Genting Hong Kong)</b>
Chua, Ray Anthony Roxas (Chairman, Commission on Information and Communication Technology)
<b>Du, Zhigang (Chief Economist of State Grid Corporation of China)</b>
<b>Guingona, Teofisto "TG" (Congressman)</b>
Hui, Wingmao (Chairman of Shimao Group)
<b>Ng, Jacinto Jr. (Asia United Bank)</b>
Peter B. Favila (Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry)
<b>Sy-Coson, Teresita (Vice Chairman, SM Investment Corporation)</b>
<b>Ty, Alfred V. (Corporate Secretary of Metropolitan Bank)</b>
<b>Wei, Jiafu (President of COSCO Group)</b>


# The 8th WCEC

<b>Hosting Organization:</b>	Korea Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry
<b>Date:</b>	9 – 12 October, 2005
<b>Hosting City:</b>	Seoul, Korea
<b>Theme:</b>	"Greater Ties with Chinese Entrepreneurs; Enhancing Global Peace & Prosperity"
<b>Participants:</b>	Over 3,000 Chinese entrepreneurs from more than 30 countries

<b>Guest Speaker</b> (In Alphabetical Order)	<b>Topic</b> (PDF Format viewed by Acrobat Reader  )
BYUN Doosup (CEO & President, Yedang Entertainment Company)	"Korean Wave" Connects Asian Culture
CAO Zhu'an (Professor, Tsinghua University)	Challenges and Opportunities of Biotechnology in China
CHENG Kuangchuan (Associate Director, Medarex Inc.)	Biotechnology and Bio-industry Development
CHO Wankyoo (President, Bioindustry Association of Korea)	Current Status and Prospect in Bioindustry of Korea
CHOW LIANG Shuk Yee, Selina (Chairman, Hong Kong Tourism Board)	Culture & Heritage: Hong Kong's Tourism Treasures
HU T, Benny (Chairman, CDIB Bioscience Ventures Fund)	Is China Taking all the Money from the Rest of Asia?
HWANG Changgyu (President & CEO, Samsung Electronics Semiconductor Business)	Samsung Semiconductor Inspiration for Ubiquitous Era
LEE Heegook (President & CTO, LG Electronics Inc.)	Collaboration Opportunities between Korean and Chinese Electronic Industry
LIU Changle (Chairman & CEO, Phoenix Satellite Television Co., Ltd.)	New Role of Chinese Mass Communication in the Globalized Era
LIU Chuanzhi (Chairman, LENOVO Group)	The Lenovo Group: A Good Example of the Globalization of a Chinese Company
LIU, Peter (Chairman, WI Harper Group)	Is Asia as Profitable as they say it is?
MOON Shinyong (Professor, College of Medicine, Seoul National University)	Embryonic Stem Cell Research: Present and Future
OWEN, Loudon F (Managing Partner, McLean Watson Capital Inc.)	What do you Look for when Investing in a Venture Business?
ROH Moo-hyun (President of Korea)	Opening Remarks
WANG Dongsheng (Chairman & CEO, BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd.)	To Boost a Bright Prospect through Chinese and Korean Entrepreneurs' Partnership
WOO Jongsik (Chairman of the Board, Korea Game Development & Promotion Institute)	The Strategies for Future Game Industry & Global Cooperation
YANG Deokjoon (President & CEO, Reigncom Limited)	Challenges and Strategies of Venture Business in the Asian Region
YI Cheolsang (President & CEO, VK Corporation)	Korea's Mobile Industrial Strategy and the Cooperation with Chinese Entrepreneurs
YU Zailin (President, China's PKU Weiming Biotech Group)	The R&D of Gene Drugs in China, Today and Tomorrow
YUAN Kuo Tung (Chairman, Korea Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry)	Opening Address

# The 7th WCEC

<b>Hosting Organization:</b>	The Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia
<b>Date:</b>	27 – 30 July, 2003
<b>Hosting City:</b>	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
<b>Theme:</b>	"Unity and Integrity – For Global Growth and Prosperity"
<b>Participants:</b>	Over 3,000 Chinese entrepreneurs from more than 30 countries

