



AGENDA

Thursday, April 19, 2012

JW Marriott Hotel Shanghai

9:00am - 5:00pm

Delegates Registration

Venue: Foyer of Junior Ballroom, 5th Floor

1:30 - 2:00pm

Media Registration

2:00 - 4:00pm

Press Conference for The Asia Society's 2012 Women Leaders of New Asia Summit and the release of *Rising to the Top? A Report on Women's Leadership in Asia*

The official Summit press conference and release of *Rising to the Top? A Report on Women's Leadership in Asia* research carried out jointly by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and the Asia Society.

Press Conference Speakers:

Venue: Junior Ballroom, 5th Floor

Vishakha N. Desai

President
Asia Society

Zhang Guoyun

Deputy Director General
Foreign Affairs Office of Zhenjiang Municipal People's Government

Report Program Speakers:

Venue: Junior Ballroom, 5th Floor

Vishakha N. Desai

President
Asia Society

Jiao Yang

Party Secretary-General
Shanghai Municipal Women's Federation

Astrid Tuminez

Vice-Dean (Research)
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
National University of Singapore

5:00pm

Delegates depart JW Marriott Hotel Shanghai for transport to the Hongqiao railway station to catch the bullet train to Zhenjiang

8:00pm	Arrive in Zhenjiang
8:15pm	Delegates check-in at Sheraton Zhenjiang Hotel
8:30 - 9:30pm	Informal buffet dinner Venue: Ballroom 1, 3 rd Floor

Friday, April 20, 2012
Sheraton Zhenjiang Hotel

7:30am **Breakfast**
Venue: Restaurant, 1st floor

9:00 - 9:30am **Welcoming Remarks**
Venue: Ballroom 3, 3rd Floor

Vishakha N. Desai

President
Asia Society

Lin Yi

Secretary-General
Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

Zhu Xiaoming

Acting Mayor
Zhenjiang Municipal People's Government

9:30 - 10:45am **Keynote Conversation**
The Change-makers/Visionaries: Women Changing the Paradigm in a Rapidly Modernizing Asia
Venue: Ballroom 3, 3rd Floor

A representative panel of women thought leaders, business executives, and civil society pioneers discuss the major challenges facing women in the Asia-Pacific today. They will highlight the role of women leaders in the rapid modernization of Asia today from economic, social, and cultural perspectives and will share best practices and case studies as applicable.

Julie Bishop

Shadow Minister, Foreign Affairs and Trade
Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Parliament of Australia

Catherine Cai

Managing Director, Co-Head of China Coverage
Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Jiao Yang

Party Secretary-General
Shanghai Municipal Women's Federation

Vishakha N. Desai (Moderator)

President
Asia Society

10:45am - 12:00pm **Breakout Sessions**
Concurrent sessions will explore women's leadership in addressing key challenges and outlining best practices for dealing with them in a rapidly modernizing environment.

1. *Engaging Women at the Bottom of the Pyramid*

Venue: Ballroom 3, 3rd Floor

Selima Ahmad

Founder & President

Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BWCCI)

Erna Witoelar

Chair

Partnership for Governance Reform in Indonesia

Wu Qing

Founder

Beijing Cultural Development Center for Rural Women

Claire Huang (Moderator)

Head of International Marketing and Corporate Affairs

Bank of America Merrill Lynch

2. ***Women at the Heart of Rapid Economic Growth:
As Leaders, As Consumers***

Venue: Ballroom 2, 3rd Floor

Georges Desvaux

Managing Partner

McKinsey & Company, Japan

Lyn Kok

President and Chief Executive Officer

Standard Chartered Bank (Thailand)

Sabrina Lin

Managing Director

Asia Pacific, Japan & Greater China Marketing Organization

Cisco

Claire Chiang (Moderator)

Senior Vice President

Banyan Tree Holdings Limited

12:00 - 1:00pm

Lunch

Venue: Ballroom 1, 3rd Floor

1:00 - 2:00pm

Plenary Session 2

**Perspectives from Jiangsu Province/Zhenjiang Municipality:
Local Entrepreneurs at the Forefront of Economic Growth**

Venue: Ballroom 3, 3rd Floor

Fan Daoqin

Vice General Manager

Jiangsu Shengbang Furniture Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Li Ming

General Manager

Jiangsu Huayang Pipe & Fittings Co., Ltd.

Ma Jinfang

President

Yihe Co., Ltd

Tang Jimei

General Manager

Jiangsu Shengmei Industrial Technology Group Co., Ltd.