<b>Guest Speaker</b> (In Alphabetical Order)	<b>Topic</b> (PDF Format viewed by Acrobat Reader 
CHAN Kong Choy (Minister of Transport, Malaysia)	Globalization: Dawn of a New World Economic Order
FUJIO Hara (Chair of Department of Asian Studies, Faculty of Foreign Studies, Nanzan University, Japan)	Roles and Contributions of Chinese Enterprises in World Economy
HUANG Mengfu (Vice-chairman, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference)	Chinese Entrepreneurs are Important Strength in Promoting the World Economic Development
KAO, Charles (Chairman & CEO of ITX Services Limited cum Former Vice Chancellor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong)	Overseas – Chinese Entrepreneurship
KERK Choo Ting (Deputy Minister of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia)	K-economy: Future Direction of Chinese Enterprises
KOH Tsu Koon (Chief Minister of Penang State, Malaysia)	Ascending Dragons and Leaping Tigers: Achieving a Global "Multiple Win" Synergy with reference to the ICT, E&E Industry
LEE Yee Cheong (President-Elect, World Federation of Engineering Organizations)	Opportunities in Engineering and Technology for Chinese Enterprises in the K-Economy
LIM Guan Teik (Chairman of the 7th WCEC Organizing Committee cum President of the Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia)	Welcoming Address
LIN See-Yan (Chairman & CEO, LIN Associates)	Mastering the New Realities in Turbulent Times: Lessons for Chinese Entrepreneurs
LIU Changle (CEO, Phoenix Satellite Television)	Globalization: Dawn of a New World Economic Order
MAHATHIR Bin Mohanmad (Prime Minister of Malaysia)	Opening Speech
TAN Kim (Chairman, SpringHill Management Ltd)	Opportunities in Biotechnology
WANG Gungwu (Director of East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore cum Former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong)	Is there a place for Confucian ethics?
WONG, Philip (First Vice-chairman, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong)	Economic Growth of China Provides Development Opportunities for World Chinese Entrepreneurs
YANG Fujia (Chancellor of the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom cum Former President of Fudan University, Shanghai, China)	Engines of Economy in the 21st Century


# The 6th WCEC

<b>Hosting Organization:</b>	All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce
<b>Date:</b>	16 – 19 September, 2001
<b>Hosting City:</b>	Nanjing, China
<b>Theme:</b>	"Chinese Entrepreneurs Join Hands in the New Century for Peace and Prosperity"
<b>Participants:</b>	5,000 Chinese entrepreneurs from around the globe. Number of participants is a record high.

<b>Guest Speaker</b> (In Alphabetical Order)	<b>Topic</b> (PDF Format viewed by Acrobat Reader  )
DAI Xianglong (Governor, People's Bank of China)	The Reform-Driven Financial Sector Development in China
DJUHAR, Sutanto (President of Lin's Group, Indonesia)	Chinese Entrepreneurs' Contributions and Responsibilities to the Global Economy
FOK, Henry (Vice-chairman, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference)	We Chinese are all Descendants of Emperors Huangdi and Yandi
FUNG, Victor (Chairman, Li & Fung Group)	Supply Chain Management – New Cooperation Model of Hong Kong and Mainland China under Globalization
JIANG Hailin Chairman, Han Jiang GMBH Germany	Opportunity, Challenge and Confidence – China's Western Development, A New Topic for Overseas Chinese Businessmen
KOO, Richard (President of KC Group International, INC)	Globalization – Opportunity and Challenges
LI Ruihuan (Chairman, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference)	Opening Speech
RATTANAVAN, Bounmy (General Manager of Tang Freres)	China on the Runway of Globalization: Opportunities and Challenges – A thought from Western Europe
SHI Guangsheng (Minister of Foreign and Economic Cooperation, People's Republic of China)	The Bright Future of an Open China
SHIH, Casper (Chairman, Global Chinese Competitiveness Foundation)	Economic Globalization – Opportunities and Challenges
SYCIP, W (Founder of the SGV Group)	The Ethnic Chinese in Southeast Asia – The Past, Present and Future
WU Jinglian (Senior Research Fellow of Development and Research Center of the State Council)	Mainland Businessmen Win New Honor for all Chinese Businessmen
WU Junhua (Chief Senior Economist of The Japan Research Institute Ltd.)	Globalization – Opportunities and Challenges
XU Daquan (Chairman, Shanghai Baosteel Group Corporation)	Competition and Cooperation – Head for China's Entry to WTO Gear into Global Economy
YANG Chen Ning (Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong and Tsinghua University of Beijing)	Science and Technology of the 21st Century
ZENG Peiyan (Chairman, China State Development Planning Commission)	Ride the East Wind of the Tenth Five Year Plan and Play the Victory Song of Western Development
ZHANG Weiyang (Executive Associate Dean of Guanghua School of Management of Peking University)	Growth of Family Business and Professional Managers
ZHU Rongji (Premier of the State Council, People's Republic of China)	China's Economy, Greater Opening-up and Growing Prosperity

# The 5th WCEC

<b>Hosting Organization:</b>	Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Victoria
<b>Date:</b>	6 – 9 September, 1999
<b>Hosting City:</b>	Melbourne, Australia
<b>Theme:</b>	"Challenges in the New Millennium"
<b>Participants:</b>	800 participants from 20 countries and cities

<b>Guest Speaker</b> (In Alphabetical Order)	<b>Topic</b> (PDF Format viewed by Acrobat Reader 
FOK, Henry (Vice-chairman, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference)	<a href="#">This is how I view the "One Country, Two Systems" Policy</a>
KWOK Kian-woon (Sociologist)	<a href="#">The New "Global Chinese Community"</a>
LEE Kuan Yew (Senior Minister, Republic of China)	<a href="#">Keynote Speech</a>
TAY Beng Chuan (President, Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry)	<a href="#">Closing Remarks</a>

# The 4th WCEC

<b>Hosting Organization:</b>	Chinese Entrepreneurs Society of Canada
<b>Date:</b>	25 – 28 August, 1997
<b>Hosting City:</b>	Vancouver, BC, Canada
<b>Theme:</b>	"Telecommunications & Information Technology – Its Impact on the Global Marketplace"
<b>Participants:</b>	Close to 1,400 Chinese entrepreneurs from 30 countries or regions

<b>Guest Speaker</b> (In Alphabetical Order)	<b>Topic</b> (PDF Format viewed by Acrobat Reader 
AW, Sally (Chairman, Sing Tao Group)	<a href="#">Asian Perspective of Doing Business in Canada</a>
CHAN, Raymond (Secretary of State, Asia-Pacific and Convention Hon. Chairman)	<a href="#">Welcoming Address</a>
CHOI W, David (Convention Hon. Advisor)	<a href="#">21st Century Journey: Chinese Humanism</a>
CHRETIEN, Jean (Prime Minister of Canada)	<a href="#">Canada and Chinese Entrepreneurs</a>
FOK, Henry (Convention International Honorary Advisor)	<a href="#">Hong Kong's Value</a>
JING Shuping (Chairman, All China Federation of Industry & Commerce)	<a href="#">Corporate China in Transition</a>
LAM, David (Convention Hon. Chairman)	<a href="#">The Overseas Chinese Way: Adopting, Adapting, and Improving</a>
LEE Kuan Yew (Convention International Honorary Advisor)	<a href="#">Special Address: International Relations and Chinese Entrepreneurs</a>
MCGEE, Terry (Global Panel on Socio-economic Importance of Chinese Entrepreneurs)	<a href="#">Bamboo Networks and Academic Research: An Interim Report</a>
SHIH, Stan (President & CEO, Acer Group)	<a href="#">Winning Strategies in Global High-tech Business</a>
WETMORE, John (President & CEO, IBM Canada Ltd.)	<a href="#">The Impact of Technology</a>