Yu Xiaqiu

President

Changjiang Runfa Group Co., Ltd

Zhang Jingxia

President

Jiangsu Women's Federation

Yu Jinhong (Moderator)

Anchorwoman

Zhenjiang TV Station

2:00 - 3:15pm

Plenary Session 3

Venue: Ballroom 3, 3rd Floor

Unlocking the Potential of Women Leaders: The Role of Government

Henedina Razon Abad

Member, House of Representatives

Philippines

Donya Aziz

Member

National Assembly of Pakistan

Farah Pandith (Moderator)

Special Representative to Muslim Communities

U.S. Department of State

3:15 - 3:45pm

Art Insight

Venue: Ballroom 3, 3rd Floor

Zhu Zheqin (Dadawa)

Music Artist, Founder of "Show the World" Goodwill Action

3:45 - 5:00pm

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1. *Balancing Multiple Roles as a Key to Women's Leadership*

Venue: Ballroom 3 3rd Floor

Speakers:

Attiya Inayatullah

Member

National Assembly of Pakistan

Diana Li

CEO

Yurong Corp.

Nobuko Nagase

Professor of Economics

Department of Social Sciences and Family Studies

Ochanomizu University, Tokyo

Alice Au (Moderator)

Head of the Private Equity Practice, Asia Pacific
Spencer Stuart

**2. *Women's Place in the New Center of Gravity for Global Growth:
Beyond the Major Metropolitan Areas***

Venue: Ballroom 2, 3rd Floor

Undraa Agvaanluvsan

Advisor

Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Mongolia

Wu Yanmei

Secretary of CPC Branch

Zhenjiang Jingkou District

Xiangshan Town Jiu Lijie Community

Zhang Ying

President

Tianjin Northern International Group

Rhodora Palomar-Fresnedi (Moderator)

Head

Unilab Foundation

5:00 pm

Group Photo

Venue: Ballroom 3, 3rd Floor

5:45 - 6:00pm

Departure from Hotel to Biyuyuan Guest House

6:00 - 8:00pm

Reception, Dinner, and Cultural Performances

6:00-6:20 Cocktail Reception

6:30-8:00 Dinner and Cultural Performance

8:00 - 9:00pm

Night walk along Xijin Ancient Street

9:00pm

Shuttle Bus back to Hotel

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Sheraton Zhenjiang Hotel

7:30am

Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00am

Transformative Moments

Venue: Ballroom 3, 3rd Floor

9:00 - 10:15am

Plenary Session 4

Women, Tradition, and the Pull of Asia's Rapid Modernization

Venue: Ballroom 3, 3rd Floor

Barbara Watson Andaya

Professor of Asian Studies, University of Hawai'i

Tan Chin Tuan Visiting Professor, National University of Singapore

Ambica Shrestha

President

Dwarika's Hotels and Resorts

Yu Xiaoqi

Assistant Professor

Jiangsu University

Astrid S. Tuminez (Moderator)

Vice-Dean (Research)

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

National University of Singapore

10:15 - 10:45am

Art Insight

Venue: Ballroom 3, 3rd Floor

Almagul Menlibayeva

Artist and Member

Union of Artists of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

Priska C. Juschka Fine Art

10:45 - 12:00pm

Plenary Session 5

Meaningful Mentorship & Traditional Talent Development in Asia:

Creating Women's Pathways to Global Leadership

Venue: Ballroom 3 3rd Floor

Min Chen

Managing Director, Head of China Real Estate & Lodging, Head of Asia

Corporate Finance

Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Madame Ton Nu Thi Ninh

Director

Tri Viet Center for Social and Educational Research

Zhou Weijing

Professor

Jiangsu Science and Tech University

Deborah M. Soon (Moderator)

Senior Vice President, Strategy and Marketing

Catalyst

12:00 - 1:00pm

Concluding Session

Catalyzing Ideas, Taking Action, Affecting Change

Venue: Ballroom 3, 3rd Floor

Building on the discussions over the last two days and in an effort to address the results of the Asia Society/LKYSPP report on the state of women leaders in the region, this session focuses on strategies to transform ideas into impactful actionable agenda over the next year and steps to successfully implement them.

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1:00 - 2:00pm

Lunch

2:00pm

Departures begin

2:00 - 4:00pm

Site Visit (OPTIONAL)

Jinshan Temple

Pearl Buck Former Residence & Museum

4:30pm

Depart from Hotel to Yangzhong City

5:15 - 6:00pm

Visit China Garment History Museum

6:00 - 7:30pm

Farewell Banquet

7:40:pm

Shuttle bus back to hotel