# The 2nd WCEC

<b>Hosting Organization:</b>	The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong
<b>Date:</b>	22 – 24 November, 1993
<b>Hosting City:</b>	Hong Kong
<b>Theme:</b>	"Chinese Entrepreneurs all over the Four Seas contribute to the prosperity of the Five Continents"
<b>Participants:</b>	Close to 1,000 Chinese entrepreneurs from over 21 countries

<b>Guest Speaker</b> (In Alphabetical Order)	<b>Topic</b> ( PDF Format viewed by Acrobat Reader  )
FOK, Henry (Chairman of Organizing Committee)	Welcome Address
FOK, Henry (Chairman of Organizing Committee)	Closing Address
FONG, Victor (Chairman, Hong Kong Trade Development Council)	Hong Kong – Regional Hub of the Overseas Chinese Network
HE Keqin (Chairman, Guangdong Enterprises (Holdings) Ltd.)	The Pearl River Delta – Forging Ahead under China's Open-Door Policy
LAM C, David (Lieutenant – Governor of British Columbia)	Harmony in a New Country – Achieving Success through Community Commitment
LEE Kuan Yew (Senior Minister, Republic of Singapore)	Networking to Some Purpose
WANG Guangying (Honorary Chairman, All China Federation of Industry and Commerce)	Achievements of China's Open-Door Policy and the Socialist Market Economy
WANG Gungwu (Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong)	Entrepreneurial Strategies: The Chinese Experience Overseas
ZHOU Nan (Director, Xinhua News Agency, Hong Kong Branch)	Greetings

# The 1st WCEC

<b>Hosting Organization:</b>	Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry
<b>Date:</b>	10 – 12 August, 1991
<b>Hosting City:</b>	Singapore
<b>Theme:</b>	"A Global Network"
<b>Participants:</b>	Over 800 Chinese entrepreneurs from more than 30 countries

<b>Guest Speaker</b> (In Alphabetical Order)	<b>Topic</b> (PDF Format viewed by Acrobat Reader 
CHAN Kwok Bun (Senior Lecturer of the Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore )	Ethnic Resources, Opportunity Structure & Coping Strategies: Chinese Businesses in Canada "A-Straddle Two Worlds"
HSU Shih Chun, Paul (Dean of College of Management , National Taiwan University )	From Family Businesses to Professionally Managed Firms: The Taiwan Experience "More Evolutionary than Revolutionary"
KAO J, John (Associate Professor, Harvard Business School )	In Search of the Chinese Entrepreneur "Potent Force for Regional Integration"
KAO WY , Raymond (Professor of Entrepreneurship of the Faculty of Management, University of Toronto )	The Chinese Entrepreneurial Cultural Issues "Planning for Succession"
LEE Kuan Yew (Senior Minister, Republic of Singapore )	On China and Chinese Overseas "That Vital Empathy"
ONG Teng Cheong (Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of Singapore )	On the Common Heritage of 25 Million People "Language: A Strong Unifier"
RONG Yiren (Chairman and President, China International Trust and Investment Corporation)	China 's Economic Development "Uphold the Spirit of Self-Reliance"
TAN Eng Joo (Chairman of Organizing Committee)	Welcome Address
TAN Eng Joo (Chairman of Organizing Committee)	Closing Remarks (Chinese Only)
TIEN Chang-Lin (Chancellor of the University of California , Berkeley , USA )	The University, Technology & the Economy: Excellence through Diversity
TONG Chee Kiong (Senior Lecturer of the Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore )	"onomy and Ethnicity: The Chinese in Southeast Asia "Networking the Chinese Way "
TU Wei-Ming (Professor of Chinese History and Philosophy, Harvard University )	Thinking Globally and Acting Locally: A Confucian Perspective on Cultural Identity and Social Responsibility "Authenticity in the Melting Pot"
YEO Liat Kok, Philip ( Chairman , Singapore Economic Development Board)	Economic Survival, Singapore Style " Singapore 's Next Lap"
YEO Yong-Boon, George (Minister for Information & the Arts and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs, Singapore )	Asian Civilization in the Pacific Century "The East should Speak a Little Louder ..."
YEO, Alan ( Chairman , Singapore Trade Development Board)	The Foundation of Singapore's Economy "A World-class Trading Hub"